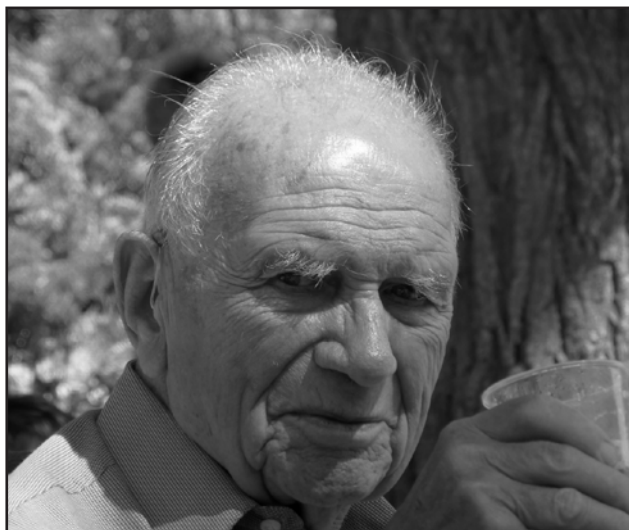


To Celebrate the life of

# CHARLES WILLIAM READ

25th April 1921 – 25th January 2021



West Suffolk Crematorium, Abbey Chapel  
Thursday 11th February 2021  
at 3.30pm



SERVICE CONDUCTED BY  
REVEREND CANON PAULINE HIGHAM

**MUSIC ON ARRIVAL:**  
*Pack up your troubles*  
*by The Band of the Royal Corps Signals*

**SENTENCES FROM THE BIBLE**

**WELCOME & PRAYERS**

## HYMN:

### *Nearer my God to thee*

Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!  
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me  
Still all my song shall be nearer, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

Though like a wanderer, sun gone down,  
Darkness be over me, my rest a stone  
Yet in my dreams I'd be nearer, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

There let the way appear steps unto heav'n  
All that Thou sendest me in mercy given  
Angels to beckon me nearer, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

## FAMILY TRIBUTE

## HYMN:

### *Psalm 23 - The Lord's my Shepherd*

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished  
In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me,  
And in God's house forevermore  
My dwelling-place shall be.

## ADDRESS

# PRAYER

## 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.

## COMMENDATION AND COMMITTAL

## THE BLESSING

### MUSIC ON DEPARTURE:

*I'm forever blowing bubbles by Vera Lynn*





Donations if desired in memory of Charles made payable to 'Parkinson's UK' may be sent care of Andrew Bingham Independent Funeral Service at the address below.



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