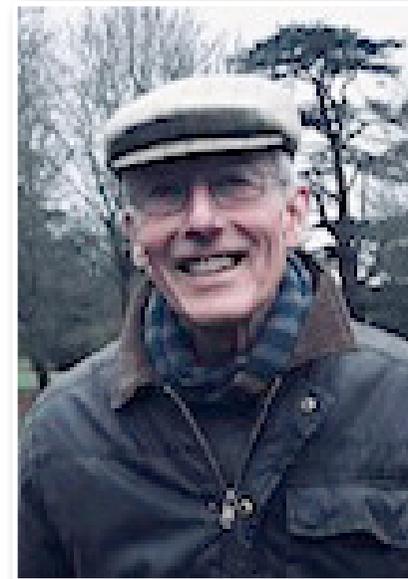




In Loving Memory
of

Hugh Francis Cullen

May 6th 1947 - November 7th 2024



St Giles Church, Ludlow
on Monday 2nd December 2024
at 12 noon

Service conducted by Reverend Lynn Money

Jane, Connie and Joanna thank everyone who has been involved in Hugh's care during the last few years, especially Parkinson's specialists Dr Sangeeta Scotton and Nurse Marie Hayward, our own Ludlow doctors and nurses and Ludlow Hospital.

We give special thanks to everyone at Hagley Place Care Home. Throughout these last ten months Hugh was beautifully cared for; their welcome, care and kindness to us all has been greatly appreciated by the whole family.

To all our families and to all our friends who have kept us company and given such strong support, especially Hugh's brothers and sisters, words cannot fully express our gratitude. Thank you.

Thank you to our musicians and singers today: Thomas Bowes on violin, Sallie Peacock on the organ and singers from Ludlow Choral Society led by Pam Grounds and Jenny Perry.

Donations kindly received in memory of Hugh will be given to Parkinson's UK.

Please join the family for refreshments after this service at the Ludlow Mascall Centre.

Praise him for his grace and favour
to his people in distress.
Praise him, still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness!

Fatherlike he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows.
In his hand he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Widely yet his mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face.
Sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace!

Commendation

Exit Reading
God be in my head

Exit Music
Violin Sonata No. 3 in C Major, Adagio, J.S. Bach
played by Thomas Bowes

Entrance Music

Violin Sonata No. 1 in G Minor, Adagio, J.S. Bach
played by Thomas Bowes

Welcome

Hymn

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heav'n to earth come down,
fix in us Thy humble dwelling;
all Thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love Thou art;
visit us with Thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty to deliver;
let us all Thy life receive;
suddenly return and never,
nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve Thee as Thy hosts above;
pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,
glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then, Thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see Thy great salvation
perfectly restored in Thee.
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before Thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Reading

Psalm 23 read by Margaret Allott

Poem

'The Lake Isle of Innisfree' by W.B. Yeats read by Drew Cullen

Poem

'Heraclitis' by Callimachus, translated by William Cory
read by Anthony O'Sullivan

Singers from Ludlow Choral Society

'Pie Jesu' Fauré

Poem

'Fern Hill' by Dylan Thomas read by Connie Cullen

Eulogy

Revd Sally Jones

Hymn

In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,
earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,
in the bleak midwinter, long ago.

Our God, Heaven cannot hold him, nor earth sustain;
heaven and earth shall flee away when he comes to reign.

In the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed
the Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.

Angels and archangels may have gathered there,
cherubim and seraphim thronged the air;
but his mother only, in her maiden bliss,
worshipped the beloved with a kiss.

What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
if I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;
yet what I can I give him: give my heart.

Reading

1 Corinthians 13 read by John Cullen

Address

Revd Lynn Money

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.

Hymn

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King!

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