

ST PETER'S CHURCH  
Shaftesbury



A Service of Thanksgiving  
to celebrate the life of

John Davis Clevely

24<sup>th</sup> October 1927 – 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025

At 12.00 noon



## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

### **Opening Music**

Adagio from Concerto No 3 in D Minor,  
Johann Sebastian Bach

### **WELCOME**

*Reverend Angus Mayhew*

### **HYMN**

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
Tender to me the promise of His Word;  
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His name!  
Make known His might, the deeds His arm has done;  
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
His holy Name, the Lord, the mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of His Word!  
Firm is His promise, and His mercy sure.  
Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
To children's children and forevermore!

### **READING**

Psalm 121 - A Song of Ascents  
*Read by Ludo Skinner*

### **TRIBUTE**

*Peter Norman*

### **REFLECTION**

On behalf of the grandchildren  
*Read by India Agar*

## TRIBUTE

*Rupert Clevely*

## HYMN

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down,  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
All thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love thou art.  
Visit us with thy salvation;  
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Come, Almighty, to deliver,  
Let us all thy life receive.  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Nevermore they temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve thee as thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;  
True and spotless let us be.  
Let us see thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in thee.  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heav'n we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee,  
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

## READING

Let Me Go - Christina Rosetti

*Read by Barnabas Clevely*

## **ANTHEM**

Deep Peace - John Rutter

## **ADDRESS**

*Reverend Angus Mayhew*

## **PRAYERS**

Bring Us O Lord God –

A prayer by John Donne (1572 – 1631)

*Read by Lulu Clevely*

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

## **COMMENDATION**

## **HYMN**

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
To his feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransomed healed, restored, forgiven,  
Who like me his praise should sing?  
Praise him, praise him,  
Praise him, praise him,  
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise him still the same for ever,  
Slow to chide and swift to bless:  
Praise him, praise him,  
Praise him, praise him,  
Glorious in his faithfulness.



Father-like, he tends and spares us,  
Well our feeble frame he knows;  
In his hands he gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes:  
Praise him, praise him,  
Praise him, praise him,  
Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;  
Ye behold him face to face;  
Sun and moon bow down before him,  
Dwellers all in time and space:  
Praise him, praise him,  
Praise him, praise him,  
Praise with us the God of grace.

### **POEM**

God's Garden – Dorothy Francis Gurney

*Read by Dilly Skinner*

### **ANTHEM**

Let the Lord Bless You and Keep You – John Rutter

### **THE BLESSING**

#### **Recessional Music**

What A Wonderful World

*Organist – David Grierson*





“Memories of people, houses and times we share,  
But thank you for devotion, love and care.”

Marigold and her family would like to thank everyone for their kind messages of sympathy and support, and for being here today, to remember and celebrate John's life.

They would like to welcome you back to Priory House afterwards for light refreshments.

A voluntary collection plate will be available at the end of the service for Motor Neurone Disease.

Donations can be made in loving memory of John to:  
Age UK and The Brooke Horse & Donkey Charity  
online at [www.tapperfuneralservice.co.uk](http://www.tapperfuneralservice.co.uk)