

*A Service of Thanksgiving
for the life and work of*

Andrew Farrar Walters

Priest.



20th July 1942 – 17th February 2013

*Following the Order of Service for Evensong
According to the Book of Common Prayer*



*St Michael's Church, Tenbury Wells
8th June at 3pm.*

*Director of Music: Andrew Lumsden
Organist: Nigel Argust*

Andrew's family would like to express their enormous and heartfelt gratitude to all of Andrew's friends, former colleagues, parents and pupils for the overwhelming generosity of their kind words about Andrew and their memories of the impact that he had made on some aspect of their own or family members' lives. They have been hugely comforted by the outpouring of kindness, sympathy and offers of help from so many people in all walks of life.

As you know, no occasion for Andrew would have been complete without a social gathering and lots of laughter and he expressed the wish, in his Will, that those of you who are able to stay be invited to tea at Cadmore Lodge which is just 5 minutes by car from the church, along the road opposite the church and the College entrance, signposted for Berrington.

The collection will be for the benefit of the St Michael's Church which was deep in the affection of both Andrew and Sally. If you wish to make an offering and you pay tax, please complete the envelope in the pew, to enable tax relief. Andrew would like that! There will be a collection plate at the back of the Church.



Please **STAND** at the entry of the choir and clergy

Introit: *'Jerusalem on High'* by *Fredrick Arthur Gore Ouseley*

Hymn: **Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven**

**Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore His praises sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.**

**Praise Him for His grace and favor
To our fathers 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 hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Widely yet His mercy flows.**

**Angels, help us to adore Him;
Ye 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.**

SIT

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 40. 1-11

The choir sings MAGNIFICAT *(Stanford in C)*

MY soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

for he hath regarded: the lowliness of his hand-maiden.

For behold, from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm: he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel: as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.

Please stand for the Doxology

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end.
Amen.

SIT

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Luke 15. 11-end

The choir sings NUNC DIMITTIS *(Stanford in C)*

LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation;

Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people;

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Please stand for the Doxology

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end.
Amen.

Please remain standing and turn to face the High Altar for

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

Cantor The Lord be with you.

Choir And with thy spirit.

Cantor Let us pray.

Sit/Kneel

Choir Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

The choir sings THE LORD'S PRAYER

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Cantor O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

Choir And grant us thy salvation.

Cantor O Lord, save the Queen.

Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Cantor Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.

Cantor O Lord, save thy people.

Choir And bless thine inheritance.

Cantor Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Cantor O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Then follows three Collects, sung by the Minister

The Collect for The First Sunday after Trinity

O God, the strength of all them that put their trust in thee, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace, that in keeping of thy commandments we may please thee, both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The second Collect for Peace

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give: that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

The third Collect for Aid against all Perils

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

SIT

THE ANTHEM: 'How Beautiful upon the Mountains' by John Stainer
(1840 – 1901)

Sit/Kneel for THE INTERCESSIONS

HYMN: Let all the world in every corner sing.

**Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!
The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly,
The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!**

**Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!
The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;
But, above all, the heart must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!**

Sit for THE TRIBUTE – Patrick Talbot QC

HYMN: Love Divine All Loves Excelling

**Love Divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, 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 grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more 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 heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!**

THE BLESSING

'God be in my head' by Richard Lloyd (b. 1933)

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: Final (Symphonie No.6) b