

A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF
ROGER EDWIN SMITH

1ST JULY 1933 - 28TH SEPTEMBER 2015



COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF ST. MARY
OLD SQUARE, WARWICK
TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2015 AT 1.45PM

Service Officiated By The Rev. Anne Morris



ENTRANCE MUSIC
INTRODUCTION & PRAYERS

HYMN
DEAR LORD & FATHER OF MANKIND

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee.

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm.

TRIBUTE
Mr Michael Richardson, Roger's long time friend

BIBLE READINGS
PSALM 23 & JOHN 14:1-6

PRAYERS & 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.

HYMN

THE DAY THOU GAVEST LORD HAS ENDED

The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
The darkness falls at thy behest;
To thee our morning hymns ascended,
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank thee that thy church, unsleeping,
While earth rolls onward into light,
Through all the world her watch is keeping,
And rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island
The dawn leads on another day,
The voice of prayer is never silent,
Nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking
Our brethren 'neath the western sky,
And hour by hour fresh lips are making
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord; thy throne shall never,
Like earth's proud empires, pass away:
Thy kingdom stands, and grows forever,
Till all thy creatures own thy sway.

PRAYER & COMMENDATION

EXIT MUSIC

*The service will continue with the committal at 2.30pm
at Warwick Cemetery, Birmingham Road, Warwick CV34 5XL.*

The family would like to thank everybody for their kindness and expressions of sympathy at this sad time.

You are warmly invited to join the family for light refreshments after the service at

THE WARWICK ARMS HOTEL
17 High St, Warwick CV34 4AT.

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