

To Celebrate the Life of

# KENNETH BOTTOMLEY

6th August 1926 – 27th December 2020



West Suffolk Crematorium, Abbey Chapel  
Thursday 21st January 2021

# MUSIC ON ARRIVAL:

*Pachelbel's Canon in D*

## INTRODUCTION AND SENTENCES

### **POEM:** *How did they Live ? (anon)* *read by Tom Milnes*

Not how did they die, but how did they live  
Not what did they gain, but what did they give  
    These are the units to measure the worth  
    Of a person as a person, regardless of birth

Not what was their church, nor what was their creed  
    But had they befriended those really in need  
Were they ever ready with a word of good cheer  
    To bring back a smile, to banish a tear

Not what did the sketch in the newspaper say  
But how many were sorry when they passed away

### **TRIBUTE** *by Cathryn Milnes*

### **HYMN:** *The Day Thou Gavest*

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.

## **BIBLE READING:** *John 14:1-6 read by Alex Milnes*

## **ADDRESS** *by Reverend Chris Childs*

### **PRAYERS**

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 AND COMMITTAL**

### **BLESSING**

**MUSIC ON DEPARTURE:** *Turn, Turn, Turn by The Seekers*



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