

*To Celebrate the Life
of*



George Rex Staples

13th November 1928 - 19th March 2024

St Mary's Church, Plumtree

Monday 15th April 2024
at 11.30 am



Order of Service

Processional Music

Welcome

Sentences of Scripture



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)

Tune: Crimond



Bible Readings

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-3 and 27

read by Alan Staples

1 Thessalonians, Chapter 4: verses 13-18

read by Margaret Osborne

The Family Tribute to Rex

read by Christopher Hobbs

Address

Reverend Canon Christopher Wheaton



Organ Medley

Hymns loved by Rex

including:

Rock Of Ages

I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say

Nearer, My God, To Thee

and

All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

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 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)



Poem

Safely Home

read by Emma Forsyth

The Commendation

The Blessing

Recessional Music





The family would like to thank everyone
for their kind words and support at this sad time.

After the service, you are welcome to join the family
for refreshments at Stanton on the Wolds Golf Club,
Golf Course Road, Stanton on the Wolds NG12 5BH.

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Rainbow's Hospice for Children and Young People

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