

A Service of Thanksgiving and  
Celebration for the Life of  
**Jeffrey Rose CBE**

2<sup>nd</sup> July 1931 – 16<sup>th</sup> December 2023



Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
at 11.30am

St Bride's Church  
Fleet Street  
London EC4



## **Music before the Service**

*Prelude in E flat (St Anne) BWV 552 – J S Bach*

## **Introit**

*Hear my prayer, O Lord – Henry Purcell*

## **Welcome & Opening Prayer**

The Rector

## **Hymn**

*Abide with me*

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:  
when other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
change and decay in all around I see:  
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;  
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;  
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;  
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:  
heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

## **First Reading**

*The First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 13*

Read by Steven Norris

## **Choir**

*Stabat mater dolorosa* – Giovanni Battista Pergolesi

## **First Address**

Adam Rose

## **Choir**

*Let thy deeds be glorious from Deborah* – George Frideric Handel

## **Second Reading**

*Nothing will die* – Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Read by Katherine Rose

## **Hymn**

*Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven*

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 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,  
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,  
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 with us the God of grace.

### **Third Reading**

*Goodbye Poem* – Susannah Rose  
Read by Susannah Rose

### **Choir**

*Laudamus te* from *Great Mass in C minor* – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

### **Second Address**

Lord Blyth of Rowington

### **Choir**

*Otche nash (Pater Noster)* – Igor Stravinsky

**Prayers**  
The Rector

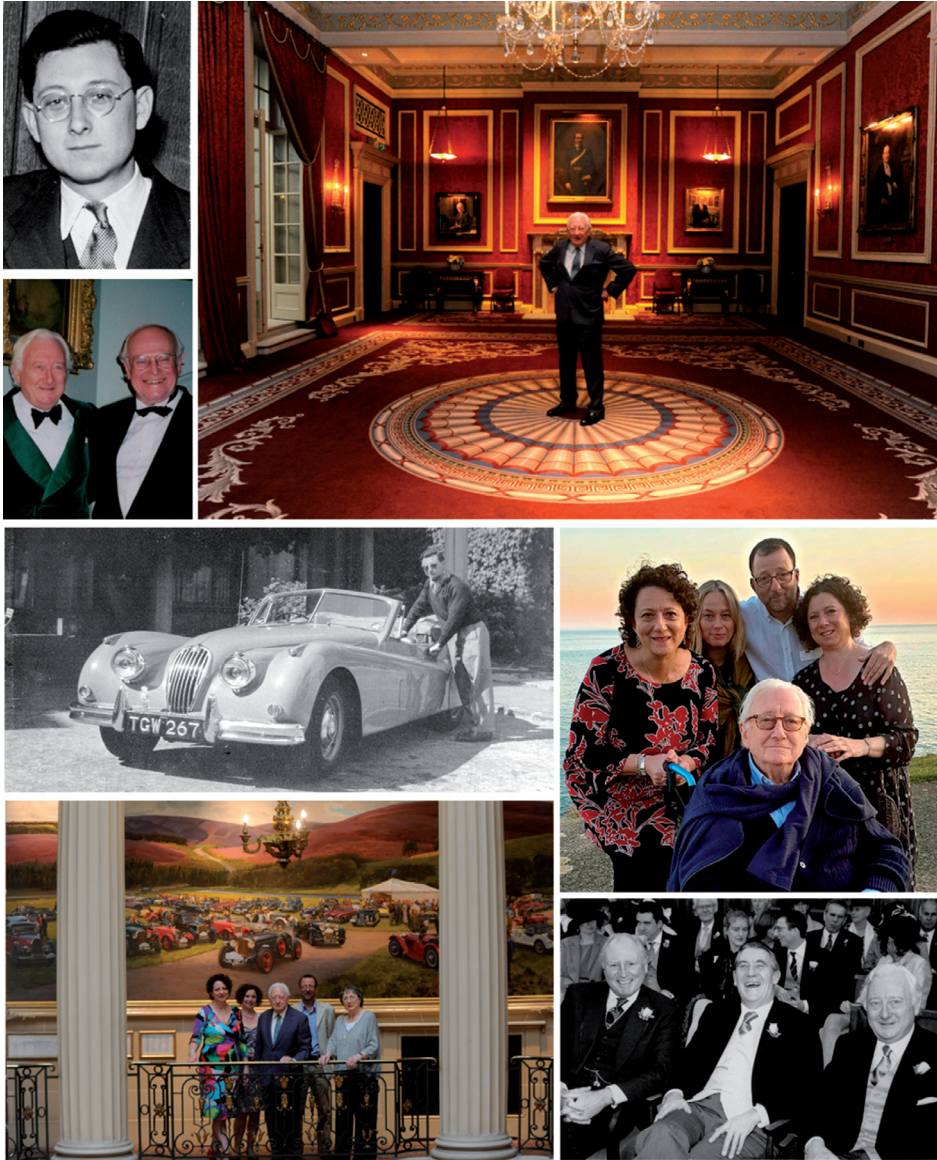
**Hymn**  
*Jerusalem*

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 those 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.

**Blessing**  
The Rector

**Organ Voluntary**  
*Fugue in E flat (St Anne) BWV 552 – J S Bach*



*The retiring collection will be divided between  
St Bride's Church & The Brain and Spine Foundation*

*The Reception, following the Service, will be held at  
The RAC, 89 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5HS*

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