

A CELEBRATION AND THANKSGIVING SERVICE  
FOR THE LIFE OF  
**RAYMOND JOHN STARBUCK  
ROGERS**

9th July 1915 - 4th November 2018



Ruddington Methodist Church  
Wednesday 21st November 2018  
at 12.00 noon



# ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC  
Concerto in C Minor for Two Violins  
by Vivaldi

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYERS

## HYMN

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here;  
come bow before Him now  
with reverence and fear: in Him no sin is found -  
we stand on holy ground.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around;  
he burns with holy fire,  
with splendour He is crowned:  
how awesome is the sight -  
our radiant King of Light!

Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place;  
he comes to cleanse and heal,  
to minister His grace:  
no work too hard for Him -  
in faith receive from Him.

Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place.

*written by David J. Evans*



PRAYERS OF ADORATION

BIBLE READING  
Psalm 121

THE LIFE OF JOHN ROGERS

PERSONAL TRIBUTES  
from the family

## 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 forever,  
till all thy creatures own thy sway.

*written by John Ellerton*



PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

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 them that 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

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God; to thee,  
how great thou art, how great thou art!*

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When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

*Then sings my soul...*

But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die - I scarce can take it in  
that on the cross, our burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away our sin;

*Then sings my soul...*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!

Then shall I bow in humble adoration,  
and there proclaim: My God, how great thou art!

*Then sings my soul...*

*written by Stuart K. Hine*

## BLESSING

### RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Cavatina

by John Williams



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