



Joan, Kevin, Carol and the rest of the family would like to warmly thank you for every kind word and every offer of help over the past months.

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All are welcome for refreshments
in the hall at the The Salvation Army.

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A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of



John Edwin Stevens

23rd May 1935 - 27th December 2018



Wednesday 16th January 2019
Bramcote Crematorium, Reflection Chapel at 1.30 pm
followed by a Thanksgiving Service at The Salvation Army,
Albert Avenue, Stapleford, Nottingham NG9 8ET at 2.30 pm

Order of Service

Led by Major Marcus Mylechreest

Bramcote Crematorium

ENTRANCE

Simeon's Song
Contentment

by Keith and Pauline Banks

SONG

O Boundless salvation! deep ocean of love,
O fullness of mercy, Christ brought from above,
The whole world redeeming, so rich and so free,
Now flowing for all men, come roll over ,me!

O ocean of mercy, oft longing I've stood
On the brink of Thy wonderful, life giving flood!
Once more I have reached this soul cleansing sea,
I will not go back till it rolls over me.

The tide is now flowing, I'm touching the wave,
I hear the loud call of the mighty to save;
My faith's growing bolder, delivered I'll be;
I plunge 'neath the waters, they roll over me.

And now, hallelujah! the rest of my days
Shall gladly be spent in promoting His praise
Who opened His bosom to pour out the sea
Of boundless salvation for you and for me.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

by Joan

John was born in Balham, London on 23rd May 1935. His parents were officers for The Salvation Army Assurance and moved to Clapton where John started his Army life.

He played euphonium in the band from the age of 8 until he was 80 when he had to retire from playing due to his health. He was also a songster and for a while, songster leader.

I was introduced to John by a friend at Youth Councils and two and a half years later, on May 24th 1958, we were married at Romford Corps, which was my Corps at that time.

In June 1960 our first child, Kevin, was born followed in March 1963 by Carol. Our family attended Clapton Congress Hall until 1989 when John and I moved to Derbyshire, to be closer to our family.

Kevin married Ann and they have two sons, Nathan and Philip. Kevin and Ann now live in New Zealand.

Nathan is married to Sophie and they have two daughters, Anaya and Abigail, and they live in London.

Philip is married to Celeste and they also have two daughters, Adelaide and Hazel, and they live in Australia.

Carol married Simon and they have a son and a daughter, Hayden and Laura. Laura is engaged to Callum and they are getting married in August this year. Hayden is currently living and working in Leeds.

John was always so pleased to see them, either in person, on Skype or photographs and was extremely proud of them all.

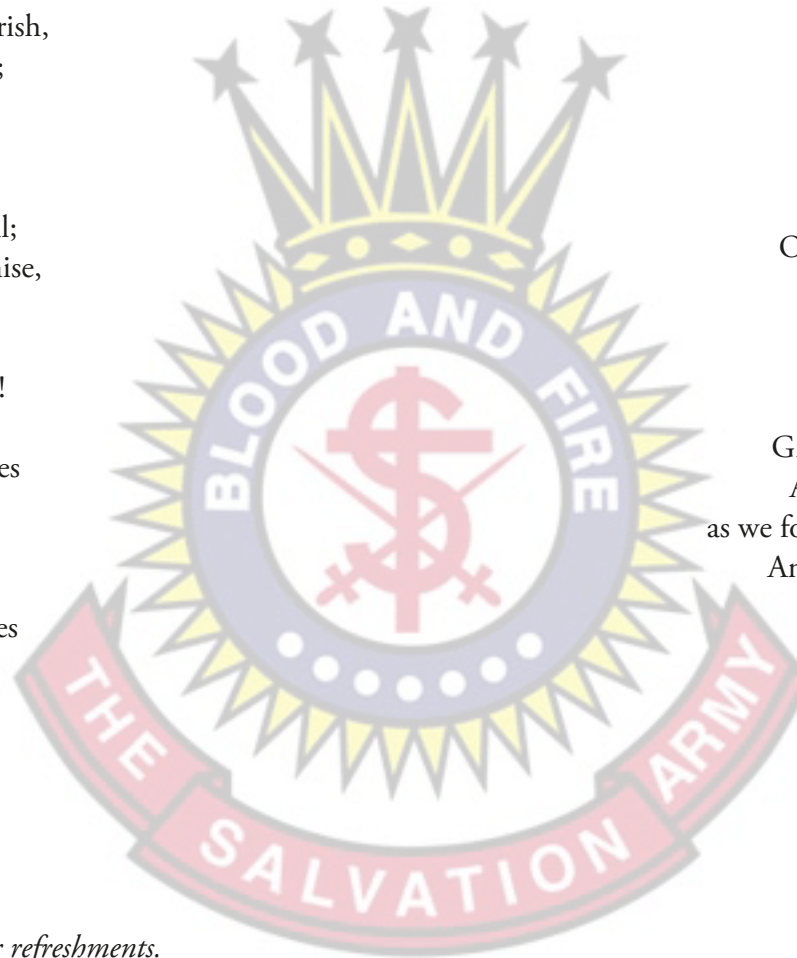
Crowns and thrones may perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane;
But the Church of Jesus
Constant will remain.
Gates of hell can never
'Gainst the Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise,
Which can never fail.

