

A Service of
Celebration and Thanksgiving
for the Life of



JOHN
FREDERICK BRINDLEY CB

25th September 1937 – 31st August 2026

Sidmouth Methodist Church
Tuesday 22nd September 2026 at 11am

Conducted by Reverend Steven Santry
Organist – Michael Graham

GATHERING AND WELCOME MUSIC

including Benedictus (Carl Jenkins) and Chanson de Matin (Elgar)

WORDS OF WELCOME

HYMN

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, 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!

OPENING PRAYERS

BIBLE READING

1 Corinthians 13: 1 - 7, 12 - 13

EULOGY

by Karen Brindley

VISUAL TRIBUTE WITH REFLECTIVE MUSIC

BIBLE READING

John 14: 1 - 6, 27

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON MALE VOICE CHOIR

*Gwahoddiad (John Tudor Evans)
and Holy, Holy, Holy (Schubert)*

PRAYERS

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

COMMENDATION

BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

The Lord Bless You and Keep You (John Rutter)





Karen and Eileen would like to express their sincere thanks for all the kind messages of sympathy they have received and for your attendance here today.

You are warmly invited to join them, following the service, for light refreshments at the Harbour Hotel, Manor Road, Sidmouth, EX10 8RU

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