

A Service of Thanksgiving
for the Life of

Peter Stocks

17th January 1936 - 8th April 2025



Hutcliffe Wood Crematorium, Sheffield
23rd May 2025, 11.15am

Order of Service

Led by the Revd. Dr. Lida Ellsworth

Entry Music

Pie Jesu

written by Andrew Lloyd Webber,
sung by Sarah Brightman

Sentences

Welcome & Opening Prayer

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 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,
rise up and follow thee.

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,
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,
O still small voice of calm.

Bible Reading

John Ch. 14: vv. 1 - 7, 27

Read by Nigel Stocks

‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.’ Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?’ Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.’

‘Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.’

Tribute

Remembering Dad

Julian Stocks

Hymn

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever child-like, no cares can 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.

Tribute

Remembering Grandpa

James Stocks & Sophie Walter

Prayers

Psalm 23

A Psalm of David

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
He leads me beside quiet waters,
He refreshes my soul.
He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk
through the darkest valley
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.

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.

The Commendation & Committal

The Blessing

Music

Bright Eyes

Art Garfunkel



Julian, Nigel, Joanne and Caroline and families wish to express their thanks to everyone for attending the service today and for the many cards and messages they have received at this time.

Any donations in memory of Peter can be given to the St Monica Trust by visiting :

<https://memorygiving.com/peterstocks>

The St Monica Trust was founded by Monica Wills back in 1911 on a commitment to support older people in their own communities, in addition to those who live in our care homes and retirement villages. The charitable foundation works with older people across the west of England to find ways of improving their quality of life.

For those unable to attend and who would like to watch the service, it can be viewed using the webcast details below:

Webcast Website Details
<https://watch.obitus.com/login>
Username: jove4741
Password: 077920

Friends and family are warmly invited to join Peter's family for a light lunch after this service at
Abbeydale Sports Club,
Abbeydale Road South
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