

A Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of



David Hugh Rawlings

14th February 1924 ~ 1st June 2017

St Paul's Church, West Bridgford

Wednesday 21st June 2017 at 2.45 pm



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

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The family warmly invite you, after the committal at Wilford Hill, for afternoon tea at 4.00 pm at The Lounge in Marlborough Court, West Bridgford NG2 6BY.

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MUSIC ON ENTRY

Moonlight Serenade - Glenn Miller

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

HYMN

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways;
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
In purer lives Thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word
Rise up and follow Thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee
The silence of eternity,
Interpreted by love!

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and Thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm.
John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)

BIBLE READING

Revelation, Chapter 21: verses 1-7
read by Anna Goodchild

TRIBUTE

by Alison Goodchild

ADDRESS

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes, and in my looking;

God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at my end, and in my departing.

PRAYERS *including* 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.

COMMENDATION

HYMN

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hands have 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...

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die – I scarce can take it in –
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my 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...

THE BLESSING

MUSIC ON EXIT

Elmer's Tune - Glenn Miller

