



The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support at this sad time.

All are welcome for light refreshments at Erewash Valley Golf Club, Golf Club Road, Stanton by Dale, Ilkeston DE7 4QR, where the family will join you after the service of committal.

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*In Loving Memory of*



**Ralph Adkin**

15th September 1928 - 23rd December 2019

Monday 20th January 2020 at 10.30 am  
Sandiacre Methodist Church followed by  
Committal at Bramcote Crematorium, we are  
happy for people to join us if they wish.

*Minister: Reverend Susan Holmes*

## Hymn

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

*This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Saviour all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Saviour all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending, bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

*This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Saviour all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Saviour all the day long.*

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

*This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Saviour all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Saviour all the day long.*

Frances Jane van Alstyne 1820 – 1915

## Blessing

**Exit Music**  
played by the organist

## Family Tribute

### Address

### Prayer

*and*

### 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.

## Order of Service

**Entrance Music**  
played by the organist

**Welcome**

**Hymn**

Love Divine, all love excelling,  
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down;  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, 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 life 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*



**Prayer**

1 Peter, Chapter 1: verses 3-9

**Hymn**

Come let us sing of a wonderful love,  
Tender and true;  
Out of the heart of the Father above,  
Streaming to me and to you:  
Wonderful love  
Dwells in the heart of the Father above.

Jesus, the Saviour this gospel to tell,  
Joyfully came:  
Came with the helpless and hopeless to dwell,  
Sharing their sorrow and shame;  
Seeking the lost,  
Saving, redeeming at measureless cost.

Jesus is seeking the wonderers yet:  
Why do they roam?  
Love only waits to forgive and forget;  
Home, weary wanderer home!  
Wonderful love  
Dwells in the heart of the Father above.

Come to my heart, O thou wonderful love,  
Come and abide,  
Lifting my life till it rises above  
Envy and falsehood and pride;  
Seeking to be  
Lowly and humble, a learner of thee.

*Robert Walmsley (1831 - 1905)*

