

**ORDER OF SERVICE AT THE BUXTON MONUMENT  
BINCLEAVES GREEN, WEYMOUTH 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021**

**Service led by Rev Edward Tildesley**

**Welcome from the Society's President, Cllr Huckle, the Mayor of Weymouth**

**Liturgical Greeting**

The Lord be with you

(all) And also with you

**Introduction by Rev Edward Tildesley**

**Penitence**

To the words "Lord have mercy" we may reply "Lord have mercy".

To the words "Christ have mercy", we may reply "Christ have mercy".

**A Reading from Ecclesiasticus 44 :1-4; 7-15 (to be read by Mr James Buxton)**

Let us now praise famous men and our fathers in their generations.

The Lord apportioned to them great glory, his majesty from the beginning.

There were those who ruled in their kingdoms, and were men renowned for their power giving counsel by their understanding, and proclaiming prophecies;

Leaders of the people in their deliberations and in understanding of learning for the people wise in their words of instruction;

All these were honoured in their generations, and were the glory of their times.

There are some of them who have left a name, so that men declare their praise.

And there are some who have no memorial, who have perished as though they had not lived;

they have become as though they had not been born, and so have their children after them.

But these were men of mercy, whose righteous deeds have not been forgotten;

Their prosperity will remain with their descendants, and their inheritance to their children's children.

Their descendants stand by the covenants; their children also, for their sake.

Their posterity will continue for ever, and their glory will not be blotted out.

Their bodies were buried in peace, and their name lives to all generations.

Peoples will declare their wisdom, and the congregation proclaims their praise.

## **Psalm 112 (to be read by Cllr Gill Taylor)**

The response for all to say during the reading of the Psalm is

**"The righteous will be held in everlasting remembrance"**

**Alleluia.** Blessed are those who fear the Lord: and have great delight in His commandments. Their descendants will be mighty in the land: a generation of the faithful that will be blest. Wealth and riches will be in their house: and their righteousness endures for ever. Light shines in the darkness for the upright; gracious and full of compassion are the righteous.

**Response:** The righteous will be held in everlasting remembrance

It goes well with those who are generous in lending and order their affairs with justice, For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be held in everlasting remembrance. They will not be afraid of any evil tidings; their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

**Response:** The righteous will be held in everlasting remembrance

Their heart is sustained and will not fear, until they see the downfall of their foes, They have given freely to the poor; their righteousness stands for ever; their head will be exalted with honour.

The wicked shall see it and be angry; they shall gnash their teeth in despair; the desire of the wicked shall perish.

**Response:** The righteous will be held in everlasting remembrance

## **Prayer**

Generous God,  
save us from the meanness  
that calculates its interest and hoards its earthly gain;  
as we have freely received,  
so may we freely give;  
in the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Litany of Thanksgiving**

The response to each bidding is "We give thanks to the Lord"

## **Final Blessing**