

*A Celebration and Thanksgiving
for the life of*



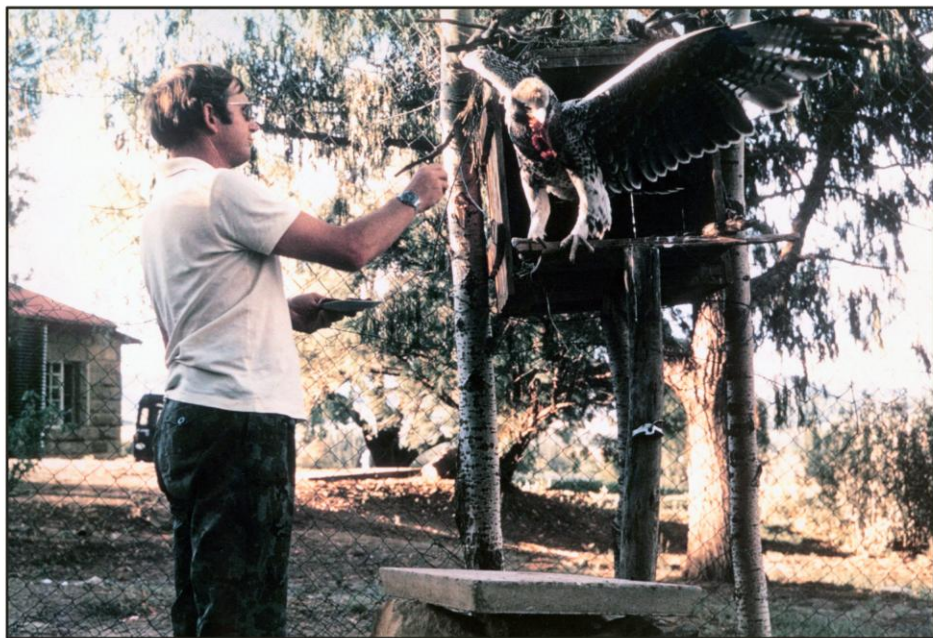
John Stuart McFall MBE PMG

27th February 1936 - 21st August 2026

**St. Peter's Church
Westhampnett**

Tuesday 29th September 2026
at 1.15pm

*Service conducted by The Reverend Rachel Hawes
Organist: James Spanner*



MUSIC BEFORE THE START OF THE SERVICE

*'Scipio - Slow March – Band of the Grenadier Guards' -
George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)*

THE GATHERING

All stand as the coffin is received into the church.

THE WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYERS

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 as ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Glorious in His faithfulness!

Fatherlike 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!

Words: H.F. Lyte (1793-1847)

Tune: Praise, my Soul – John Goss (1800-80)

TRIBUTE

written by Jonee McFall

delivered by The Reverend Rachel Hawes

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

As children of a loving heavenly Father,
let us ask his forgiveness, for he is gentle and full of compassion.

Silence may be kept.

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

May God our Father forgive us our sins
and bring us to the eternal joy of his kingdom,
where dust and ashes have no dominion.

Amen.

THE COLLECT

Merciful Father,
hear our prayers and comfort us;
renew our trust in your Son,
whom you raised from the dead;
strengthen our faith
that all who have died in the love of Christ
will share in his resurrection;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

READING

John 14: 1-6
read by Ann Kent

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Believe in God, believe also in me.

In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.

If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?
And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you
to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.

And you know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going.

How can we know the way?'

Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.'

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 every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty, to deliver;
Let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return and never,
Nevermore thy 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,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in thee,
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Tune: Blauenwern – William Rowlands (1860-1937)

READINGS

read by the Reverend Rachel Hawes

'If I Should Go Tomorrow' - Author Unknown

If I should go tomorrow
It would never be goodbye,
For I have left my heart with you,
So don't you ever cry.
The love that's deep within me,
Shall reach you from the stars,
You'll feel it from the heavens,
And it will heal the scars.

'God Saw You' - Frances & Kathleen Ceolho

God saw you getting tired,
When a cure was not to be.
So He put his arms around you,
And He whispered, "Come to me".

With tearful eyes we watched you
And saw you pass away
And although we love you dearly
We could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

'In Our Hearts' - Author Unknown

In our hearts you hold a place
That no-one could ever fill.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God took you home.

PRAYERS

At the end of each prayer the response is:

Lord, in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

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

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain:

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Refrain

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Refrain

Words: Fanny J Crosby (1820-1915)

Tune: Blessed Assurance – Phoebe Palmer Knapp (1839-1908)

THE COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

All stand

THE BLESSING

MUSIC AT THE END OF THE SERVICE

‘You’ll Never Walk Alone’ - Gerry and The Pacemakers



*John's family wish to express their sincere thanks to everyone here today,
for all the kind expressions of sympathy, cards, letters and messages
of condolence received at this very sad time.*

*Donations in John's memory for
St. Wilfrid's Hospice or Dovecote View Nursing Home
may be made online at www.reynoldsfunerals.co.uk
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*An online memorial page has been dedicated to John
at www.reynoldsfunerals.co.uk where you are invited to view
pictures, share memories or leave a message of condolence.*





*Everyone is warmly invited for refreshments at Dovecote View,
Claypit Lane, Westhampnett, Chichester PO18 0NT
following the service.*