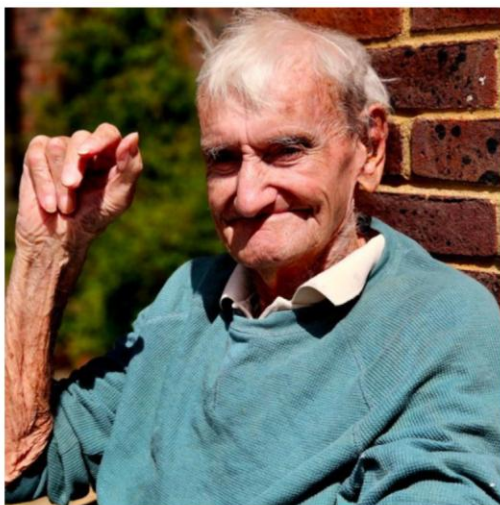


A Service to Celebrate
the Life of
John Edmund Campbell Annesley
6th May 1925 ~ 7th February 2025



REQUIEM MASS

Our Lady of England Church
Storrington

Wednesday 26th March 2025
12 noon

Celebrant: Fr. Stephen Dingley

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Celebrant: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: The grace and peace of God our Father, who raised Jesus
from the dead, be always with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: In the waters of baptism John died with Christ and rose
with him to new life. May he now share with him eternal
glory.

OPENING HYMN

Carl Boburg tr. Stuart K. Hine

O Lord, my God! When I in awesome wonder,
consider all the worlds Thy hand hast made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art! (2)*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think that God His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die – I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart;
when I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim; my God, how great thou art.

Placing of the Christian Symbols on the Coffin; bible and crucifix

Celebrant: In life John cherished the Gospel of Christ.
May Christ now greet him with these words of eternal life:
Come, blessed of my Father!

In baptism John received the sign of the cross.
May he now share in Christ's victory over sin and death.

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please sit

FIRST READING : Wisdom 3: 1-9
Like a sacrificial whole burnt offering he accepted them.

At the end of the reading:

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 27(26): 1. 4. 7, 8c. 9a. 13-14. R. 1a

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my salvation,
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
whom should I dread? R.

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to gaze on the beauty of the Lord,
to enquire at his Temple. R.

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer me.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me. R.

I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Wait for the Lord; be strong;
be stout-hearted, and wait for the Lord! R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION John 11:25a, 26

Glory and praise to you, O Christ.

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord.
Everyone who believes in me shall never die.

Glory and praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL

John 14: 1-6 In my Father's house are many rooms.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All And with your spirit.

Celebrant: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the reading:

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

Please sit

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Please stand

Reader: **Lord, in your mercy,**

All: Hear our prayer.

At the conclusion of the prayers, we all pray:

**All: Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Please sit

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Please stand

Celebrant: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

PREFACE

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

At the conclusion of the Preface, all say:

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Please kneel or sit

MYSTERY OF FAITH

We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your resurrection,
until you come again.

DOXOLOGY AND GREAT AMEN

COMMUNION RITE

Please stand

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching we dare to say:

**All: 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.**

Celebrant: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Celebrant: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All offer one another the customary sign of peace.

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. (repeat)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God.
Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION

If you are unable to receive Holy Communion for any reason, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing from the priest. Please indicate that you wish to receive a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand

EULOGY

CONCLUDING RITE

FINAL COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

At the conclusion:

Celebrant: In peace let us take John to his place of rest,
in the churchyard, everyone is welcome to join

FINAL HYMN:

Jan Struther (1901-53)

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.

(continued overleaf)

Lord of all kindness, 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.

You are warmly invited to gather after the burial
for refreshments in the Priory hall

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