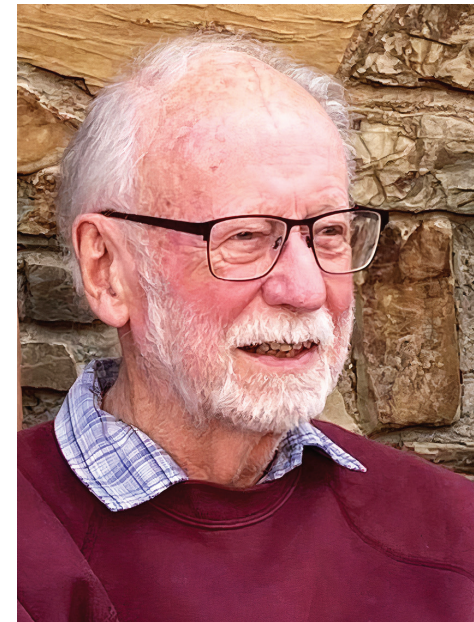




A Service of Celebration and  
Thanksgiving for the life of

# Thomas Frederick James "Tom"

30<sup>th</sup> December 1938 – 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022



Little Haven - August 2022

St Peter and St Paul Church, Olney  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
1.00pm

Conducted by Reverend Andrew Pritchard-Keens



## **Welcome and Opening Prayers**

Reverend Andrew Pritchard-Keens and Steve Gaunt

### **Hymn: Lord of All Hopefulness**

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever child-like, 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.

### **Tom's Life**

Simon James

### **Hymn: Amazing Grace**

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun.

### **Family Memories of Tom**

Nikki, Ben and Mark Wilson

### **Prayers of Thanksgiving**

Reverend Stuart McDonald

### **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.

### **Tom James: A Tribute**

Poem by Gillian Humphries

### **Hymn: My Jesus, My Saviour**

My Jesus, my Saviour,  
Lord, there is none like You.  
All of my days, I want to praise  
The wonders of your mighty love.  
My comfort, my shelter,  
Tower of refuge and strength,  
Let every breath, all that I am,  
Never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing,  
Power and majesty, praise to the King.  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,  
For ever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

*(Sing through twice)*

### Reading (Psalm 121) and Address

Steve Gaunt

<sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the mountains—  
where does my help come from?

<sup>2</sup> My help comes from the Lord,  
the Maker of heaven and earth.

<sup>3</sup> He will not let your foot slip—  
he who watches over you will not slumber;

<sup>4</sup> indeed, he who watches over Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.

<sup>5</sup> The Lord watches over you—  
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;

<sup>6</sup> the sun will not harm you by day,  
nor the moon by night.

<sup>7</sup> The Lord will keep you from all harm—  
he will watch over your life;

<sup>8</sup> the Lord will watch over your coming and going  
both now and forevermore.

### Hymn: Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer

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 waters 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.

### The Blessing

Reverend Andrew Pritchard-Keens

**The coffin and family leave to the**  
*Welsh National Anthem - "Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau"*

Organist: Richard Heyes  
Pianist: Phil Lucas

We wish to thank you for attending today and warmly invite you to join us for refreshments directly after the service at

Olney Baptist Church,  
10 Market Place,  
Olney

You are also welcome to join us for a short committal which will be held at the Willow Chapel at Crownhill Crematorium, Milton Keynes at 3.15pm on Thursday 1st December 2022.

**Donations if desired in memory of Tom are for:**

Willen Hospice  
RNLI  
Cancer Research

and may be made online at [www.hwmason.co.uk](http://www.hwmason.co.uk) by clicking the "Make a Donation" button and searching for Tom's name

If you would prefer to send a donation directly to the charity, please send a cheque to:

***"Willen Hospice"***  
Attention: Supporter Services, Willen Hospice,  
The Well, Newport Road, Willen. MK15 9AA

***"Royal National Lifeboat Institution"***  
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