



Alan would like to thank everyone for attending this service today to pay their respects and bid farewell to Rex. Also for all the cards and messages of sympathy he has received at this very sad time.

If you would like to make a donation in memory of Rex, there will be a donation box available for the work of

St John's Hospice

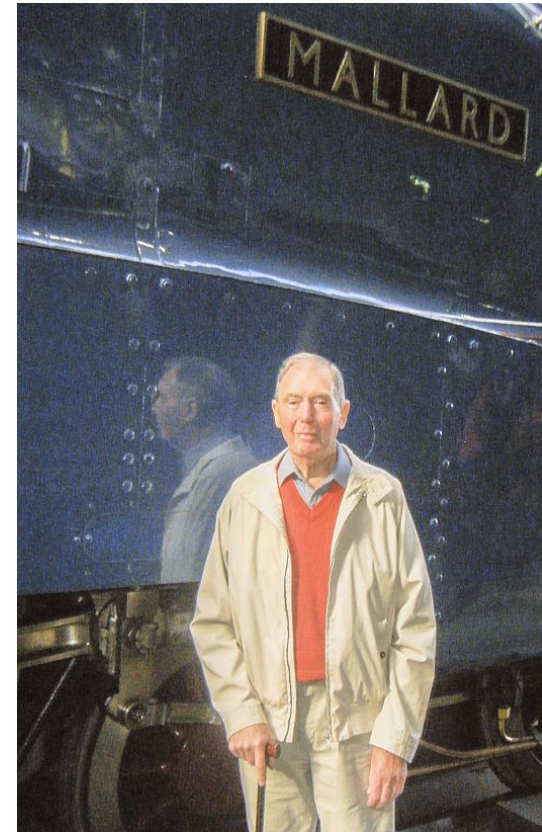
Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

You are all warmly invited back to
4 St Wilfrid's Road, Cantley
For refreshments, directly after this service today.

A service of thanksgiving for the life of

Rex Settingington

4th February 1929 – 4th December 2021



United Reform Church, Doncaster
Tuesday 21st December 2021
at 2.45pm

*Service conducted by
Reverend Matt Stone*

OPENING MUSIC

'Softly and tenderly'

Daniel O'Donnell

A WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Reverend Matt Stone

HYMN

'Abide with me'

Abide with me fast falls the eventide
the darkness deepens Lord with me abide
when other helpers fail and comforts flee
help of the helpless O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day
earth's joys grow dim its glories pass away
change and decay in all around I see
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless
ills have no weight and tears no bitterness
where is death's sting? Where, grave thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies
heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

HYMN

'I the Lord of sea and sky'

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will send the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

'Let there be Peace'

Daniel O'Donnell

WORDS OF CHRISTIAN HOPE

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING & COMMENDATION
Offered by Roderick & Judith Garthwaite

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,
forever and ever,
Amen.



WORDS OF INTRODUCTION
AND PRAYER

FIRST READING
'The Lord is my shepherd'
Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures
he leads me beside still waters,
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths, for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil, for you are with me
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies
you anoint my head with oil
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.

SECOND READING

'A new heaven and a new earth'

Revelation 21: 1-4

I John, saw a new heaven and a new earth,
for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away,
and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city,
the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God,
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
"See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them,
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them,
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more,
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."



HYMN

'Make me a channel of your peace'

Make me a channel of your peace
where there is hatred let me bring your love
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

*Oh master grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console
to be understood as to understand
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace
where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
where there is darkness, only light
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh master grant.....

Make me a channel of your peace
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned
in giving to all men that we receive
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

THE EULOGY

'A chance to remember Rex, through the words of his life story'