



A Celebration for the Life of

ANDREW KENNETH WILLIAMS
‘Gonzo’

16 North Road, Brecon

18th June 1969 - 25th August 2021

Funeral Service
1.30 p.m.
on Friday 17th September 2021
at Brecon Cathedral

Conducted by: Rev'd Canon Dr Mark Clavier



Order Of Service

MUSIC

Time to Say Goodbye

WELCOME

EMYN

Calon Lan

Sung by Rachel Taylor

Nid wy'n gofyn bywyd moethus,
Aur y byd na'i berlau mân;
Gofyn wyf am galon hapus,
Calon onest, calon lân.

*Calon lân yn llawn daioni,
Tecach yw na'r lili dlos,
Dim ond calon lân all ganu
Canu'r dydd a chanu'r nos.*

Pe dymunwn olud bydol,
Chwim adenydd iddo sydd :
Golud calon lân rinweddol
Yn dwyn bythol elw fydd.
Calon lân, etc.

Hwyr a bore fy nymuniad
Esgyn ar adenydd cân
Ar i Dduw, er mwyn fy Ngheidwad,
Roddi imi galon lân.
Calon lân, etc.

READING

Ron Rowsell

PSALM 121

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills : from whence cometh my help ?
My help cometh from the Lord : who hath made heaven and earth.
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved : he that keepeth thee will not sleep.
Behold he that keepeth Israel : shall neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord himself is thy keeper : the Lord upon thy right hand shall give thee shade;
The sun shall not strike thee by day : neither shall the moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil : yea it is he that shall keep thee safe.
The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in : from this time forth for evermore.

New Testament Reading

Romans 8. 31-end

What then are we to say about these things?

If God is for us, who is against us?

He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us,
will he not with him also give us everything else?

Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.

Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised,
who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress,
or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any-
thing else in all creation,

will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

EULOGY

given by Graham Harvey

POEM

Read by Paul Amphlett

Life is too short to wake up in the morning with regrets,
So love the people who treat you right
and forget about the ones who don't.
Believe everything happens for a reason,
If you get a chance take it,
If it changes your life let it.
Nobody said that it would be easy,
They just promised it would be worth it

Harvey MacKay

HYMN

Tune: Cwm Rhondda

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Sung by Wynne Rees

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,
Hold me with Thy powerful hand:
Bread of Heaven,
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside:
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of Praises
I will ever give to Thee.

SERMON

PRAYERS

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.

THE FIREMAN'S PRAYER

Adrian Davies

When I am called to duty God, wherever flames may rage,
give me strength to save some life, whatever be its age.
Help me embrace a little child, before it is too late,
or save an older person from the horror of that fate.
Enable me to be alert and hear the weakest shout,
and quickly and efficiently put the fire out.
I want to fill my calling, to give the best in me,
to guard my every neighbour and protect his property.
And if, according to your will I must answer to death's call
Bless with your protecting hand my family one and all.
Amen

COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

Depart to the Welsh National Anthem

Interment to follow at Brecon Cemetery





Lisa, Ryan, Ioan, Norman, Yvonne and all the family wish to thank you sincerely for all the kind messages, support and flowers the family have received during the sad loss of Andrew.

Everyone is warmly invited to Brecon Rugby Club for refreshments following the service.



Donations in memory of Andrew will be given to:

Myeloma UK
Fire Fighters Charity
Rookwood Spur
or Wales Air Ambulance

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