



In Loving Memory

Forever in Our Hearts



Harry Benjamin

04 November 1939 - 04 February 2026

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13th March 2026

Service & Burial
St Johns the Evangelist





Welcome to the celebration of life

Harry Benjamin

Today we gather to celebrate and give thanks for the life of a much-loved Husband, Father, Grandad, and Friend. We come together with heavy hearts, but also with deep gratitude, for 86 remarkable years, for a life well lived, and for the love he gave so freely to his family and to all who knew him.

On behalf of his devoted wife, his two daughters, two grandchildren and beloved great granddaughter, we warmly welcome you and thank you for being here today. Your presence is a testament to the many lives he touched. Whether you knew him for a lifetime or for a shorter while, you will have your own memories, a story, a laugh, a kindness that speaks of the man he was.
Thank you for being here to remember and honour him.

Pallbearers

**Remel Benjamin-Leach
Rodney Benjamin-Leach
Josh Douglas-Heath**

**Dominic Quallo
Corey Ramon
Lamar Stevens**





Order of Service

Intro music - 'Harrys song'

Procession

Vicar Lu Gale
Curate Tabitha Singh

Introduction and Opening Prayers

Hymn

Nearer my God to Thee

Reading

Serena Pennant

Eulogy

Sonia Benjamin-Leach

Anthem

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Reading

Ria-Monet Benjamin-Leach



Tribute

Remel Benjamin-Leach

Tribute

Earl Barrett

Hymn

All My Hope on God is Founded

Reading

Fay Benjamin

Tribute

Rodney Benjamin-Leach

Tribute

Tommy Reynolds

Joseph Gaynor

Hymn

Guide me O thy Great Redeemer

Prayers

Commendation







Hymn

Nearer My God To Thee

Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,
still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to thee.

Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down,
darkness be over me, my rest a stone.
yet in my dreams I'd be nearer, my God to thee.

There let the way appear, steps unto heav'n;
all that thou sendest me, in mercy given;
angels to beckon me nearer, my God, to thee.

Then, with my waking thoughts bright with thy praise,
out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise;
so by my woes to be nearer, my God, to thee.

Or, if on joyful wing cleaving the sky,
sun, moon, and stars forgot, upward I'll fly,
still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to thee.

There in my Father's home, safe and at rest,
there in my Savior's love, perfectly blest;
age after age to be, nearer my God to thee.





Reading

by Serena Pennant

Romans 6:4-10

We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his.

For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin
because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.



Eulogy

by Sonia Benjamin-Leach



Anthem

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face to shine upon you
To shine upon you and be gracious
And be gracious unto you
The Lord bless you and keep you
The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you
The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you
And give you peace, and give you peace;
And give you peace, and give you peace





Reading

by Ria-Monet Benjamin-Leach

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

And now, dear brothers and sisters, we want you to know what will happen to the believers who have died^[a] so you will not grieve like people who have no hope.¹⁴ For since we believe that Jesus died and was raised to life again, we also believe that when Jesus returns, God will bring back with him the believers who have died.

¹⁵ We tell you this directly from the Lord: We who are still living when the Lord returns will not meet him ahead of those who have died.^[b] ¹⁶ For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a commanding shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God. First, the believers who have died^[c] will rise from their graves. ¹⁷ Then, together with them, we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Then we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸ So encourage each other with these words.

Tribute

by Remel Benjamin-Leach &
Ria-Monet Benjamin-Leach

Tribute

Earl Barrett





Hymn

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All my Hope on God is Founded

All my hope on God is founded;
he doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown, he alone
calls my heart to be his own.

Pride of man and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray his trust;
what with care and toil he buildeth,
tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power, hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness aye endureth,
deep his wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light and life attend him,
beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore from his store
new-born worlds rise and adore.

Daily doth the' almighty giver
bounteous gifts on us bestow;
his desire our souls delighteth,
pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand at his hand,
joy doth wait for his command.

Still from man to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call
one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.





Reading

Fay Benjamin

Revelation 1:4-7

To the seven churches in the province of Asia:

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits[a] before his throne, 5 and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, 6 and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

7 “Look, he is coming with the clouds,”[b]
and “every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him”;
and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.”[c]
So shall it be! Amen.

Tribute

Rodney Benjamin-Leach

Tribute

Tommy Reynolds &
Joseph Gaynor





Hymn

Guide me O thou Great Redeemer

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, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain
whence the living waters 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.

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.





Commendation

Recessional Music

The service continues at the graveside

Prayers

Committal

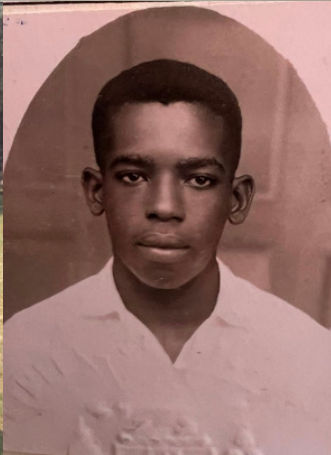
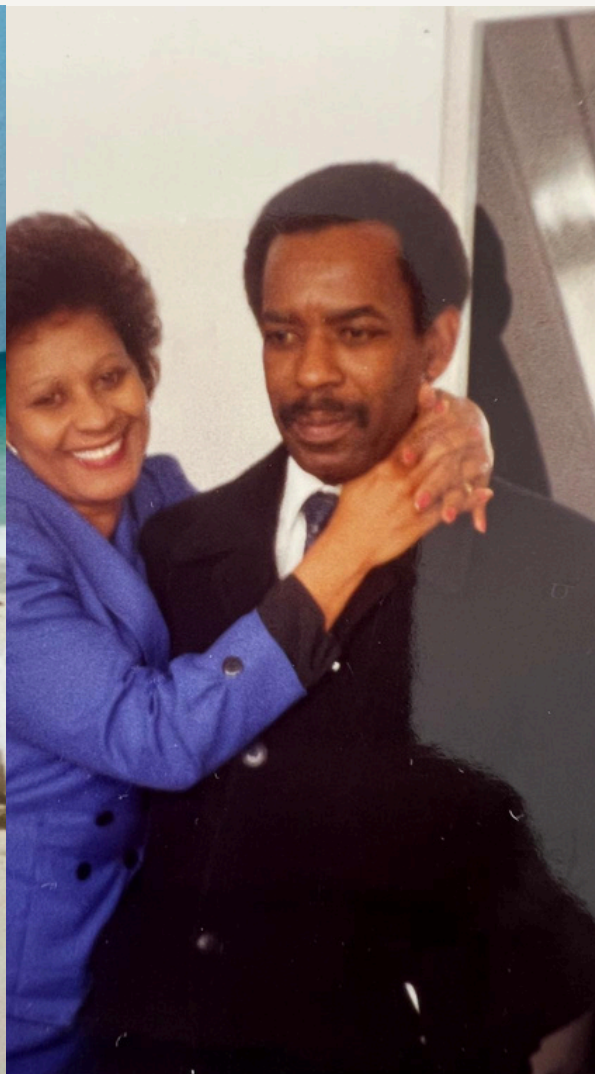
Blessing

Hymns

If you wish to stay in church while we go to the graveside,
you are welcome to do so.

Please join us to celebrate at
Club Langley
2 Hawksbrook Lane
Beckenham
BR3 3SR

**Feel free to make a donation in Harry's memory
to St. John's church by using the card reader or collection
plate at the back of the church.**



Thank you for joining us to celebrate Harry.
We appreciate all your support and love!

Harry will be greatly missed by us all.
'Rest In Eternal Peace' until we meet again.