Onward, then, ye people!
Join our happy throng;
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph song,
Glory, laud and honor
Unto Christ, the King;
This through countless ages
Men and angels sing.

Sabine Baring-Gould

BENEDICTION

Please join us in the community hall for refreshments.



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.

FAMILY TRIBUTES

BIBLE READING

WORDS

A TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION



WORDS

PRAYER

SONG

Onward Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before!
Christ, the royal Master,
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle
See his banners go.

*Onward Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before!*

Like a mighty army
Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading
Where the Saints have trod.
We are not divided;
All one body we:
One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity.

SONG

I shall not fear though darkened clouds may gather around me;
The God I serve is one who cares and understands.
Although the storms I face would threaten to confound me,
Of this I am assured: I'm in his hands.

*I'm in his hands, I'm in his hands;
Whate'er the future holds
I'm in his hands,
The days I cannot see
Have all been planned for me;
His way is best, you see;
I'm in his hands.*

What though I cannot know the way that lies before me?
I still can trust and freely follow his commands;
My faith is firm since it is he that watches o'er me;
Of this I'm confident: I'm in his hands.

In days gone by my Lord has always proved sufficient,
When I have yeilded to the law of love's demands;
Why should I doubt that he would evermore be present
To make his will my own? I'm in his hands!

Stanley E Ditmer

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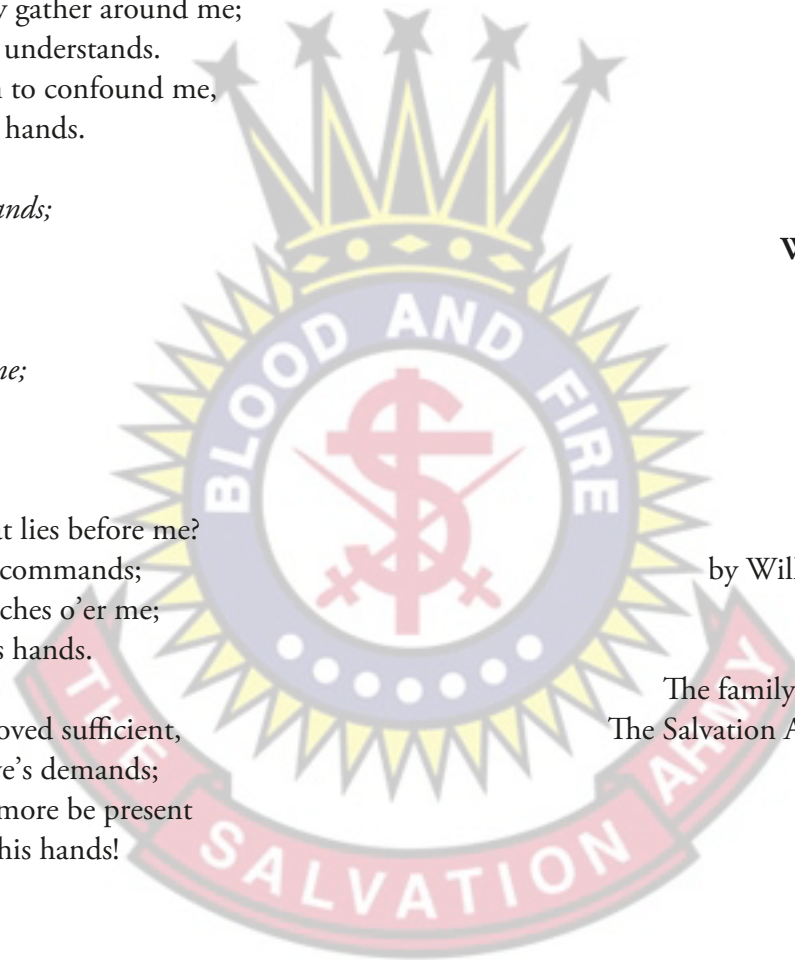
BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

