

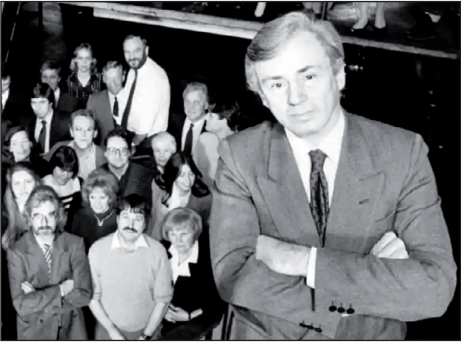
A Service of Thanksgiving and  
Celebration for the Life of  
**Donald Trelford**

9<sup>th</sup> November 1937 – 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023



Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
at 11.30am

St Bride's Church  
Fleet Street  
London EC4



## **Introit**

*Swing low, sweet chariot* – Wallace Willis arr. Robert Jones

## **Welcome & Opening Prayer**

The Rector

## **Hymn**

*Dear Lord and Father of mankind*

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 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.

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.

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.

## **First Reading**

*To everything there is a season* – Ecclesiastes 3: 1-13  
Read by Claire Trelford

## **Choir**

*Ave Maria* – Franz Schubert

## **First Address**

Robert Low

## **Choir**

*Flower duet* from *Lakmé* – Leo Delibes

## **Second Address**

William Keegan

## **Hymn**

*Lord of all hopefulness*

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
whose trust, ever childlike, 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.

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.

## **Second Reading**

*When great trees fall* – Maya Angelou  
Read by Geraldine Sharpe-Newton

## **Choir**

*Kyrie from Missa luba* – Guido Haazen

## **Tribute**

Paul Webster

## **Choir**

*Bright side of the road* – Van Morrison arr. Robert Jones

## **Prayers**

The Rector

## **Hymn**

*He who would valiant be*

He who would valiant be  
    'gainst all disaster,  
    let him in constancy  
    follow the Master.  
There's no discouragement  
shall make him once relent  
his first avowed intent  
to be a pilgrim.

Who so beset him round  
with dismal stories,  
do but themselves confound -  
his strength the more is.  
No foes shall stay his might,  
though he with giants fight:  
he will make good his right  
to be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, thou dost defend  
us with thy Spirit,  
we know we at the end  
shall life inherit.  
Then fancies flee away!  
I'll fear not what men say,  
I'll labour night and day  
to be a pilgrim.

## **Blessing**

The Rector

## **Organ Voluntary**

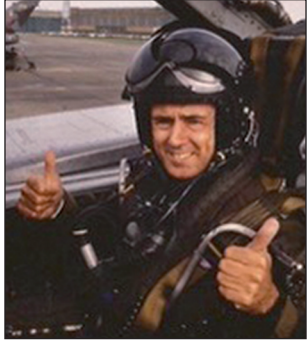
*Postlude in D – Henry Smart*

*The retiring collection will be divided between St Bride's Church &  
Amref Health Africa; funds raised today will support mobile clinics in Malawi*

*All are welcome to join the family at a reception following the Service at  
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