

*A Celebration and Thanksgiving
for the life of*



David Ian Lowe

11th July 1957 - 12th April 2024

**St Mary's Church
East Lavant**

Friday 26th April 2024
at 2.00pm

Service conducted by The Reverend Martha Weatherill

Entrance Music

'The Prayer' - Jonathan and Charlotte

Welcome and Opening Words

Hymn

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
reclothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise,
in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word,
rise up and follow thee,
rise up and follow thee.

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace,
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm,
O still, small voice of calm.

Reading

'Thoughtful People' - Amanda Bradley
read by David's brother, Martin Lowe

Eulogy

by David's friend, Colin Carter

Hymn

As the deer pants for the water,
So my soul longs after You.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship You.

Refrain

*You alone are my strength, my shield,
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship You.*

I want You more than gold or silver,
Only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver,
And the apple of my eye.

Refrain

You're my friend
And You are my brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything

Refrain

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Reading

'Do Remember Me' - Lynn Bryant

read by David's children, Jonathan Lowe & Jemma Hives

Reading

Corinthians 13: v.4-8, 12-13

read by David's friend, Mike Evans

Prayers concluding with The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy name;

Thy kingdom come;

Thy will be done;

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation;

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

The power and the glory,

For ever and ever.

Amen.

Hymn

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Commendation

Blessing

Closing Music

'Fly Me to the Moon' - Frank Sinatra

David's family wish to express their thanks to everyone here today and absent friends and family for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards, messages, memories and prayers they have received over the past few weeks.

The family are grateful to Reverend Martha Weatherill, organist Luke Haydn and the choir for leading the service today. They are also very grateful to all who have given their time to prepare for and participate in the service.



They warmly invite you for refreshments in the Lavant Room following the service, where they will join you after the burial.

*Donations in David's memory for
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