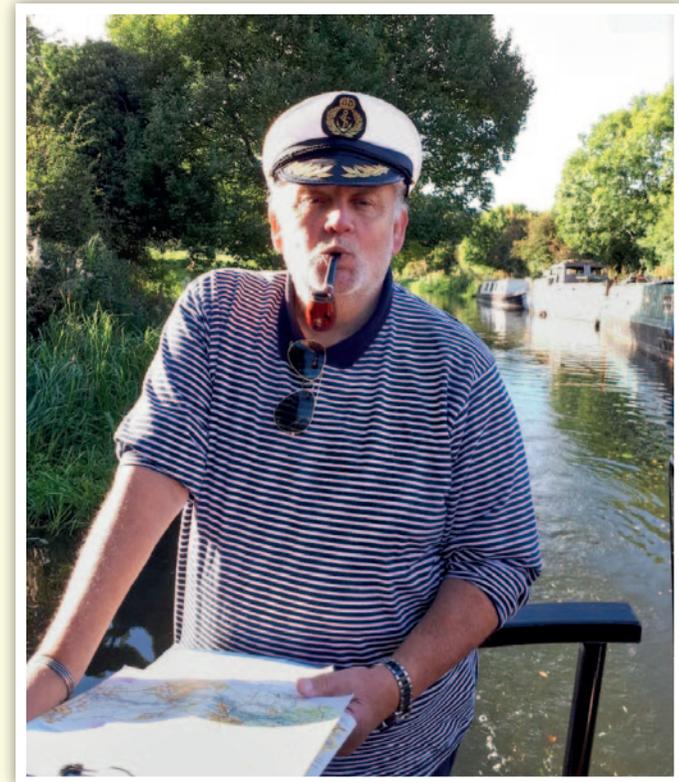




Celebrating the Life
of
Nigel Howard
'Nige'



Sara, Ben, Alex, Jayne and family would like to thank you for your attendance at this service today and for all the kind gestures and messages of love and support shown to them in their time of sadness.

Everyone is welcome to join the family for refreshments at Foyles, Glasbury-on-Wye, HR3 5LH immediately after the service.

Donations given in Nigel's memory will be for **The Family Place Foundation**.
For more information, please see www.thefamilyplacefoundation.co.uk - a local charity which helps improve the lives of adopted, fostered and kinship children and their families, affected by trauma.



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29th March 1959 - 9th September 2023

St Faith's Church, Dorstone
Friday 13th October 2023 at 1.30pm

Conducted by Rev'd Luci Morriss and Rev'd Jane Rogers

ENTRANCE MUSIC
Holding Back The Years - Simply Red

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYERS

HYMN

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above, Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love: The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test, That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best; The love that never falters, the love that pays the price, The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.	And there's another country, I've heard of long ago, Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know; We may not count her armies, we may not see her King; Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering; And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase, And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.
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(Gustav Holst/Sir Cecil Spring Rice)

EULOGY

'Our Dad' given by Ben and Alex

READING

*'All is well' by Henry Scott-Holland
Read by Jayne, Ben's fiancée*

HYMN

*Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace (Prayer of St Francis, adapt. Sebastian Temple)
Sung by Brecon Male Voice Choir*

HAPPY MEMORIES OF NIGEL

Family and friends share their anecdotes

TIME OF REFLECTION

A photo tribute accompanied by The Living Years - Mike And The Mechanics

BIBLE READING

Read by Julian, Nigel's Brother-in-law

ADDRESS

PRAYERS *concluding with* 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.

HYMN

Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer, Pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but Thou art mighty, Hold me with Thy 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 stream doth flow: Let the fiery, cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through; Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, Be Thou still my strength and shield, Be Thou still my strength and shield.
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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, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.
(William Williams)

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION AND COMMITTAL

BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

Myfanwy – Brecon Male Voice Choir