March - The Flowing River

by William Broughton SP & S Band 1933

The family invite you to a Thanksgiving Service at
The Salvation Army, Albert Avenue, Stapleford NG9 8ET.



Stapleford Salvation Army

SONG

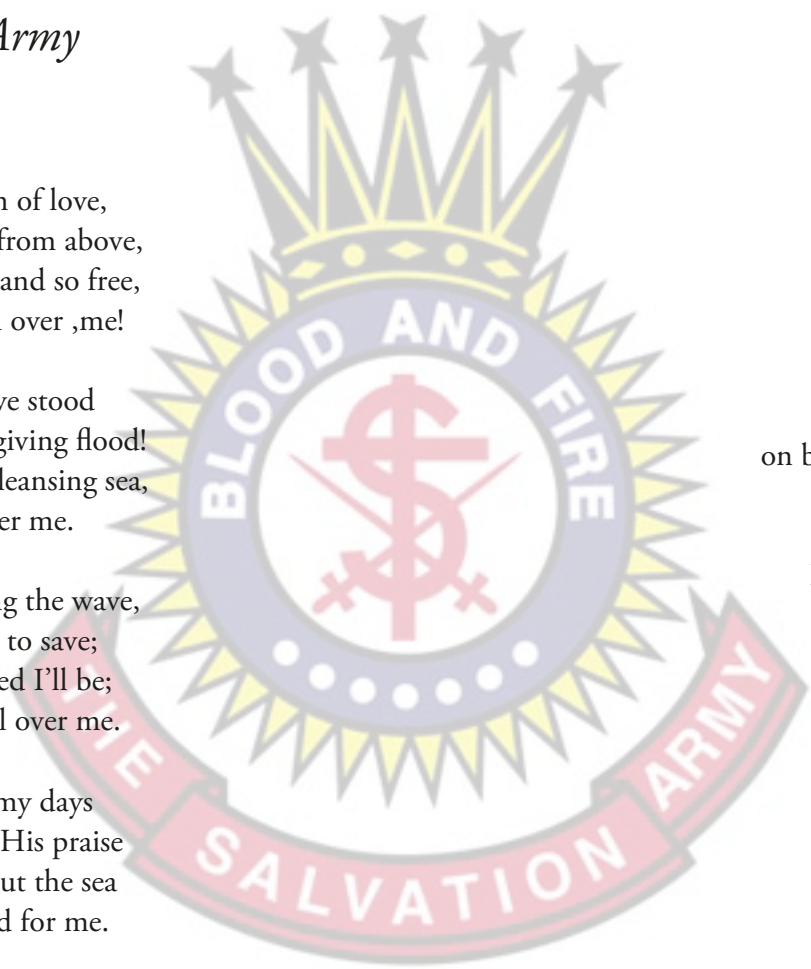
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William Booth



PRAYER

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on behalf of the Stapleford Corps

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