

A Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving
for the Life of
Gordon Rich Brunton

12th August 1935 ~ 22nd April 2022



Goring United Reformed Church
Friday 13th May 2022
2:00 pm

Service conducted by The Reverend Andrew Sellwood

Order of Service

Welcome

Prayers of Approach

Hymn ~ Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

Bible Reading

Colossians 1:9-14, read by Sam

Short Reflection on the Word

Hymn ~ Who Would True Valour See

Who would true valour see,
let him come hither;
one here will constant be,
come wind, come weather;
there's no discouragement
shall make him once relent
his first avowed intent
to be a pilgrim.

Who so beset him round
with dismal stories,
do but themselves confound,
his strength the more is.
No lion can him fright:
he'll with a giant fight,
but he will have the right
to be a pilgrim.

Hobgoblin nor foul fiend
can daunt his spirit;
he knows he at the end
shall life inherit.
Then, fancies, fly away;
he'll not fear what men say;
he'll labour night and day
to be a pilgrim.

Poem

Sky Fever

(The Sailplane & Gliding magazine - member Robbie)

read by Steven

Eulogy

Prayer

Poem

He is Gone, by David Harkins

read by Beth and Alex

Hymn ~ Jerusalem

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?

And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?

And did the Countenance Divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?

And was Jerusalem builded here
Among these dark Satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold:

Bring me my arrows of desire:

Bring me my spear: O clouds unfold!

Bring me my chariot of fire.

I will not cease from mental fight,

Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand

Till we have built Jerusalem

In England's green and pleasant land.

Blessing and Dismissal

Worthing Crematorium

Entry Music ~ Nimrod, from Elgar's Enigma Variations

Welcome

Prayer

Reading

Selected verses from John 14

Farewell Music

Theme from The Last of the Summer Wine

Prayer

Closing Music ~ Canon in D Major, Pachelbel



You are warmly invited to gather after the service
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