

*A Service of Celebration
for the Life of*



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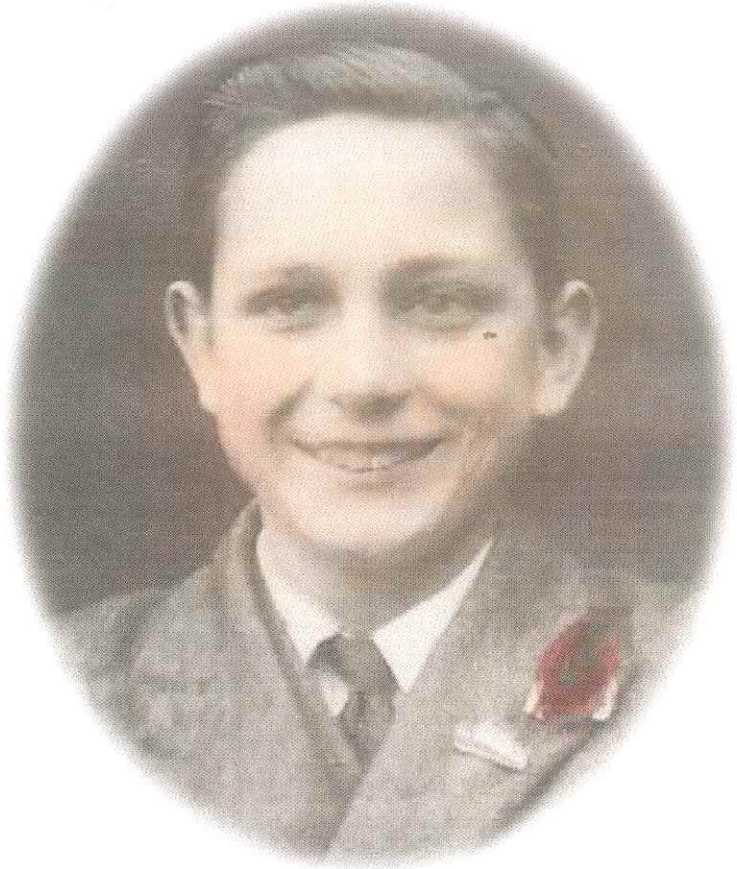


Gedling Road Methodist Church

Monday 16th October 2017
at 9.30 am

Service led by The Reverend Moses Agyam

In Loving Memory



ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Largo - Dvořák

WORDS OF WELCOME

HYMN

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide;
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me!

I need thy presence every passing hour;
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

PRAYER OF APPROACH

TRIBUTES

Sharon Cole

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 no 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.

Psalm 23 from The Scottish Psalter (1650)

TRIBUTES

Sue Peters

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians, Chapter 13: verses 4-8a

TIME FOR REFLECTION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from times of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours.
Now and forever. Amen.

THE COMMENDATION

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)

Please sit.

READING

Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep
by Mary Elizabeth Frye (1905-2004)

Please stand.

THE BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC

Nimrod from the *Enigma Variations* - Elgar



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