

*A Service of Thanksgiving to Celebrate the Life of*



**David Penry Garnons Williams**

7<sup>th</sup> October 1923 - 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

**Thursday 25th May 2023 at 12 noon**

**St Gastyn Church, Llangasty, Tal-y-Lyn, Brecon LD3 7PX**



## *Order of Service*

**ENTRANCE** **Royal Signals March Past – Begone Dull Care**

**WELCOME** **The Venerable Alan Jevons**  
**Archdeacon of Brecon**

**PSALM** **Psalm 23 - Crimond**

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; he leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill:  
For thou art with me, and thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished  
In presence of my foes;  
My head thou dost with oil anoint  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house for evermore  
My dwelling-place shall be.

**READING**    **David Raikes**

**EULOGY**    **Jesse Ashby**

**HYMN**        **Lord Of All Hopefulness**

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever child-like, 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.

**READING**    **Georgie Ashby**

**POEM**        **Wales by David Raikes**

**HYMN****Guide Me O My Great Redeemer**

Guide me, O my great Redeemer,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but you art mighty,  
Hold me with your powerful hand:  
Bread of Heaven, bread of Heaven  
Feed me now and evermore,  
feed me now and evermore,

Open now the crystal fountain,  
Whence the healing waters flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through:  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer  
Ever be my strength and shield,  
ever be 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, Song of Praises  
I will ever sing to you  
I will ever sing to you.

**REFLECTION Laurie Garnons Williams****PRAYERS The Venerable Alan Jevons  
Archdeacon of Brecon**

## HYMN

## Lord of The Dance

I danced in the morning  
When the world was begun,  
And I danced in the moon  
And the stars and the sun,  
And I came down from heaven  
And I danced on the earth,  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

### *Chorus*

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he*

I danced on a Friday  
When the sky turned black  
It's hard to dance  
With the devil on your back.  
They buried my body  
And they thought I'd gone,  
But I am the Dance,  
And I still go on.

### *Chorus*

They cut me down  
And I leapt up high;  
I am the life  
That'll never, never die;  
I'll live in you  
If you'll live in me -  
I am the Lord Of the Dance, said he.

### *Chorus*

**FINAL PRAYER & The Venerable Alan Jevons**  
**COMMENDATION Archdeacon of Brecon**

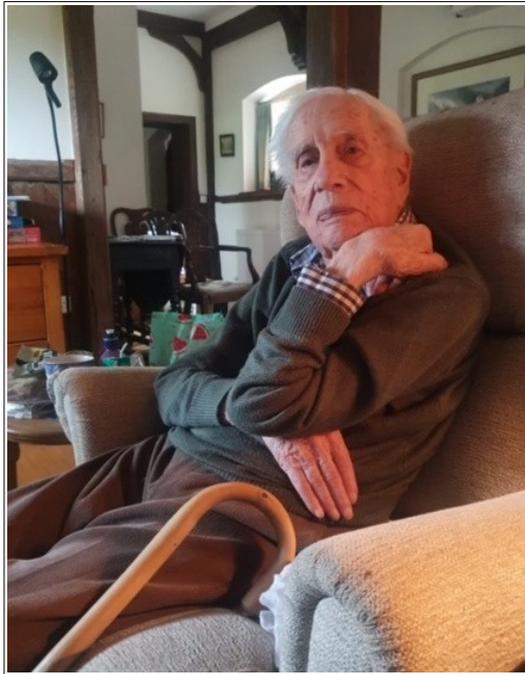
**WALK OUT We'll Keep A Welcome in the Hillside**  
**Composed by Mai Jones**

**We wish to thank Jonathan Cooper who kindly agreed  
to play the organ for us today.**



Tim and Penny and the family thank everybody who has sent messages of support and shown such generosity.

You are all welcome to continue the celebration of David's life at Treberfydd while enjoying some refreshments



Should you wish to make a donation in David's memory please consider the essential work of the World Cancer Research Fund  
or the Gurkha Welfare Trust  
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