

*To Celebrate the Life  
of*



## Reverend Canon Ron Howarth

8th February 1926 - 20th October 2019

Holy Rood Church, Edwalton

Friday 8th November 2019  
at 11.30 am



# Order of Service



**Entry Music**

Nimrod from *Enigma Variations*

Elgar

**Welcome**





## **A Prayer for Faith**

**Psalm 130**



## Hymn

Let saints on earth in concert sing  
With those whose work is done;  
For all the servants of our King  
In heaven and earth are one.

One family, we dwell in Him,  
One church, above, beneath;  
Though now divided by the stream,  
The narrow stream of death.

One army of the living God,  
To His command we bow:  
Part of the host have crossed the flood,  
And part are crossing now.

E'en now to their eternal home  
There pass some spirits blest;  
While others to the margin come,  
Waiting their call to rest.

Jesu, be Thou our constant guide;  
Then, when the word is given,  
Bid Jordan's narrow stream divide,  
And bring us safe to heaven.

*Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*

*Tune: Dundee*



## Reading

Revelation, Chapter 21: verses 1-7  
read by Mrs Dorothy Webster

The revelation from Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, who testifies to everything he saw—that is, the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ. Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.

John, to the seven churches in the province of Asia:

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

“Look, he is coming with the clouds,”  
and “every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him”;  
and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.”  
So shall it be! Amen.





## **The Family Tribute to Ron**

Professor Martin Howarth

## **Tribute to Chaplain**

Olatunji Olaleye



## **Reading**

2 Corinthians, Chapter 12: verse 9

But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me.





## **Prayers**

*followed by*

### **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

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 through death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear none ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnishèd  
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 for evermore  
My dwelling-place shall be.

*Scottish Psalter (1650)*



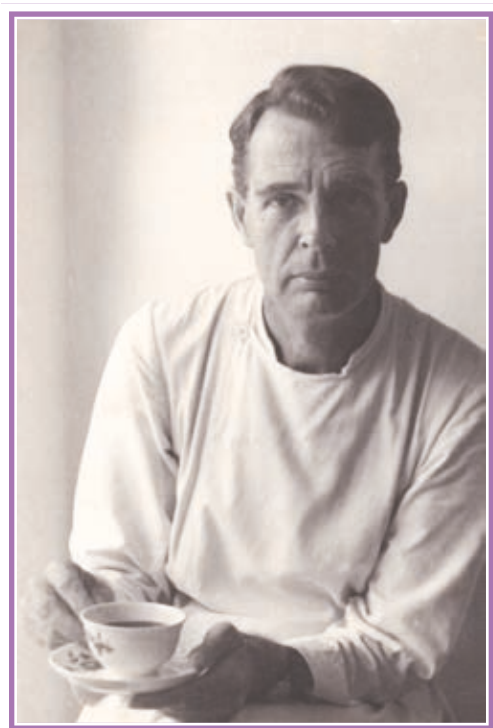
## **The Commendation and The Blessing**

### **Exit Music**

O Rest In The Lord from *Elijah*

Mendelssohn





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