

A service of remembrance and  
thanksgiving for the life of  
**Simon Woodmore**  
04/01/69 - 19/09/20



**St Lawrence Church Bovington**  
**Wednesday 14th October 2020 at 1.30pm**

The service is conducted by

The Revd Charles Burch

Preacher: The Rt. Revd Dr Alan Smith, Bishop of St Albans

Organist: Gill Barrett

## Welcome and opening prayer

### *Hymn (sung by the choir): The Lord's my shepherd*

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,  
    even 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 forevermore  
    my dwelling place shall be.

**Poem:**  
**Gone too soon - read by Marc Rainey**

**Reading:**  
**1 Peter 3.8-15 - read by Sheila Austin**

**Tribute**

**Address**

**Song:**  
**The wonder of the cross**  
**- Vicky Beeching**

O precious sight, my Savior stands  
Dying for me with outstretched hands  
O precious sight, I love to gaze  
Remembering salvation's day  
Remembering salvation's day

Though my eyes linger on this scene  
May passing time and years not steal  
The power with which it impacts me  
The freshness of its mystery  
The freshness of its mystery

May I never lose the wonder  
The wonder of the cross  
May I see it like the first time  
Standing as a sinner lost

Undone by mercy and left speechless  
Watching wide eyed at the cost  
May I never lose the wonder  
The wonder of the cross

Behold the God-man crucified  
The perfect sinless sacrifice  
As blood ran down those nails  
and wood  
History was split in two  
History was split in two

Behold the empty wooden tree  
His body gone, alive and free  
We sing...

**Prayers:**  
**Minister: Lord, in your mercy**

**The Lords Prayer**

**All:** Hear our prayer  
  
Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

**Prayers of commendation**

**Hymn (*sung by the choir*):**  
**Shine, Jesus, shine**

Lord, the light of your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness, shining  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us  
Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, shine  
Fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze  
Set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river, flow  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth your word  
Lord, and let there be light  
Lord, I come to your awesome presence

From the shadows into your radiance  
By the blood I may enter your brightness  
Search me, try me,  
consume all my darkness

Shine on me, shine on me  
Shine, Jesus, shine...

As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
So our faces display your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story  
Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, shine...

## Blessing

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