



**A Service of Celebration**

**For the Life**

**of**

*William Henry Brown*

Caragua, Penybont, Llandrindod Wells

**‘BILL’**

**Who passed away**

**on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**aged 86 years**

**Funeral Service at**

**St. Tecla's Church, Llandegley**

**on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**at 12 Noon**

**Followed by Cremation at Hereford Crematorium**

*Bill's family are most grateful  
for the kind expressions of sympathy,  
cards, letters and flowers, and to all those who  
attended the service. Donations in memory of Bill  
will be forwarded to Alzheimer's Society  
and Cancer Research UK.*

*We would like to invite you to join us for refreshments  
and to share memories and stories of Bill at  
The Severn Arms, Penybont.*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Opening Music**  
*'Moonlight Serenade'*  
Glenn Miller

### Welcome and Opening Prayer

#### Hymn

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever childlike, 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.

#### 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: and 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.

#### Poem

Chosen by Caroline for Bill  
*'Idyll'* by Siegfried Sassoon

#### Tribute

## Prayers and Responses

The Lord be with you:  
**And with thy Spirit.**  
Let us pray. Lord have mercy upon us.  
**Christ have mercy upon us.**  
Lord, have mercy upon us. **Our Father...**  
Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ:  
**Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.**  
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death:  
**Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.**  
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.  
**We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.**  
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants:  
**Whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.**  
Make them to be numbered with thy saints:  
**In glory everlasting.**

#### Hymn

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 in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear none ill;  
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnishèd  
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 forevermore  
My dwelling place shall be.

#### Commendation

#### Closing Music

Chosen by Bill's son Ian  
*'Monsters'* by James Blunt