



The family would like to invite you to join them at
Stanton on the Wolds Golf Club, NG12 5BH
for refreshments.

Thank you to Reverend Stephen Hippisley-Cox
for allowing the family to use Widmerpool church for the service.

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*A Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving
for the Life of*



**Harold Geoffrey Gray
'Peter'**

16th September 1921 - 23rd November 2017

Tuesday 19th December 2017 at 2.00 pm
St Peter's Church, Widmerpool



Organ Introit

The Trumpet Shall Sound from *Messiah*
Handel

Introduction

The Sentences

The Collect of Hope

Psalm 121

Hymn

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 for ever,
Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.

John Ellerton (1826-1893)

Blessing

Organ voluntary at the end of the service

March from *Scipio*
Handel

The organ will be played by: David Butterworth
(Lindsay Gray - solo aria accompaniment and 'Ye Holy Angels Bright')

Poem

Crossing The Bar - Alfred Lord Tennyson
read by Emily Gray

Prayers

A prayer for Peter

A Prayer for We Who Remain

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

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, whose voice the waters heard
And hushed their raging at Thy word,
Who walkedst on the foaming deep,
And calm amid the storm didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who didst brood
Upon the waters dark and rude,
And bid their angry tumult cease,
And give, for wild confusion, peace:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go:
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

William Whiting (1825-1878)

Address

Lindsay Gray

Reading

Revelation, Chapter 21: verses 1-7
read by Keith Whitehead

Music

Solo Aria
Sung by Susanna Gray-Jones



Hymn

Ye holy angels bright,
Who wait at God's right hand,
Or through the realms of light
Fly at your Lord's command,
Assist our song,
For else the theme
Too high doth seem
For mortal tongue.

Ye blessèd souls at rest,
Who ran this earthly race,
And now, from sin released,
Behold your Saviour's face,
His praises sound,
As in His sight
With sweet delight
Ye do abound.

Ye saints, who toil below,
Adore your heavenly King,
And onward as ye go
Some joyful anthem sing;
Take what He gives
And praise Him still,
Through good and ill,
Who ever lives.

My soul bear thou thy part,
Triumph in God above:
And with a well-tuned heart
Sing thou the songs of love;
Let all thy days
Till life shall end,
Whate'er He send,
Be filled with praise.

Richard Baxter (1615-1691)

