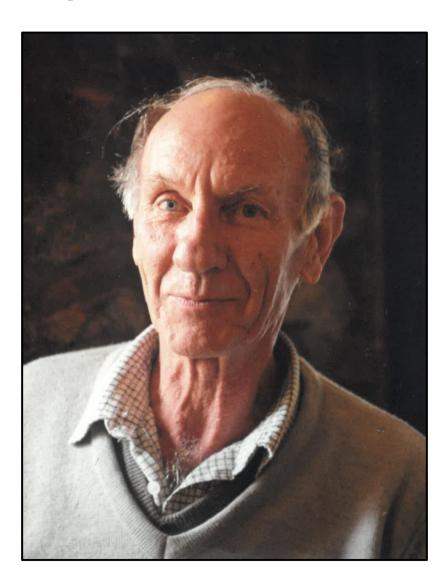
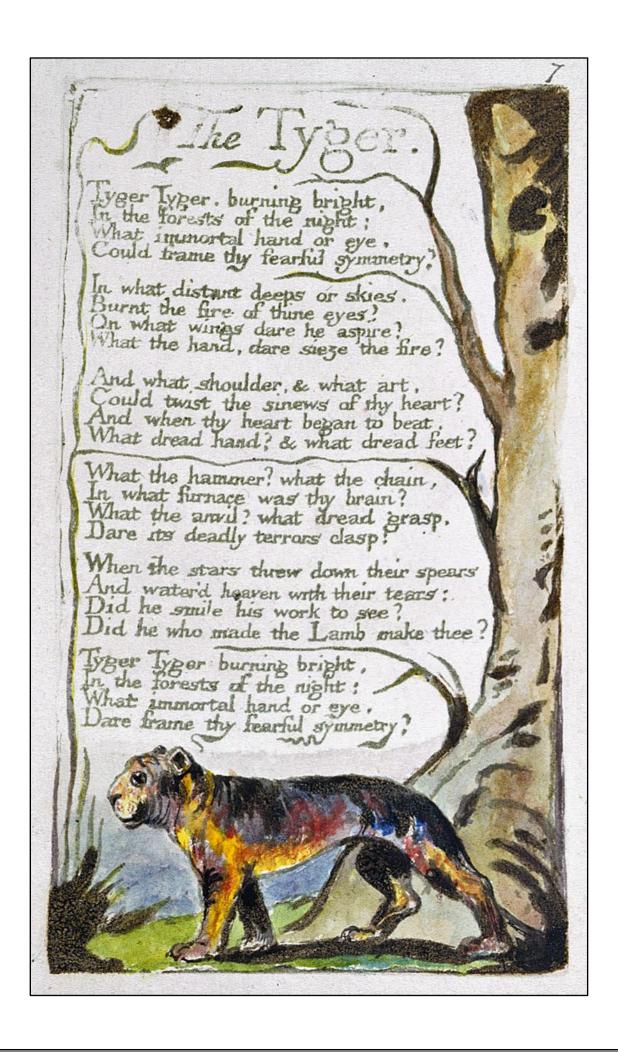


Funeral Service of David Reginald Trelawney WICKHAM

 9^{th} August $1928 - 10^{th}$ November 2017



All Saint's Parish Church, Chipstable Monday 20th November 2017



ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiated by Reverend David Widdows

> Organ played by Mr Tom Morrell



WELCOME

HYMN

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways;
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
In purer lives thy service find,
In deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word
Rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with thee
The silence of eternity,
Interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,

Till all our strivings cease;

Take from our souls the strain and stress,

And let our ordered lives confess

The beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,
O still small voice of calm.

MUSIC Handel's Art Thou Troubled Sarah and Hilary

READING Psalm 121 Read by Rex Wickham

POEM
The Tyger by William Blake
Read by Freddy Wickham

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.

EULOGY James Wickham and Peter Parsons

PRAYERS

HYMN

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son, Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won; Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, Kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay. Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son, Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won!

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom; Let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, For her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life; Life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife; Make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love; Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

QUANTOCK POEM

The English poet Henry Newbolt had a house at Aisholt in the Quantocks, to which he referred as 'that beloved valley'. He lived there from 1927 – so would have been a close neighbour in David's childhood. He wrote the following little-known short elegy entitled

Mors Janua

Pilgrim, no shrine is here, no prison, no inn: Thy fear and thy belief alike are fond: Death is a gate, and holds no room within: Pass - to the road beyond.

BLESSING

Purcell - Come Ye Sons Of Art

David's family would like to thank you for joining them here today and for your kind messages of sympathy and support shown during this time.



You are all invited to share refreshments and further happy memories at Waterrow Village Hall following this church service.

