

**Hymn**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
As thou hast been thou for ever wilt be:

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand has provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love:

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Singers - An Irish Blessing

**The Blessing**

God grant to the living grace,  
to the departed rest,  
to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth  
and all people, peace and concord,  
and to us and all his servants life everlasting,  
and the blessing of God Almighty,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you all evermore.

**Amen**

*Thank you for sharing this Jubilee Service with us  
Everyone is most welcome to come to the Village Hall  
after the service to continue the celebrations*

The Stourhead Benefice  
St Mary's Church, Great Bradley

A Service of Celebration and  
Thanksgiving for the

Golden Jubilee  
of Queen Elizabeth II



SONGS OF PRAISE

Sunday 2 June 2002

## Songs of Praise

*Thank you to the many village organisations and individuals who responded to our request for favourite hymns and readings.  
Please kneel or sit for prayers as you feel most comfortable.*

Welcome

### Our Sovereign Queen

Reading - Tribute to Her Majesty

**Hymn - 192** Praise my soul the King of heaven  
*(Mr & Mrs Stephen Ryder)*

Reading - Psalm 122 - I was glad when they said unto me  
*This psalm, in a setting composed by C Hubert Parry, was sung at the Queen's Coronation in 1953.*

**Hymn - 294** Jerusalem *(Parish Council)*

Prayer - From the Scottish tradition a prayer of St Columba adapted for this celebration.

### Wife and Mother

**Hymn - 426** The Lord's my shepherd *(Scottish Country Dancers)*

Reading - Family Life

### A Life of Service

**Hymn - 343** Be thou my vision *(Parochial Church Council)*

Reading - Princess Elizabeth's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday speech

Singers - God be in my head *(Village Hall Committee)*

**Hymn - 2** New every morning is the love *(Church Flower Arrangers)*

### Countrywoman

Reading - Psalm 121 - I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills

**Hymn - 116** All things bright and beautiful *(Afternoon Club)*

Reading - Pied Beauty - a poem by Gerard Manley Hopkins

**Hymn - 291** To thee O Lord our hearts we raise  
*(Church Organist, Ken Ireland)*

### Ambassador

Reading - A link with many nations

**Hymn - 16** The day thou gavest *(Art Group)*

Prayer - The General Thanksgiving *(WEA group)*

### Defender of the Faith

**Hymn - 333** Onward Christian Soldiers *(Bowls Club)*

Reading - from the Queen's Christmas Broadcast 2000

**National Anthem** (hymn 293 verses 1&3)

Prayers - *the responses are in heavy type*

Creator God, Lord of time, ...

... As we delight in what is good,

**may we use our knowledge responsibly.**

Christ the King, ...

... As we learn the lessons of the past,

**may we use our freedoms wisely.**

Holy Spirit of God, ...

... As we are encouraged by others,

**may we support one another willingly.**

Trinity of Love, ...

... As we grasp the opportunities of today,

**may we shape the future well.**

**Gracious Father, all time is yours.**

**We place these past years, our present and our future into your hands and into the realm of your healing and creative love.**

**Accept our prayers according to your gracious will, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**