

Holy Trinity Parish Church,  
Wavertree

JAMES LEWIS (DAI) DAVIES  
1925 ~ 2000

A COMMENDATION

SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH AT 2.00PM

I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities,  
nor things present, nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of  
God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Romans 8:31b – 39*

*Let us Pray ...*

Heavenly Father, in your Son Jesus Christ  
you have given us a true faith and a sure hope.  
Strengthen this faith and hope in us all our days,  
that we may live as those who believe in  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
and the resurrection to eternal life;  
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*A reading from the book of Wisdom Chapter 8*

For old age is not honoured for length of time,  
nor measured by number of years;  
but understanding is grey hair for men,  
and a blameless life is ripe old age.

There was one who pleased God and was loved by him,  
and while living among sinners he was taken up.  
He was caught up lest evil change his understanding  
or guile deceive his soul.  
Being perfected in a short time, he fulfilled long years;  
for his soul was pleasing to the Lord,  
therefore he took him quickly from the midst of wickedness.  
Yet the peoples saw and did not understand,  
nor take such a thing to heart,  
that God's grace and mercy are with his elect,  
and he watches over his holy ones.

*Thanks be to God*

*The Service continues in the churchyard with the Committal*

*Priest*

We have entrusted Dai to God's merciful keeping,  
and now commit *his* body to the elements,  
confident that *he* is with you in glory  
and that we will be reunited with *him*  
in your perfect time. **Amen.**

O Lord support us all the day long  
of this troublous life,  
until the shades lengthen and the evening comes,  
the busy world is hushed,  
the fever of life is over and our work is done.  
Then Lord, in your mercy,  
grant us safe lodging, holy rest,  
and peace at the last,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen.**

*The Blessing*

May the God of all mercies meet all their needs,  
bring healing to those who are sick  
comfort to those who are bereaved  
and rest eternal to those who have died

And may the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit  
be with each of you now and through all eternity.  
**Amen.**