

A Celebration of the Life of

James Daniel Peter Brunner

19th May 1983 – 5th September 2026



South Hayling United Reformed Church

Thursday 24th September 2026
2.00pm

Service led by Reverend Ann Hughes



Order of Service

ENTRANCE MUSIC

‘Always On My Mind’ by Elvis Presley,
‘These Are The Days Of Our Lives’ by Queen

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS

BIBLE READING

Psalms 23, ‘The Lord is my Shepherd’

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul;
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for His name’s sake.
Even though I walk
through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
for You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff,
they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup runs over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.

PRAYERS

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 the Dance’ by Sydney Carter

I danced in the morning
When the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon
And the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven
And I danced on the earth,
At Bethlehem
I had my birth.

Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.

I danced for the scribe
And the pharisee,
But they would not dance
And they wouldn't follow me.

I danced for the fishermen,
For James and John -
They came with me
And the Dance went on.

Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.

I danced on the Sabbath
And I cured the lame;
The holy people
Said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped
And they hung me on high,
And they left me there
On a cross to die.

Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.

They cut me down
And I leapt up high;
I am the life
That'll never, never die;
I'll live in you
If you'll live in me -
I am the Lord
Of the Dance, said he.

Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.

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*accompanied by 'The Rose' sung by Rose Brunner and Danielle Harvey
and 'You Will Be Found' by Ben Platt*

CLOSING PRAYERS

HYMN

'Jerusalem' by William Blake

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.

EXIT MUSIC

'Just Pretend' by Elvis Presley, 'Let It Be Me' by The Everly Brothers,
'How Long Will I Love You?' By Ellie Goulding





You loved the water
the waves, the rain, the sea,
the quiet rhythm of the tide
that set your spirit free.

Though you have left this world behind,
the water still carries you
in every ripple, every wave,
in skies of endless blue.

And when the water softly moves
and sunlight dances through,
We'll think of all the peaceful days
We shared with you.

You may be gone from where we stand,
but love does not depart.
You live within the flowing tide,
forever in our hearts.