In Loving Memory of Colin Hewison Lage 1st January 1934 - 2nd March 2025



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH TUESDAY 8th APRIL 2025 11:30am

Service conducted by Reverend Jacqui Jones



Colin aged 5

Order of Service

GATHERING MUSIC
Arabesque (Debussy), Clare de Lune (Debussy), Nocturne Opus 9
(Chopin), Bella Notte (Einaudi)
played by Colin's granddaughter, Eleanor

ENTRANCE MUSIC Moonlight Serenade by Glen Miller

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Colin's grandchildren light candles in warm recognition of his life and influence to lead us further into the service.

How Great Thou Art

Oh Lord, my God
When I, in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have 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 Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art

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

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art How great Thou art, how great Thou art

TRIBUTES AND MEMORIES OF COLIN shared by Colin's children, Liz and Richard

FEEL NO GUILT IN LAUGHTER

Feel no guilt in laughter, he'd know how much you care.
Feel no sorrow in a smile that he is not here to share.
You cannot grieve forever; he would not want you to.
He'd hope that you could live your life the way you always do.
So, talk about the good times and the way you showed you cared, the days you spent together, all the happiness you shared.
Let memories surround you, a word someone may say will suddenly recapture a time, an hour or a day, that brings him back as clearly as though he were still here, and fills you with the feeling that he is always near.
For if you keep those moments, you will never be apart and he will live forever locked safely within your heart

ABIDE WITH ME

sung by John d'Ancona, Colin's son- in-law with organist accompaniment

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 strength 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
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me

JOHN'S GOSPEL CHAPTER 14

Jesus said, ''Let not 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 when I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to myself that where I am you may be also. And you know 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, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father but by me.

I will not leave you desolate; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me; because I live, you will live also.'

SHORT REFLECTION

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Make me a channel of your peace Where there is hatred let me bring your love Where there is injury, your pardon Lord And where there is doubt true faith in You

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is despair in life let me bring hope
Where there is darkness only light
And where there's sadness ever joy

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek So much to be consoled as to console To be understood as to understand To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of your peace It is in pardoning that we are pardoned It is in giving to all men that we receive And in dying that we are born to eternal life

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Make me a channel of your peace Where there's despair in life let me bring hope Where there is darkness only light And where there's sadness ever joy

PRAYERS INCLUDING THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those that 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.

THE COMMENDATION

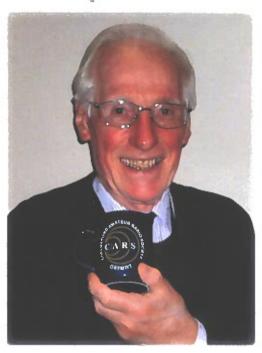
BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC
When the Saints Go Marching In
Chris Barber's Jazz and Blues Band

You are warmly invited to make your way to the church meeting rooms opposite the church for refreshments and to continue to celebrate Colin. The family will join you presently after a private committal in the churchyard.



Colin was a King's Scout in c.1951



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