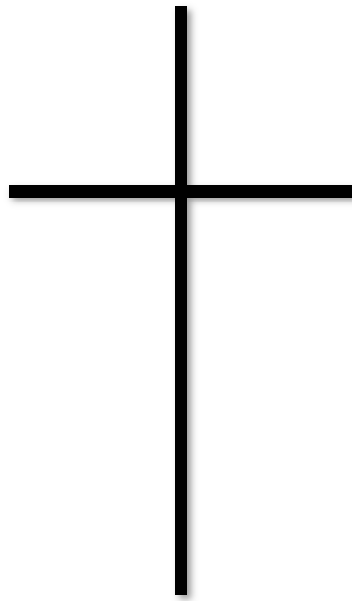


In Celebration of the Life of

*'Chris'*

*Christopher Lawrence Gibbs*

6th January 1929 – 13th February 2016



Rugby Baptist Church  
Monday 7th March 2016 at 12.30

*Service conducted by Revd Dr Michael I Bochenski*

The Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for the life of  
Christopher Lawrence Gibbs

Preceded by a private Service of Committal (11.30) at Rainsbrook  
Crematorium, Ashlawn Road, Rugby, CV22 5ET

## ENTRANCE MUSIC

Calalleria Rusticana – Intermezzo

## SCRIPTURE SENTENCES AND WELCOME

### HYMN

*Go, tell it on the mountain,  
Over the hills and ev'rywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus is His name.*

He possessed no riches, no home to lay His head;  
He fasted in the desert, he gave to others bread. (*Chorus*)

He reached out and touched them, the blind, the deaf, the lame;  
He spoke and listened gladly to anyone who came. (*Chorus*)

Some turned away in anger, with hatred in the eye;  
They tried Him and condemned Him, then led Him out to die  
(*Chorus*)

"Father, now forgive them" upon the cross he said;  
In three more days He was alive and risen from the dead  
(*Chorus*)

He still comes to people, His life moves through the lands;  
He uses us for speaking, He touches with our hands (*Chorus*)

## POEM

I've only gone into the room next door

*Alison Gibbs*

## TRIBUTE

*Phil Gibbs*

## HYMN

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life,  
when the clouds unfold their wings of strife?  
When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain,  
will your anchor drift, or firm remain?

*We have an anchor that keeps the soul  
steadfast and sure while the billows roll;  
fastened to the rock which cannot move,  
grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love.*

Will your anchor hold in the straits of fear,  
when the breakers roar and the reef is near?  
While the surges rave, and the wild winds blow,  
shall the angry waves then your boat o'erflow? (*Chorus*)

Will your anchor hold in the floods of death,  
when the waters cold chill your fading breath?  
On the rising tide you can safely stay,  
while your anchor holds in life's ebbing day. (*Chorus*)

Will your eyes behold through the morning light  
the city of gold and the harbour bright?  
Will you anchor safe by the heavenly shore,  
when life's storms are past for evermore? (*Chorus*)

## **BIBLE READING**

## **ADDRESS**

*Revd Dr Michael I Bochenski*

## **PRAYERS**

## HYMN

The journey of life may be easy may be hard,  
there'll be dangers on the way;  
with Christ at my side I'll do battle as I ride  
'gainst the foe that would lead me astray.

### *Chorus:*

*Will you ride, ride, ride with the King of kings,  
will you follow my leader true;  
will you shout hosanna to the lowly Son of God,  
who died for me and you?*

My burden is light and a song is in my heart,  
as I travel on life's way;  
for Christ is my Lord and he's given me his word,  
that by my side he'll stay. (*Chorus*)

When doubts arise and when tears are in my eyes,  
when all seems lost to me,  
with Christ as my guide I can smile whate'er betide,  
for he my strength will be. (*Chorus*)

I'll follow my leader wherever he may go,  
for Jesus is my friend;  
he'll lead me on to the place where he has gone,  
when I come to my journey's end. (*Chorus*)

## MUSIC TO GO OUT

Nimrod

*Please Join the Family in the  
John Lees Hall for Light Refreshments*

*Margaret and Family would like to everyone present  
for coming today and for the many words of kindness*

*Thank you to all those who have taken part in the  
Services today and helped with the refreshments*

Donations in memory of Chris are being collected for the  
Diabetic Unit Charity at St. Cross Hospital  
If you wish to make a donation please send a cheque payable to  
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