There will be a retiring collection as you leave the chapel in lieu of flowers to: STEPS - the national charity working for all those whose lives are affected by childhood lower limb conditions. You are warmly invited to the Old School for lunch together after the service.

Service conducted by Revd Canon Helen Sammon

A service of Remembrance
to Celebrate the Life of

David Smith

19 July 1926 – 22 November 2017

at Holy Innocents Church, Highnam
Wednesday 6th December
12.00pm

Order of service

Welcome and Opening Prayer

HYMN

Morning has broken,
Like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken,
Like the first bird.
Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for them springing
Fresh from the word!

Sweet the rain's new fall,
sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dew-fall,
on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness
where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight,
Mine is the morning
Here in the bright light
Eden saw play!
Praise with elation,
Praise every morning
God's recreation
Of the new day!

Tribute

We hold our own memories in silence and prayer

Poem

'If I should go', by Joyce Grenfell

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.

Bible Reading and Address

Ecclesiastes Ch 4

Prayers

The Lords 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.

We stand for the Prayer of Commendation

HYMN

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee.

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm.

Blessing