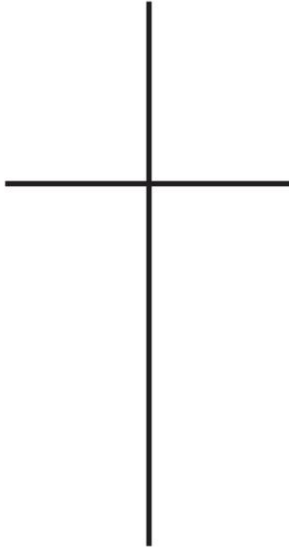


St Laurence Church
Lurgashall



A service to celebrate the life and work of

ANTHONY FLINT OBE, FICE

7th October 1924 – 23rd October 2024

Thursday 14th November
at 2.00pm



*"To live on in the hearts of those we leave behind,
is not to die."*

Gathering Music

Oboe Concerto No2 in D minor op 8.1 Adagio Albinoni

The Flower Duet ~ Leo Delibes

Elgar Variations for Orchestra Adagio (Nimrod) ~ Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

The Lark Ascending ~ Vaughan Williams

Processional Music

Pie Jesu

ORDER OF SERVICE

Conducted by The Reverend Canon Nigel Nicholson

Opening Sentences

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Hymn

For the beauty of the earth
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies.

Refrain

Lord of all, to Thee we raise,
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour,
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light.

Refrain

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above,
pleasures pure and undefiled

Refrain

For each perfect gift of Thine,
To our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine,
Flowers of earth and buds of Heaven.

Refrain

For Thy Church, that evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love.

Refrain

The Lesson

Phillipians Ch. 4 v. 4 ~ 9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

Let your gentleness be known to everyone.

The Lord is near; do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

Keep on doing the things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me,
and the God of peace will be with you.

Tribute to a fellow colleague

Brian Smith
John Evans

Hymn

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
 forgive our foolish ways;
re clothe 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.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee,
 O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
 the silence of eternity,
 interpreted by love,
 interpreted by love.

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.

Poem

My Creed by Edgar Albert Guest

Read by James Dean

To live as gently as I can;
To be, no matter where, a man;
To take what comes of good or ill
And cling to faith and honour still;
To do my best, and let that stand
The record of my brain and hand;
And then, should failure come to me,
Still work and hope for victory.

To have no secret place wherein
I stoop unseen to shame or sin;
To be the same when I'm alone
As when my every deed is known;
To live undaunted, unafraid
Of any step that I have made;
To be without pretence or sham
Exactly what men think I am.

To leave some simple mark behind
To keep my having lived in mind;
If enmity to aught I show,
To be an honest, generous foe,
To play my little part, nor whine
That greater honours are not mine.
This, I believe, is all I need
For my philosophy and creed.

Memories of our father

By Caroline and Fiona

Read by Caroline

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in Heaven,
Hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that 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.

A tribute to our Grandfather

By Nick and Missy

Read by Missy

By Douglas and Samantha (Australian Grandchildren)

Read by Nick

Hymn

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:
thy justice, like mountains high soaring above,
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Commendation

The Final Prayers

The Blessing

Recessional Music

What a wonderful world ~ Louis Armstrong
Feed the birds ~ Julie Andrews
Claire De Lune, Debussy ~ Seong-Jin Cho



*May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.*

Judy and the family would like to thank you for the many expressions of sympathy and kindness that they have received.

Refreshments will be at Orchard Park Farm.



Special thanks to Elizabeth Clark and Amanda Worrell, Church wardens and Madeline Thomas, organist.

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