

A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE
FOR



DR. THOMAS JAMES HAWKINS

16th May 1937 - 31st December 2021

Friday 28th January 2022 at 12.00 noon
St. Mary and All Saints' Church,
Willoughby on the Wolds





ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Please stand

HYMN

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven,
Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliver'r, strong Deliver'r,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield;
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs and praises, songs and praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

Please sit



PRAYERS FOR FORGIVENESS FOR OUR PAST FAILURES

EULOGY

from Mr Peter Cove, Retired Surgeon,
former CO: 144 Para Field Ambulance (V)

READING

Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep

Please stand

HYMN

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away.
Change and decay in all around I see.
O Lord who changes not, abide with me.

I need your presence every passing hour.
What but your grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like yourself my guide and strength can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe with you at hand to bless,
Though ills have weight, and tears their bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, your victory?
I triumph still, if you abide with me.

Hold now your Word before my closing eyes.
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Please sit



READING

Psalm 23

read by Canon Dr Stephen Hippisley-Cox,
Rector of this Parish

ADDRESS

Canon Tony Cox, former Chaplain
at Loughborough Grammar School

PRAYERS

For Tom and for those who remain

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**All: 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.

Please stand

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.

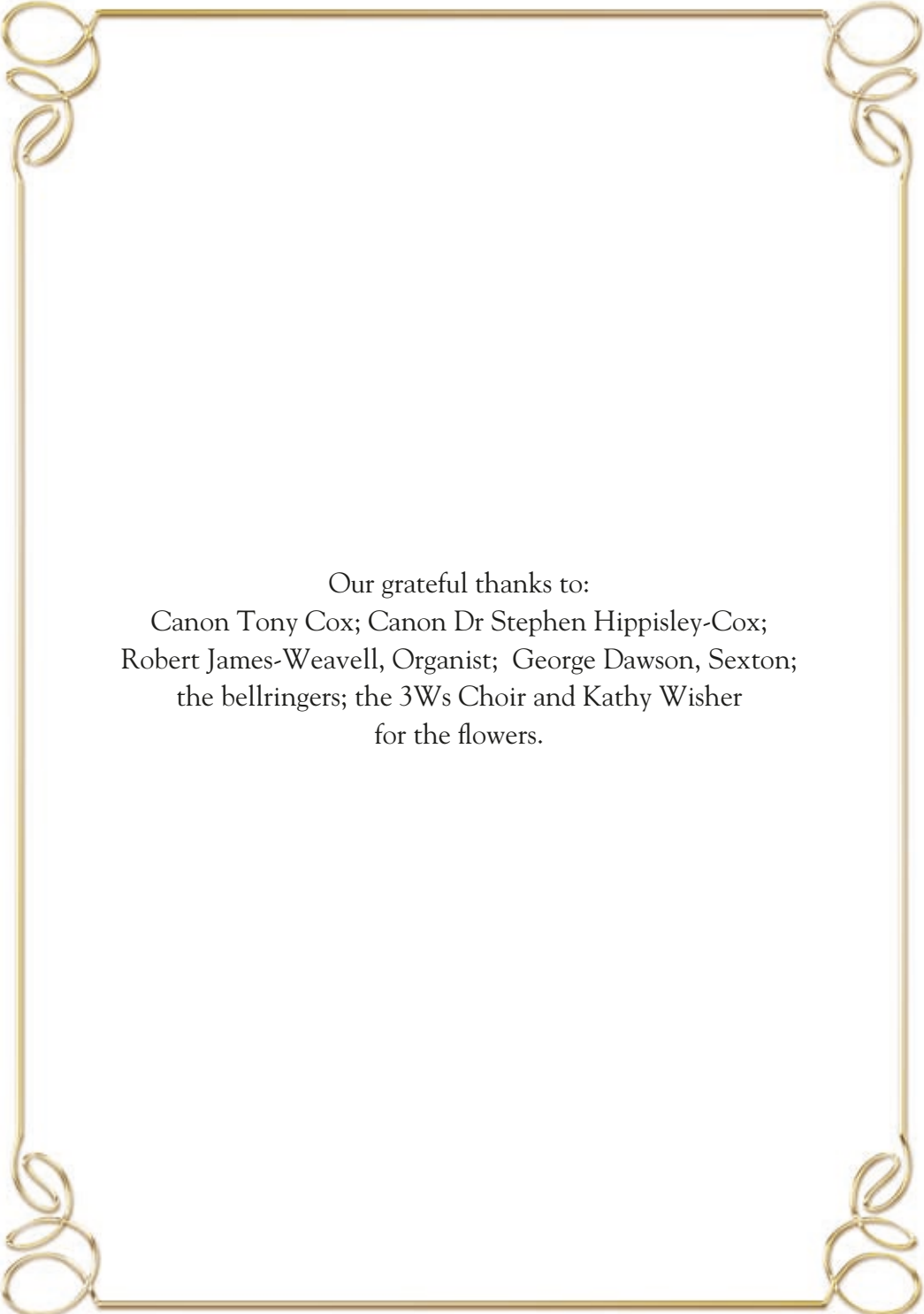
The sun that bids us rest is waking
Our brethren 'neath the western sky,
And hour by hour fresh lips are making
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

