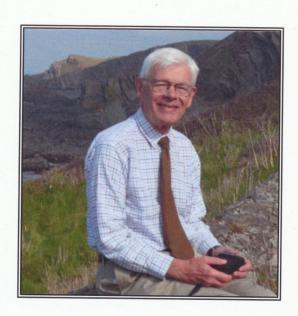
Thanksgiving Service



For the life of Roger Geoffrey Trout

5th JUNE 1940 - 11th MARCH 2025

Leatherhead Parish Church 2pm Wednesday 23rd April 2025 Led by Revd Will Perry, Rector, Leatherhead Parish Church

Music Introduction and Allegro for Strings Op. 47, Edward Elgar

Welcome and Prayer

Song:
I know not why God's wondrous grace
(DW Whittle and EL Nathan)

I know not why God's wondrous grace
To me has been made known,
Nor why, unworthy as I am
He claimed me for His own.

But "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I've committed unto Him against that day."

I know not how this saving faith
To me He did impart,
Or how believing in His word
Wrought peace within my heart.

I know not how the Spirit moves, Convincing us of sin, Revealing Jesus through the Word, Creating faith in Him. I know not what of good or ill, May be reserved for me, Of weary ways or golden days, Before His face I see.

Tribute from Alex and Dorian

Song: Spirit Song (John Wimber)

Oh let the Son of God enfold you
With His Spirit and His love
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
Oh let Him have the things that hold you
And His Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole

Jesus, oh Jesus Come and fill Your lambs Jesus, oh Jesus Come and fill Your lambs

Oh come and sing this song with gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name
Oh give Him all your tears and sadness
Give Him all your years of pain
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name

Tributes from Friends

We would welcome any friends to share your own memories of Roger at this point

Song:

Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me (Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Michael Farren)

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken For by my side, the Saviour He will stay I labour on in weakness and rejoicing For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me Through the deepest valley He will lead Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven The future sure, the price it has been paid For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon And He was raised to overthrow the grave To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus For He has said that He will bring me home And day by day I know He will renew me Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

Bible Readings

Read by Annabel, Roger and Ann's granddaughter

Romans 5:1-2 and 6-11

Now that we have been put right with God through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. He has brought us by faith into this experience of God's grace, in which we now live. And so we boast of the hope we have of sharing God's glory!

For when we were still helpless, Christ died for the wicked at the time that God chose. It is a difficult thing for someone to die for a righteous person. It may even be that someone might dare to die for a good person. But God has shown us how much he loves us—it was while we were still sinners that Christ died for us! By his blood we are now put right with God; how much more, then, will we be saved by him from God's anger!

We were God's enemies, but he made us his friends through the death of his Son. Now that we are God's friends, how much more will we be saved by Christ's life!

But that is not all; we rejoice because of what God has done through our Lord Jesus Christ, who has now made us God's friends.

2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

Address Revd Will Perry

Prayers

Song: There is a higher throne (Keith & Kristyn Getty)

There is a higher throne
Than all this world has known
Where faithful ones from every tongue
Will one day come
Before the Son we'll stand
Made faultless through the Lamb;
Believing hearts find promised grace—
Salvation comes

Hear heaven's voices sing
Their thunderous anthem rings
Through emerald courts and sapphire skies
Their praises rise
All glory, wisdom, power
Strength, thanks, and honour are
To God our King, who reigns on high
Forevermore

And there we'll find our home
Our life before the throne;
We'll honour Him in perfect song
Where we belong
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye
As thirst and hunger die
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King;
We'll reign with Him

Blessing

Closing Music Kinderszenen, Träumerei Op. 15, VII, Robert Schumann

Thank You

The family would like to thank you for joining us today in this Thanksgiving Service for Roger's life and for all the love, support and sympathy you have shown us at this time.

You are warmly invited to join us for refreshments in the church after the service.

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because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to grand what I have entrusted to him for that day "

2 Time 1:12