



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Robert Henry Emm*  
*'Bob'*

30th December 1943 - 28th October 2019



St Luke's Church, Whaley Thorns  
Friday 15th November 2019 at 2.30 pm





# *Order of Service*

*Officiated by Reverend David Hull*

*Entrance Music*

played by the organist

*Welcome*

*Opening Prayers*

## *Hymn*

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said He.*

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me,  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;  
They came with me and the Dance went on.

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;  
The holy people said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,  
And they left me there on a Cross to die.

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.  
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,  
But I am the Dance and I still go on.

They cut me down and I leapt up high;  
I am the life that'll never, never die;  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me:  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.

*Sydney Bertram Carter (1915-2004)*

## *Reading*

## *Address*

## *Poem*

### The Star

A light went out on Earth for me  
The day we said goodbye,  
And on that day a star was born,  
The brightest in the sky.  
Reaching through the darkness  
With its rays of purest white,  
Lighting up the Heavens  
As it once lit up my life,  
With beams of love to heal  
The broken heart you left behind,  
Where always in my memory  
Your lovely star will shine.

## *Prayers 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.



*Hymn*

Morning has broken, like the first morning;  
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
Born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's re-creation of the new day!

*Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965)*



*Commendation*

*Blessing*

*Exit Music*

played by the organist



After the service in church, all are welcome to attend the committal at Sherwood Forest Crematorium.

The family would like to thank you all for attending the service here today and warmly invite you to join them at the Jug and Glass, Queens Walk, Nether Langwith NG20 9EW for light refreshments and to share memories of Bob.

Donations, if desired, are for the  
**RNLI**  
and  
**Langwith Cricket Club**  
and may be left in the collection box  
at the end of the service.

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