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.

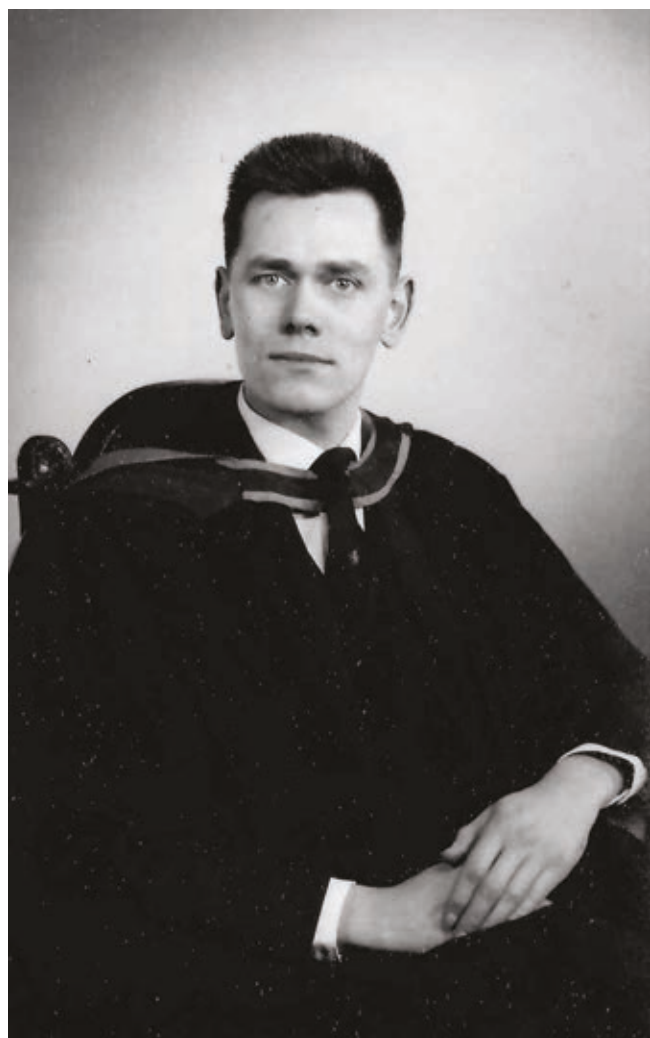
Please remain standing

PRAYERS OF COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

BLESSING



Our grateful thanks to:
Canon Tony Cox; Canon Dr Stephen Hippisley-Cox;
Robert James-Weavell, Organist; George Dawson, Sexton;
the bellringers; the 3Ws Choir and Kathy Wisler
for the flowers.





Sylvia, Simeon and Pauline would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support at this sad time.

All are welcome for light refreshment at the village hall.

Donations in memory of Thomas for
ABF The Soldiers Charity
may be sealed in the donation envelope
and placed in the box on leaving the service,
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