



*A Memorial Service
celebrating the life of*

Eddie Farwell MBE

Co-Founder of Children's Hospice South West

Exeter Cathedral

Tuesday 17 June 2025

12.30pm to 1.30pm

This service will be live-streamed and recorded

Order of Service

Songs played as you arrive performed by

The Mousehole Male Voice Choir
A special request made by Eddie

Welcome and Introduction

Reverend Canon Cate Edmonds

Hymn

'For All The Saints'

Tom particularly loved the chorus of this hymn, especially the Halleluias

For all the saints who from their labours rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confess,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest,
Halleluia! Halleluia!

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.
Halleluia! Halleluia!

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.
Halleluia! Halleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine,
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Halleluia! Halleluia!

Reading

Romans 8: 31-39
Read by Mandy Robbins

Speaker

Reverend Hilary Kemp



Song

'Trelawny'

Performed by the Mousehole Male Voice Choir

Eddie sang this with them many years ago. Please do join in

A good sword and a trusty hand,
A merry heart and true!
King James's men shall understand
What Cornish lads can do.
And have they fixed the where and when?
And shall Trelawny die?
Here's twenty thousand Cornish men
Will know the reason why!

*And shall Trelawny live?
Or shall Trelawny die?
Here's twenty thousand Cornish men
Will know the reason why!*

Out spake their Captain brave and bold:
A merry wight was he:
"If London Tower were Michael's hold,
We'll set Trelawny free!
We'll cross the Tamar, land to land,
The Severn is no stay:
With 'one and all', and hand in hand,
And who shall bid us nay?"

And shall Trelawny live?...

"And when we come to London Wall,
A pleasant sight to view,
Come forth! come forth ye cowards all,
Here's men as good as you!
Trelawny he's in keep and hold:
Trelawny he may die:
But here's twenty thousand Cornish bold
Who'd know the reason why!

And shall Trelawny live?...

Reading

Matthew 6: 28-31

Read by Tricia Morris

Address

Reverend Hilary Kemp

Tributes

From Toby Porter, Jim Egan and Steve Hindley

Hymn

'He Who Would Valiant Be'

Eddie and Katie used to sing this together

He who would valiant be 'gainst all disaster,
Let him in constancy follow the Master.
There's no discouragement shall make him once relent
His first avowed intent to be a pilgrim.

Who so beset him round with dismal stories
Do but themselves confound—his strength the more is.
No foes shall stay his might; though he with giants fight,
He will make good his right to be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, Thou dost defend us with Thy Spirit,
We know we at the end, shall life inherit.
Then fancies flee away! I'll fear not what men say,
I'll labour night and day to be a pilgrim.

Poem

There Is No Night Without a Dawning by Helen Steiner Rice

Read by Margaret Greenslade

Song

*The Parting Glass
Performed by special guests,
Cara Dillon and Sam Lakeman*

Tribute

*From Lizzy Farwell,
Eddie's daughter*

Speaker

Phil Morris

Prayers

*Reverend Canon Cate Edmonds
Followed by 1 minute silence*

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

Reverend Canon Cate Edmonds

Hymn

'Thine be The Glory'

*This has been sung at Katie, Tom and Jill's funerals
and has become a very important song to the
Farwell family, being sung on many other occasions.
Please sing out, so Eddie can hear you!*

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won;
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
Let the Church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;
For her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.

Thine be the glory

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love:
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

Thine be the glory....

Blessing

Reverend Canon Cate Edmonds

Closing Music

Performed by Mousehole Male Voice Choir

Thank you for sharing in this Memorial Service
as we celebrated the life of Eddie Farwell MBE



There is a retiring collection near the entrance/exit
of the cathedral for any donations you may wish
to make to Children's Hospice South West



If you would like to leave a tribute to Eddie,
you can do so here eddiefarwell.memorypage.org