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# Arthur Charles Henry Denny

1930 - 2018



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Barrister of Gray's Inn*

Thursday 30th August 2018 at 1.40 pm

Wilford Hill Crematorium, West Chapel

**MUSIC IN**

Nimrod from *Enigma Variations*  
by Elgar

**WELCOME**

**SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE**

**A PRAYER FOR FAITH**

*A father is a guide on the journey to adulthood,  
a teacher of morals and values.*

*He listens to problems and helps to find their solutions.  
He is a friend always there to share the good and the bad.  
He is someone who gets respect because he deserves it,  
trust because he earns it, and love because of all he is.*



*Arthur and his grandfather - the man who was a great influence in Arthur's life*



*Having met on a bomber airfield in 1949 saw the beginning of a nearly 60 year relationship*

### HYMN

Make me a channel of Your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love;  
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord;  
And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

*O Master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of Your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope,  
Where there is darkness, only light,  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.  
*O Master, grant that I may never seek...*

Make me a channel of Your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving to all men that we receive,  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

*Sebastian Temple (1928-1997)*

### READING

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6 and 27

### ARTHUR ('DEN') - A CELEBRATION OF HIS LIFE

Paul Denny ( 'Son of Art')

### THE COMMITTAL

#### HYMN

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,  
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:  
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,  
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;  
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,  
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country I've heard of long ago,  
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;  
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;  
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;  
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,  
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

*Cecil Spring-Rice (1859-1918)*

#### MUSIC OUT

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## ADDRESS

Reverend Canon Christopher Wheaton

## PRAYERS AND THE COMMENDATION

### 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.



*Arthur and Jeane in Singapore 1956*

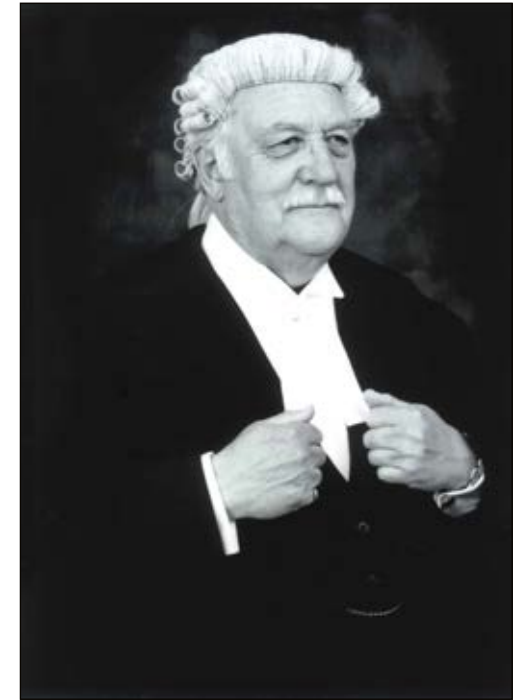




*A Family Man*



*Commanding a Wing  
at RAF Scampton, 1981*



*Being called to the Bar was the  
fulfilment of another boyhood dream*



*After leaving the RAF, that he loved, Arthur enjoyed life in academia*



*His much loved alma mater, the RAF College Cranwell - "Home of the Eagles"  
he called it, gave Arthur a lifelong love of learning*