



Margaret, Anne, John and Helen and Spike  
wish to thank everyone who has offered  
their condolences at this time.

There is a warm welcome to  
The Country Cottage Hotel  
after the service and burial.

Donations in memory of Kenneth for  
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# Kenneth Harold Lawson

25th February 1928 - 7th April 2017



Service of Thanksgiving and Commendation  
St Peter's Church, Ruddington  
Thursday 27th April 2017 at 3.30 pm

Service conducted by Reverend Andrew Buchanan

*"In the beginning was the word..."*

*John, Chapter 1: verse 1*

# Order of Service

## PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

Nimrod  
by Edward Elgar

## HYMN

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:

*Then sings my soul...*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in:  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin;  
*Then sings my soul...*

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

*Then sings my soul...*

*Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989)*

## READINGS

John, Chapter 1: verses 1-5  
Romans, Chapter 12: verses 3-13

## HYMN

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesu, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,  
Let us all Thy grace receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above;  
Pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation:  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation,  
Perfectly restored in Thee;  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

*Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*

## RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Judas Maccabaeus  
by George Frideric Handel

*Following the service, Kenneth will be laid to rest in  
Ruddington Cemetery.*