

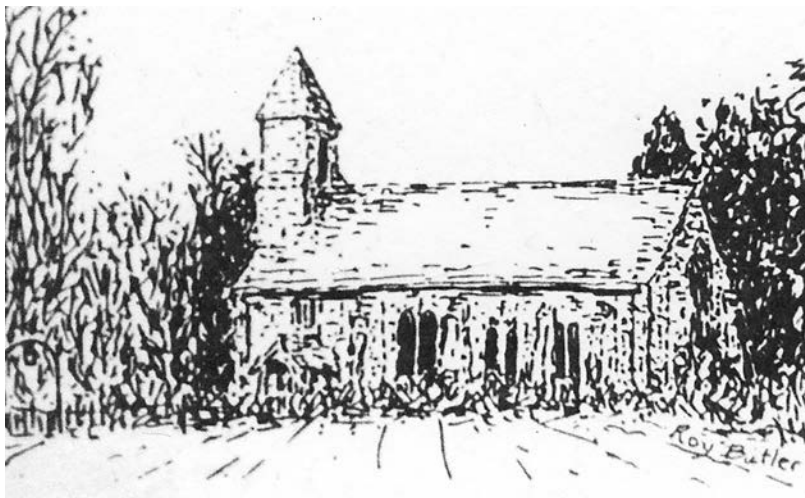


THE FUNERAL OF
ROY HENRY BUTLER
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6th February 1928 - 23rd December 2019

The Parish Church of All Saints,
Stanton on the Wolds

Friday 17th January 2020
at 1.15 pm



Ombra Mai Fu, 'Largo' from Xerxes - George Frideric Handel

Roy is received at the door of the Church.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

The minister says:

We meet in the name of Jesus Christ, who died and was raised to the glory of God the Father. Grace and mercy be with you.

*All: **And also with you.***

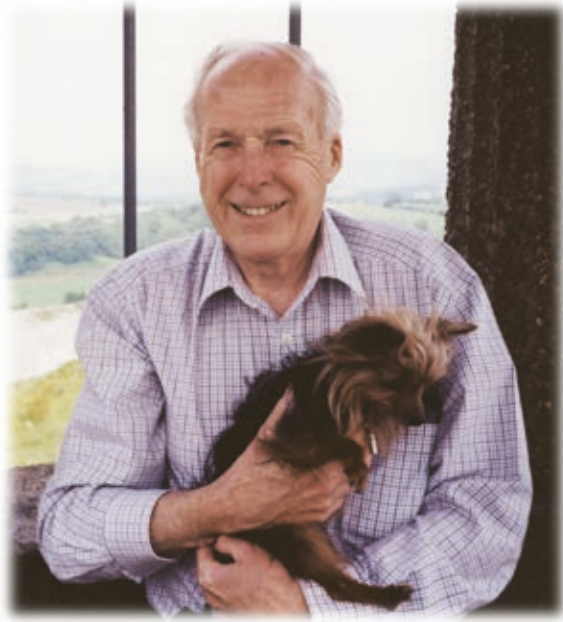
The service is introduced by the Rector, Father Tom Meyrick.

HYMN

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing,
if our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us:
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy:
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.



MEMORIES OF ROY

Read by Richard Clothier

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

In these prayers, please join in the responses in bold.

Lord Jesus, you have shown us the way to the Father:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, your word is a light to our path:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are the good shepherd, leading us into everlasting life:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The priest gives the absolution.

PSALM 23

The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight,
thy unction grace bestoweth:
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never;
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

READINGS AND SERMON

Revelation, Chapter 21: verses 1-7

Stand for the reading from the Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are those who die in the Lord for they rest from their labour.

All: **Alleluia.**

The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

at the end of the reading:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Homily preached by Father Tom Meyrick

THE PRAYERS

THE PEACE

The priest introduces the Peace and then says:

The peace of the risen Lord be always with you.

All: **And also with you.**

HYMN

Fill thou my life, O Lord my God,
in every part with praise,
that my whole being may proclaim
thy being and thy ways.

Not for the lip of praise alone,
nor e'en the praising heart
I ask, but for a life made up
of praise in every part:

Praise in the common things of life,
its goings out and in;
praise in each duty and each deed,
however small and mean.

Fill every part of me with praise:
let all my being speak
of thee and of thy love, O Lord,
poor though I be and weak.

So shalt thou, Lord, receive from me
the praise and glory due;
and so shall I begin on earth
the song for ever new.

So shall each fear, each fret, each care,
be turnèd into song;
and every winding of the way
the echo shall prolong.

So shall no part of day or night
unblest or common be,
but all my life, in every step,
be fellowship with thee.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

The priest prays the Preface, giving thanks to God, after which all join in the Sanctus.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The priest continues, recalling the words of Christ at the Last Supper.

Then: Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

All: **Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

The Prayer continues. At the end all respond: Amen.

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.

The priest breaks the consecrated bread saying:

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: **Though we are many, we are one body because we all share in one bread.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

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have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.**

The priest invites us to receive Communion:

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All: **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

If you wish to receive Communion, please come to the priest at the chancel step and receive standing.

HYMN

This was Roy's favourite hymn.

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
in a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
and drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole,
and calms the troubled breast;
'tis manna to the hungry soul,
and to the weary rest.

Dear name! the rock on which I build,
my shield and hiding-place,
my never-failing treasury filled
with boundless stores of grace.

Jesus! my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,
my Prophet, Priest, and King,
my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart,
and cold my warmest thought;
but when I see thee as thou art,
I'll praise thee as I ought.

Till then I would thy love proclaim
with every fleeting breath;
and may the music of thy name
refresh my soul in death.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Please remain standing.

*After the commendation we make our way to
Wilford Hill Crematorium NG2 7FE, for the committal.*

Enigma Variations, Variation IX, 'Nimrod' - Edward Elgar

At the Crematorium:

WORDS FROM SCRIPTURE

WORDS OF COMMITTAL

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation;
Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Luke, Chapter 2: verses 29-32

BLESSING



Richard thanks you for your thoughts and prayers,
and your presence here today, and invites you
to join him, after the service at
Stanton on the Wolds Golf Club NG12 5BH.

Donations in memory of Roy for
All Saints' Church
may be placed in the envelopes provided
and left in the box on exit.

If you pay income tax and complete the envelope
then the amount you donate will be increased
by 25% at no cost to you.

Please complete an attendance card and hand this to the
representative when leaving at the end of the service.

Rector: The Reverend Dr Tom Meyrick

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