

A Service of Thanksgiving  
for the Life of  
**Nicholas James Humberstone**  
**‘Jim’**



6th January 1937 – 8th August 2024

St Peter's Church, Peterchurch  
Saturday 14th September 2024 at 2:00pm

Officiated by Rev'd Simon Lockett



J. Amberstone

St James, Hemingford Grey, HUNTS.

*This morning Jim's family accompanied him from  
Peterchurch to Hereford Crematorium  
for a service of Committal at 11:00am officiated by Rev'd Simon Lockett.*

## ENTRANCE MUSIC

*Gabriel's Oboe (from 'The Mission') - Ennio Morricone*

## WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

### POEM

*'A Walk Up Garway Hill' by Jim Humberstone  
Read by Tim Humberstone*

### HYMN

The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended,  
The darkness falls at Thy behest:  
To Thee our morning hymns ascended,  
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank Thee that Thy Church unsleeping,  
While earth rolls onward into light,  
Through all the world her watch is keeping,  
And rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island  
The dawn leads on another day,  
The voice of prayer is never silent,  
Nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking  
Our brethren neath the western sky,  
And hour by hour fresh lips are making  
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord; Thy Throne shall never,  
Like earth's proud empires, pass away;  
Thy Kingdom stands, and grows for ever,  
Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.

## READING

*'In Praise Of Jim' by Peter Humberstone*

*Read by Matthew Humberstone*

## TRIBUTE

*Given by Ben Humberstone*

## 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.

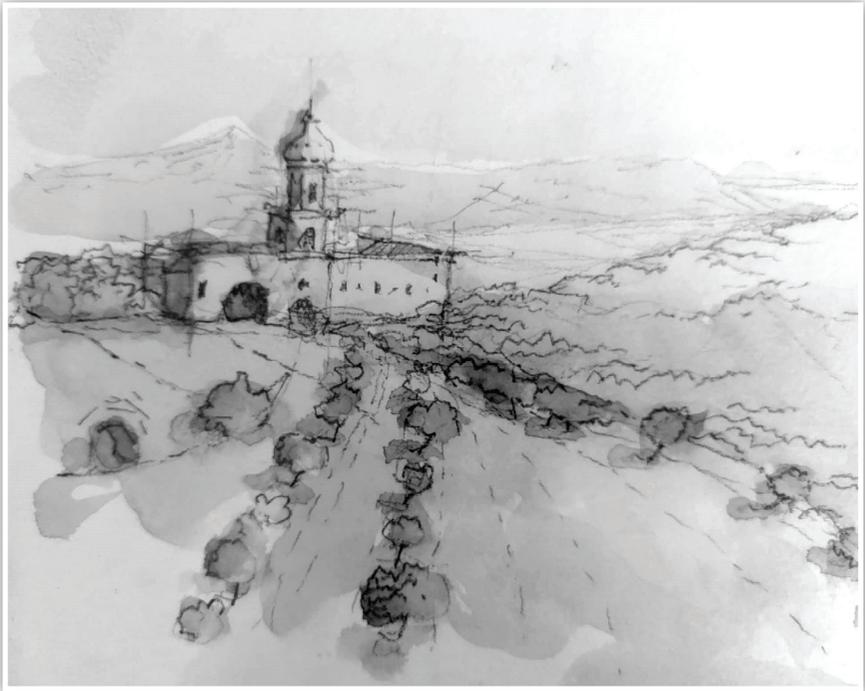
Open now the crystal fountain,  
Whence the healing stream doth flow:  
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through;  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

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.

BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC  
*Proud Mary – Tina Turner*





*'Tuscan View', by Jim Humberstone – 2005...ish*



*Tim, Ben, Kate, Emma and family would like to thank you all for your kind messages of sympathy and support which they have received over the past few weeks and for attending this Thanksgiving service today.*

*You are warmly invited to join the family for refreshments here in St Peter's Church following this service.*

Donations given in Jim's memory will be shared between Navy Wings and Wye Valley Trust Umbrella Charity (which will benefit Frome Ward, Hereford County Hospital).



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