

After the service, you are welcome to join the family for refreshments at the Country Cottage Hotel, Easthorpe Street, Ruddington NG11 6LB.

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# Michael Bromhead

16th July 1936 - 6th July 2017

Thursday 27th July 2017 at 3.15 pm

Ruddington Methodist Chapel

#### **OPENING SENTENCES**

**MUSIC IN** 

played by the organist

## HYMN

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above, Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love; The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test, That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best; The love that never falters, the love that pays the price, The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago, Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know; We may not count her armies, we may not see her King; Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering; And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase, And her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace. *Cecil Spring-Rice (1859-1918)* 

# **OPENING PRAYERS**

**BIBLE READINGS** Psalm 23 and John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6 and 27

# TRIBUTE

#### PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN

The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended, The darkness falls at Thy behest; To Thee our morning hymns ascended, Thy praise shall sanctify our rest. We thank Thee that Thy church, unsleeping,While earth rolls onward into light,Through all the world her watch is keeping,And rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island The dawn leads on another day, The voice of prayer is never silent, Nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking Our brethren 'neath the western sky, And hour by hour fresh lips are making Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord; Thy throne shall never, Like earth's proud empires, pass away: Thy kingdom stands, and grows forever, Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway. *John Ellerton (1826-1893)* 

# THE COMMENDATION

# 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.

# **CLOSING PRAYERS**

# BLESSING

**MUSIC OUT** The Dam Busters March The Central Band of the Royal Air Force