

A Service to Celebrate the Life of



Lieutenant Commander
Douglas Arthur Barlow
Royal Navy

16th November 1928 - 29th July 2022

Aged 93 Years

Tuesday 23rd August 2022 at 3.15 pm

The Oaks Havant Crematorium

Service led by The Reverend David Stephen Butler
MA DPS Chaplain RN, Funeral Officiator

Order of Service

MUSIC ON ENTRY

Frank Sinatra

My Way

INTRODUCTION AND INTENTION



HYMN

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life Thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish; but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth Thee.

Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908)

Tune: St Denis, arr. J. Roberts

BIBLE READINGS ~ The Naval Psalm

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the
hand of the enemy; and gathered them out of the lands, from the east,
and from the west, from the north, and from the south.

They that go down to the sea in ships, that occupy their business in
great waters; these see the works of the Lord, and his wonders in the deep.

For he commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind, which lifteth up the
waves thereof. They mount up to the heaven, they go down again to
the depths: their soul is melted because of trouble. They reel to and fro,
and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wits' end.

Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble,
and he bringeth them out of their distresses.

He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves are still. Then are they glad
because they be quiet; so he bringeth them unto their desired haven.

O that men would praise the Lord for his goodness and for
his wonderful works to the children of men.

Psalm 107: verses 1-3 and 23-30, Authorised Version

John's Gospel ~ Selection

Chapter 14: verses 1-6 (New Living Translation)

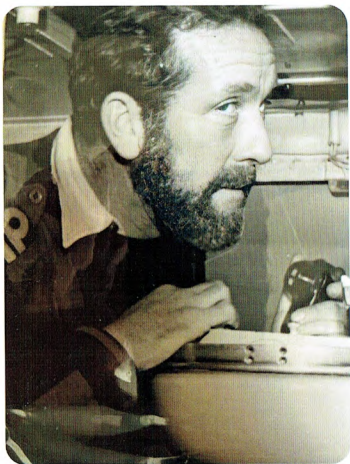
Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in
me. There are many rooms in my Father's house. If this were not so, I would
have told you. I am going to prepare a place for you. When everything is
ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am.
And you know the way to where I am going ... I am the way, the truth,
and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."

John, Chapter 11: verse 25

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.
The one who believes in me, though they die, yet shall they live."

John, Chapter 10: verse 11

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep."



TRIBUTE

David Barnard CBE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

NAVAL HYMN

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st 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 Christ, whose voice the waters heard
And hushed their raging at Thy word,
Who walkedst on the foaming deep,
And calm amid the storm didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who didst brood
Upon the waters dark and rude,
And bid their angry tumult cease,
And give, for wild confusion, peace:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go:
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

William Whiting (1825-1878)

Tune: Melita, JB Dykes



COMMITTAL

THE LAST POST AND REVEILLE

Royal Marine Bugler

BLESSING

MUSIC ON EXIT

Heart Of Oak by William Boyce

the official march of the Royal Navy of the United Kingdom

Band of H.M. Royal Marines



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and invite you to join the families for light refreshments at
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