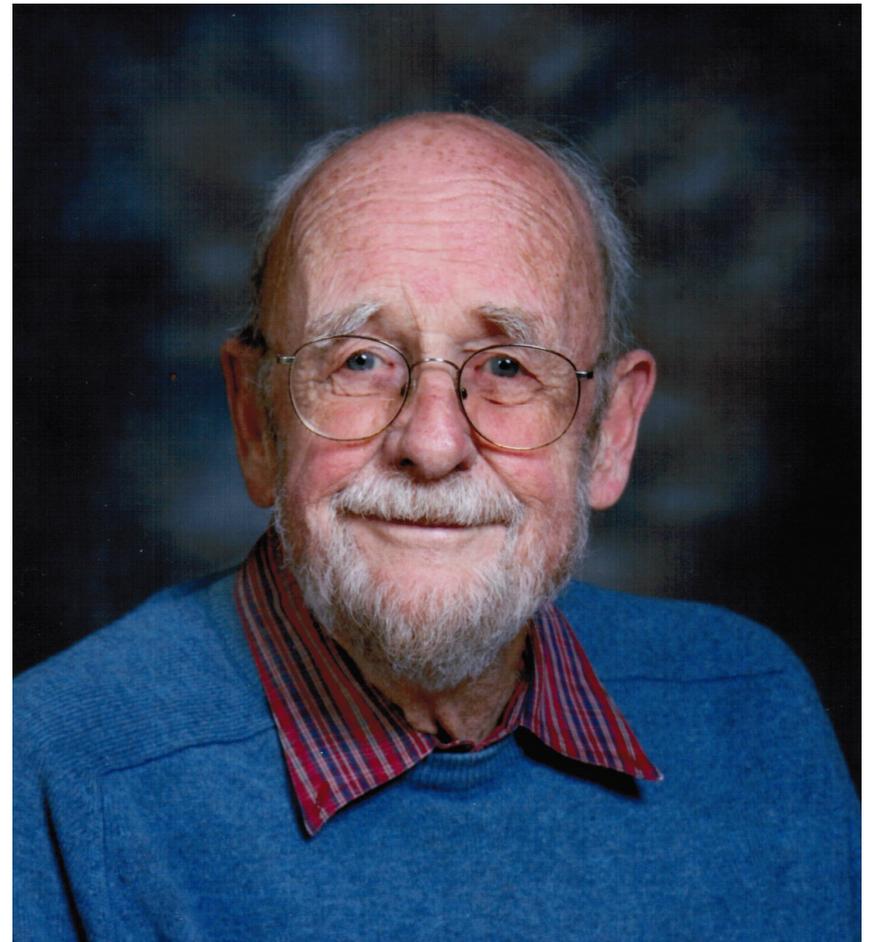


**To the Glory of God
and in Celebration
of the Life of
John Davies**



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**A SERVICE OF MEMORIAL
and
THANKSGIVING**

for the life of

John Parry Davies

**Date of Birth: October 16, 1926
in Lallaguda, India**

**Date of Death: July 4th, 2017
On Salt Spring Island BC**

**Thursday, August 10, 2017
2:15 p.m.
All Saints by-the-Sea**

**Officiant: The Reverend Richard Stetson
Organist: David Storm**



Life means all that it ever meant.
It is the same as it ever was.
There is unbroken continuity.

Why should I be out of mind
because I am out of sight?
I am waiting for you,
somewhere very near,
just round the corner.

All is well.



Death Is Nothing At All

By Henry Scott-Holland (1847-1918)

Canon of St. Paul's Cathedral

Death is nothing at all.
I have only slipped away into the next room.

I am I, and you are you,
Whatever we were to each other,
that we are still.

Call me by my old familiar name.
Speak of me in the easy way
which you always used.
Put no difference into your tone.
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed
at the little jokes that we enjoyed together.
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.
Let my name be ever the household word
that it always was.
Let it be spoken without an effort,
without the trace of a shadow in it.

THE FUNERAL LITURGY



Prelude

Welcome

Sentences from Scripture: *Romans 8:38-39*

Hymn 429 v. 1-2, 4-5: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

**For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,
Christ our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.**

**For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light,
Christ our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.**

**For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild,
Christ our God to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.**

**For each perfect gift of thine
to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven,
Christ our God to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.**

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Psalm 121

**I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?**

**My help comes from the Lord, *
the maker of heaven and earth.**

**The Lord will not let your foot be moved *
and the one who watches over you
will not fall asleep.**

**Behold, the one who keeps watch over Israel
* shall neither slumber nor sleep.**

**The Lord, the Lord, watches over you; *
the Lord is your shade at your side,**

**so that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.**

**The Lord shall preserve you from all evil *
and shall keep you safe.**

**The Lord shall watch over your going out and
your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.**

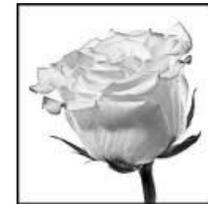
Trial Psalter

**But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day –
the saints triumphant rise in bright array:
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**From earth's wide bounds,
from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl,
streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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Postlude



**The Family welcomes you to a reception in the church hall
immediately following the service.**

Blessings from the Celtic Tradition

Hymn 276: "For All the Saints"

**For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest,
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thou wast their rock,
their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Prayer

Eulogy

Roger Stilwell
a professional colleague to John

Hymn 565: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

**Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more.
Feed me till I want no more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer, Strong Deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield.
Be thou still my strength and shield.**

**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, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.**

Eulogy

Gillian Davies & David Cater

Reading: Revelation 21:1-6a

Joshua Davies

Hymn 519: "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 through 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.

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Reading: John 10:11-16

Diana Loch

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Music: David Haas

Our Fa-ther in heaven, hal-low-ed be your
name, your king-dom come, your
will be done on earth as in - hea-ven.
Give us to-day our dai - ly bread. For-
give us our sins as we for-give
those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the
time of trial and de - liv-er us from
e - vil for the king - dom, the pow'r and the
glo-ry are yours, now and for - ev - er.