

St George's Church
Evenley



A Service of Love and Thanksgiving
for the Life of

David William Pedley

14th December 1937 - 6th October 2024

Tuesday 5th November 2024

3.00pm



He Shall Feed His flock
from Handel's Messiah
Organ: Ed Liebrecht (grandson)

Welcome & Opening Prayer
Reverend George Frost

Hymn

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide:
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O, abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies:
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Remembering David

Reflections from David's brother John

read by Dan Pedley

More reflections from his family and friends

Sarah Liebrecht

Hymn

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.

He makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill,
for thou art with me and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forever more
My dwelling place shall be.

Remember Me by Antony Dowson

Lucy, Kate and Hannah Pedley (granddaughters)

Matthew 11: 28-30

Ben Pedley

Address

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 that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.

Fairest Isle *by Henry Purcell*

Cornet: Dan Pedley Organ: Ed Liebrecht

Now is September Passing Through *by Leslie Frewin*

James Liebrecht (grandson)

Reading: Psalm 121

Michael Liebrecht

Hymn

For all the Saints who from their labours rest,
who Thee by faith before the world confest;
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

But Lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day:
the Saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on His way.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
in praise of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Commendation

Blessing

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth
from Handel's Messiah
Organ: Ed Liebrecht

David William Pedley

David was born in Burnley on 14th December 1937, to Annie and George. He attended Sunnybank and Cressbrook preparatory schools and then Sedbergh school from 1951 until 1956, where he excelled in almost all sports and developed a particular passion for cricket. From there he went up to St. Catharine's College, Cambridge, following in his elder brother John's footsteps.

After graduating with an MA in Land Economy he joined Carter Jonas in 1960, soon afterwards heading up their Slaithwaite office with the management of estates including Lord Dartmouth's estate in Yorkshire. He married Sylvia (also from Burnley) in September 1962, and they settled in Yorkshire where they had three children Sarah, Dan and Ben. David was fully committed to his professional life, becoming a Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors in 1971 and not long afterwards a senior partner within the firm. He still found time to play cricket, with Almondbury Casuals Cricket Club where he was Chairman from 1977-1994 and then a life member and Honorary President.

David retired from Carter Jonas after 43 years in 2003, continuing to consult for the firm for several years afterwards. He became a senior Trustee of Lord Savile's estate in 1997, a position which he held until 2020.





Sylvia and the family wish to thank everyone for the many tributes to David and kind expressions of sympathy.

Donations in memory of David will go to the Stroke Association and may be made in the offertory box in church, sent to Edd Frost & Daughters or by scanning this QR code below.



Everyone is welcome to join the family at Evenley Village Hall, The Green, for refreshments following the service.



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