

Llwyd Emrys Williams
(1990-2014)

It is with deep sorrow that we say goodbye to our son and brother Llwyd Emrys Williams, who passed on to eternal life Monday morning, the First of September, 2014. Llwyd was only 24 years old, the only son of Julia Croft (who lives in Cyprus) and Michael Williams. He was Michael's youngest son, brother to Allen; brother to Rhys, Glyndwr, and Angharad (who live in England); and brother to Deborah (who lives in Australia). Llwyd was born in Buraidah, Saudi Arabia, where his father was working; grew up on the island of Cyprus and spoke fluent Greek. He immigrated to the United States in 2007. Llwyd was a self-described geek who loved sharing his interests with others including origami, puzzles, fantasy books, survival tactics, anime and manga, drawing, and all kinds of technology. He was known for his dry British wit, his wonderful ability to just sit and listen, and his loving enfolding hugs which he freely gave to all.

Please pray for comfort and peace for our family. We invite you to join us at our home following the service, at 270 Warrior Lane, Dadeville, AL 36853

With love and affection,
Laura, Michael and Allen Williams



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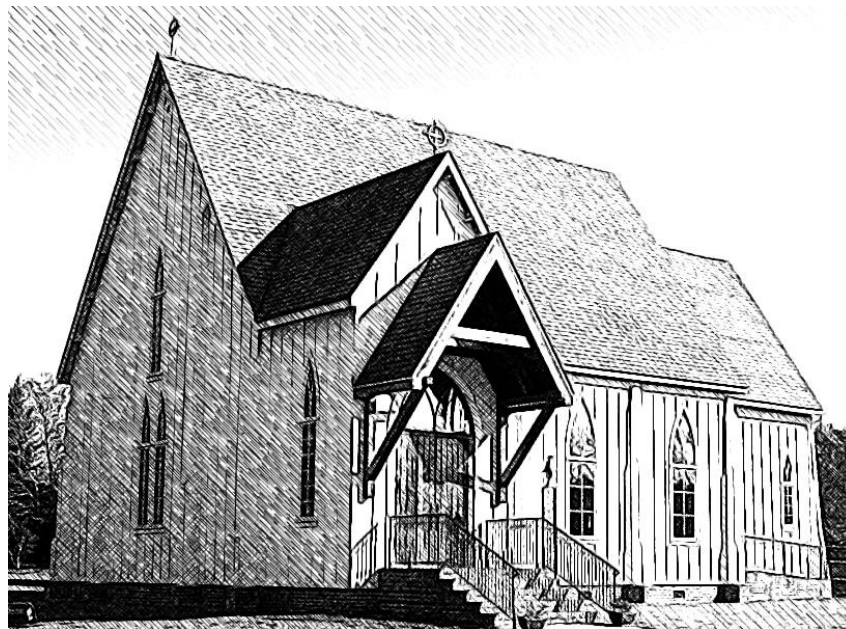
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A REMEMBRANCE OF LLWYD EMRYS WILLIAMS

Together with a Celebration of Holy Eucharist

11 o'clock on Saturday Morning
The Sixth Day of September
In the Year of Our Lord 2014

*The Lamb will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.*

A REMEMBRANCE OF LLWYD EMRYS WILLIAMS

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Gathering of the People

The people enter in silence and observe a time of silent prayer

Piano Preludes

Anthem *I am the Resurrection*

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Acclamation

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Collect for Burial

The Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament *Isaiah 61:1-3*

Scripture Sheet

Psalms 90 *Domine, refugium*

Scripture Sheet

Epistle *Revelation 7:9-17*

Scripture Sheet

Sequence *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Hymn 680

Gospel *John 11:21-27*

Scripture Sheet

Sermon

Father Wells

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Holy, Holy, Holy *Sanctus*

Hymn S-129

Consecration of the Elements

The Lord's Prayer *Traditional*

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Breaking of the Bread

Fraction *Jesus, Lamb of God*

Hymn S-164

Invitation

Communion *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

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Post-Communion Prayer

The Commendation

Commendation *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

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Anthem

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Concluding Prayer

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Recessional Anthem

Piano Postlude

Announcements

Committal of Llwyd's ashes follows immediately in the Columbarium on the hillside behind Epiphany Church. You are invited to process with the Crucifer, Celebrant, and Williams Family, and witness the brief liturgy.

The Family wishes to express their gratitude for your attendance today, and they invite you to their home following the Committal. Michael and Laura Williams live at 270 Warrior Lane, Dadeville, Alabama.

We Will Remember Llwyd Emrys Williams in the Prayers of the People at Episcopal Church of the Epiphany this Sunday, Sept. 7, 2014, at our morning service of Holy Eucharist starting at 10:30 am. All are welcome.

Our Musicians are Caleb Hart, a Junior in Music Performance at Huntingdon College in Montgomery, and Esther Hart, his sister.

Memorials in honor of Llwyd Emrys Williams may be made to Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, 2602 Gilmer Ave., Tallahassee, Ala. 36078. Be sure to designate "Llwyd Williams" on the memo line.



A Postscript

The passions of Llywd Williams were many and his interests were legendary. They included the study of Physics; reading Fantasy novels and listening to audio books. He loved puzzles of all kinds, and technology in all configurations—from computers to game consoles to robotics.

Llywd was a devotee of the British television series, *Dr. Who*, and he immersed himself in massive multiplayer online roleplaying games (MMORPG's). He was fascinated by magnets, and enjoyed movies at the cinema, kayaking, and animals of all kinds. He trained Koopa Troopa and Opal, the family dogs.

Driving his father to distraction from time to time, Llywd was dramatically dyslexic and ADHD, but that didn't stop him from trying anything and being fearless.

—Elizabeth Jenks

The Lessons

Old Testament *Isaiah 61:1-3*

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to provide for those who mourn in Zion—to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, to display his glory.

Psalm 90:1-8, 12 *Domine, refugium*

Lord, you have been our refuge *
from one generation to another.

Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born, *
from age to age you are God.

You turn us back to the dust and say, *
"Go back, O child of earth."

For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past *
and like a watch in the night.

You sweep us away like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly like the grass.

In the morning it is green and flourishes; *
in the evening it is dried up and withered.

For we consume away in your displeasure; *
we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.

Our iniquities you have set before you, *

and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.

So teach us to number our days *
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

Epistle *Revelation 7:9-17*

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Gospel *John 11:21-27*

Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother, Lazarus, would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."