



Service of Commemoration
Of the lives of

Alfred and Betty Wainwright

in St. James Church, Buttermere
Saturday 28 February 2009 at 2.00pm

Order of Service

Welcome by Reverend Margaret Jenkinson, Vicar of Loweswater
After which the service will continue unannounced

**First Reading Matthew 6, vv 19 – 21, chosen by Linda Collinge,
AW's great niece.**

Hymn - Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer

1. Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art Mighty,
Hold me with Thy powerful hand:
Bread of Heaven,
Feed me till I want no more.
2. Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee.

William Williams (1717-91)
tr. Peter Williams (1722-96) and others

Second Reading chosen by Betty's daughter Jane King

From a translation of a poem by Birago Diop *The Dead Are Not Gone*,

Third Reading chosen by Betty's daughter Annie Sellar

From *A Pennine Journey*. AWs 'ideal woman'

Hymn – All things Bright and Beautiful

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

1. Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings:
All things bright and....
2. The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset, and the morning
That brightens up the sky:
All things bright and....
3. The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one:
All things bright and....
4. 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 and....

Cecil Frances Alexander (1818–95)

Fourth Reading by Julia Bradbury from the prophet, Kahlil Gibran:
Speak to us of Giving and Speak to us of Death

Reflections by Derry Brabbs

**Prayers by Rev Jenkinson for AW & Betty and for those
concerns near and dear to their hearts.**

Fifth Reading by Eric Robson, Chairman of the Wainwright Society
From On Mountain Climbing in Cumberland by A. D. Godly.

Hymn - Abide With Me

In *A Pennine Journey* AW wrote 'For slow travel, or when I am tired, hymns are best; not the noisy modern tunes, but the old ones, the softer melodies: 'Breathe on me, breath of God',..... and best of all, 'Abide with me'; old familiar tunes which can never lapse and be forgotten; quiet tunes and comforting words learnt in childhood, and later loved.'

1. Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide;
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.
2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me!
3. I need thy presence every passing hour;
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.
4. I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.
5. Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

Henry Francis Lyte (1793 - 1847)

Blessing by Rev Jenkinson

At the end of the service there will be a retiring collection to be shared equally by the Church of St James Buttermere and Animal Rescue Cumbria at Kapellan.



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