

Celebrating the Life of



DR DONALD MAXWELL ELLIS
'DON'

11th July 1930 - 25th July 2017

Thoresby Chapel, Mansfield Crematorium
Thursday 10th August 2017 at 11.00 am

Service led by Adam Humphries

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Piano Concerto No.1: Romance by Chopin

WORDS OF WELCOME

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

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| <p>1. Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring!
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me His praise should sing?
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King!</p> <p>2. Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress!
Praise Him still the same for ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Glorious in His faithfulness!</p> | <p>3. Father-like, He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows.
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes,
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Widely as His mercy flows!</p> <p>4. Angels, help us to adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face:
Sun and moon, bow down before Him;
Dwellers all in time and space,
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace!</p> |
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Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

BIBLE READING

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

read by Karen

“Do not be worried or upset” Jesus told them. “Believe in God and believe also in me. There are many rooms in my Father’s house, and I am going to prepare a place for you.

I would not tell you if this were not so. And after I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to myself, so that you will be where I am. You know the way that leads to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going; so how can we know the way to get there?” Jesus answered him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one goes to the Father except by me.”

A PERSONAL TRIBUTE

read by Jane

A PERSONAL TRIBUTE

read by John

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.

THANKS AND REMINDERS

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Jan Struther (1901-1953)

EXIT MUSIC

The Lark Ascending by Ralph Vaughan Williams

Don's family would like to thank you all
for attending the service today and invite you
to join them for light refreshments at
The 281 Restaurant, 281-283 Nottingham Road,
Mansfield NG18 4SE.

Donations in memory of Don will go to

Save the Children

and may be left in the box provided
on leaving the service, sent care of

A.W. Lymn

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or left online at

www.lymn.co.uk/obituaries.

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