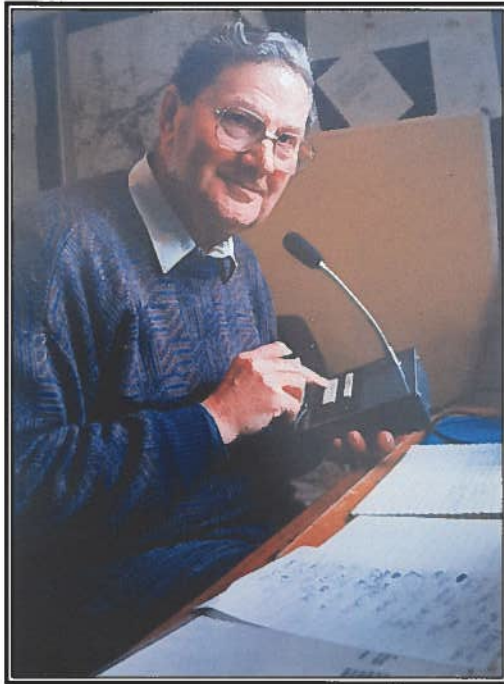


# *Brian Harry Thwaites*

18th February 1926 - 3rd January 2022



Chelmsford Crematorium, North Chapel  
Tuesday 1st February 2022 at 1.00 pm

*Order of Service*

**Entrance Music**

Fingal's Cave  
by Felix Mendelssohn

**Opening Sentences and Prayer**

## Hymn

Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
Who bidst the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

O Saviour, whose almighty word  
The winds and waves submissive heard,  
Who walkedst on the foaming deep,  
And calm amid its rage did sleep;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

O Sacred Spirit, who did brood  
Upon the chaos dark and rude,  
Who bad'st its angry tumult cease,  
And gavest light and life and peace;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and pow'r,  
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire, and foe,  
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;  
And ever let there rise to Thee  
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

## Tribute

by Angela Thwaites

## Reading

John 6: 35 - 40

## Address

by Reverend Canon Tim Ball

# 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.  
And 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.

Merciful Father and Lord of all life, we praise you that all people are made in your image and reflect your truth and light. We thank you for the life of your son Brian, for the love he received from you and showed among us. Above all we rejoice at your gracious promise to all your servants, living and departed, that we shall rise again at the coming of Christ. And we ask that in due time we may share with our brother that clearer vision when we shall see your face in the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

God of all hope, we come to you in grief and confusion of heart. Help us to find peace in the knowledge of your loving mercy to all your children and give us light to guide us out of our darkness into the assurance of your love.

For you are the Father of all mercies and giver of all comfort: deal graciously, we pray, with those who mourn: that casting all their care on you they may know the consolation of your love.

For you are tender towards your children and your mercy is over all your works. Heal the memories of hurt and failure. Give us the wisdom to use aright the time that is left to us here on earth, to turn to Christ and follow in his steps in the way that leads to everlasting life.

God of mercy, entrusting into your hands all that you have made, we make our prayers through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

## Hymn

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,  
E'en 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.

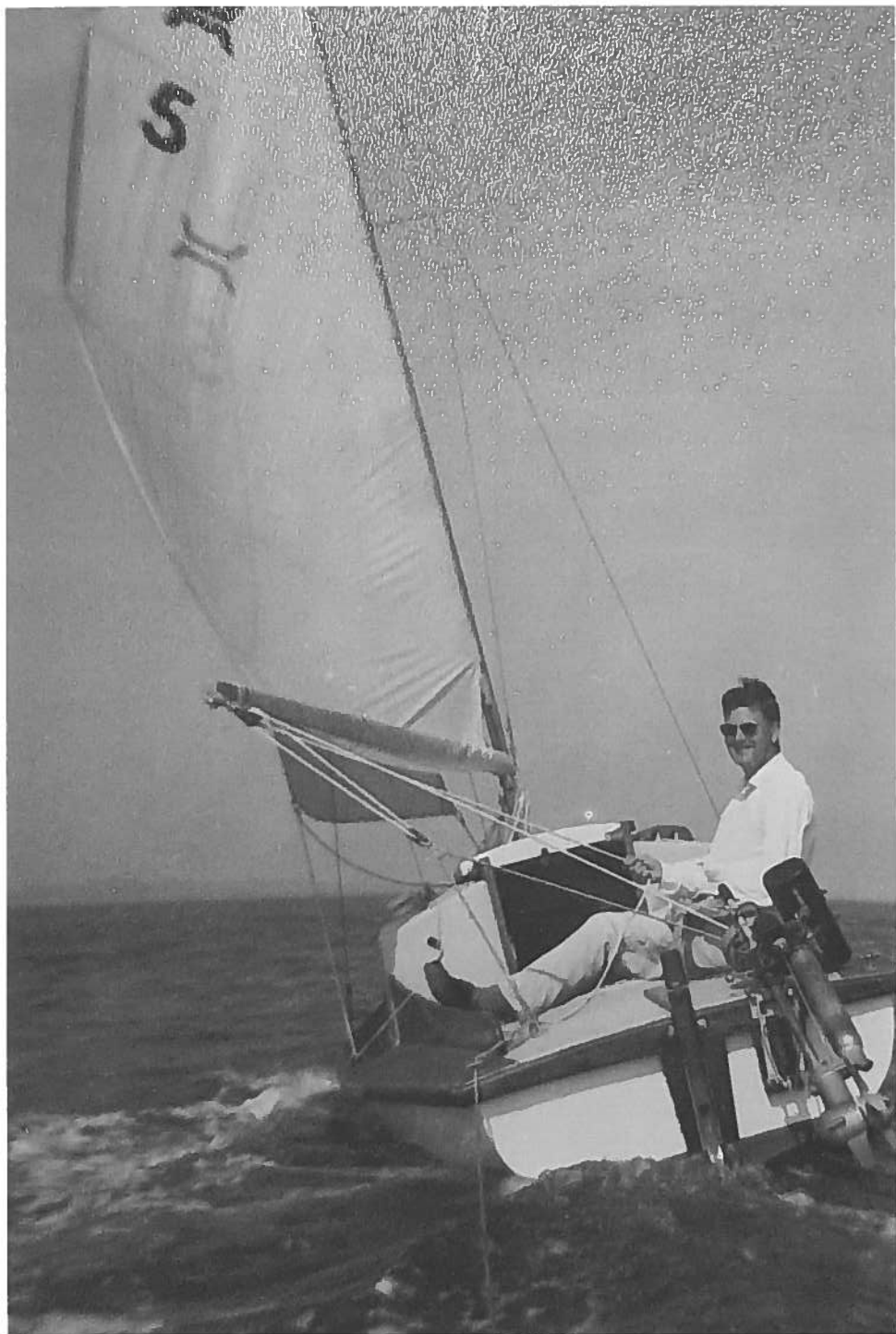
Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house for evermore  
My dwelling-place shall be.

## **Commendation**

God our Maker and redeemer by your power Christ conquered death and entered into glory. Confident of his victory and claiming his promises we entrust Brian to your merciful keeping in the name of Jesus our Lord, who died and is alive and reigns with you, now and for ever. Amen.

## **The Committal** **The Shores Of Avalon** by The Seekers

## **Exit Music** **Sea Pictures, Op. 37** by Edward Elgar





All are welcome after the service to join the family for refreshments at The Secret Garden Tearooms, situated next door to the crematorium.

Donations, if desired, in memory of Brian for Farleigh Hospice may either be placed in the box as you leave the chapel or sent to T Pennack and Sons Funeral Directors at the address below.



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