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## Sydney Percival Edwards

30th May 1927 - 14th August 2017

The Church of the Holy Rood, Edwalton

Thursday 31st August 2017  
at 10.30 am



# Order of Service

## Entry Music

Nimrod  
Elgar

## Welcome

## Sentences of Scripture

## A Prayer for Faith



## Music Out

The Lord Bless You And Keep You  
John Rutter

*A short committal service will take place at  
Wilford Hill Crematorium,  
where you are welcome to attend.  
Alternatively you can make your way to Langar Hall,  
where the family will join you afterwards.*



### Hymn

Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;  
Hold me with Thy powerful hand:  
    Bread of Heaven,  
    Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
    Let the fiery, cloudy pillar  
    Lead me all my journey through:  
    Strong deliverer,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
    Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
    Land me safe on Canaan's side:  
    Songs and praises,  
    I will ever give to Thee.

*William Williams (1717-1791)*

### 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)*

### Reading

1 Corinthians, Chapter 13: verses 4-8 and 13

### The Family Tribute to Sydney

## Hymn

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesu, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,  
Let us all Thy grace receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above;  
Pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation:  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation,  
Perfectly restored in Thee;  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

*Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*

*Tune: Blaenwern*

## Address

*by Reverend Canon Christopher Wheaton*

## Music for Reflection

Thank You For The Years  
Shirley Bassey

## Prayers

### 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.

