

St Michael and All Angels  
Copford



A Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of

**Jim Pearce**

October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1924 - January 28<sup>th</sup> 2013

Monday February 11<sup>th</sup> 2013

# Order of Service

*Conducted by Reverend Jo Dudley*

## ENTRANCE MUSIC

"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" G.F. Handel

## WELCOME AND PRAYER

Hymn - *Sung with gusto*

*All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,  
each little bird that sings,  
he made their glowing colours,  
he made their tiny wings.  
*All things bright, etc.*

The purple-headed mountain,  
the river running by,  
the sunset, and the morning  
that brightens up the sky:  
*All things bright, etc.*

The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden,  
he made them every one.  
*All things bright, etc.*

The tall trees in the greenwood,  
the meadows where we play,  
the rushes by the water  
we gather every day:  
*All things bright, etc.*

He gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is God Almighty,  
who has made all things well.  
*All things bright, etc.*

## •PRAYERS

### TRIBUTE

Jim's early years - Gillian Escott

### 23<sup>rd</sup> PSALM

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.

He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths  
of righteousness for his name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil; for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;  
you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.

Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my  
life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

### TRIBUTES

Jim's Life at Copford - David Haslam

Christopher Palmer-Tomkinson

### READING

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

### THE ADDRESS

### MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

"Every Time We Say Goodbye" – Ella Fitzgerald

### 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 who trespass against us

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.

## Hymn

King Jesus hath a garden, full of divers flowers,  
Where I go culling posies gay, all times and hours.

### *Refrain:*

*There naught is heard but Paradise bird,  
Harp, dulcimer, lute,  
With cymbal, trump and tymbal,  
And the tender, soothing flute.*

The Lily, white in blossom there, is Chastity:  
The Violet, with sweet perfume, Humanity. *Refrain*

The bonny Damask-rose is known as Patience:  
The blithe and thrifty Marygold, Obedience. *Refrain*

The Crown Imperial bloometh too in yonder place,  
'Tis Charity, of stock divine, the flower of grace. *Refrain*

Yet, 'mid the brave, the bravest prize of all may claim  
The Star of Bethlem-Jesus-bless'd be his Name! *Refrain*

Ah! Jesu Lord, my heal and weal, my bliss complete,  
Make thou my heart thy garden-plot, fair, trim and neat. *Refrain*

## COMMENDATION

### BLESSING

### EXIT MUSIC

“Country Gardens” P.A. Granger

### THE COMMITTAL AT THE GRAVESIDE

Following this service, all are invited to The Alma, Copford Green

Donations may be made to the Parkinson's Society in the memory of  
Jim Pearce, either direct or  
c/o East of England Co-operative Society,  
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