

In Loving Memory
of

Roderick Nicholas Connelly 'Rod'

16th August 1943 - 29th July 2023



Friday 25th August 2023

St. Leonard's Church, Wollaton
at 1.30 pm

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

HYMN

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, Thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above;
Pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation:
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

THE EULOGY

READINGS

from

Psalm 23

and

Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3: verses 1-8

PRAYERS

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

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Jan Struther (1901-1953)

COMMENDATION

THE BLESSING

*The family will now move to
Bramcote Crematorium for the Committal*

POEM

Weep Not For Me

Weep not for me though I am gone
into that gentle night;
grieve if you will, but not for long,
upon my soul's sweet flight.
I am at peace, my soul's at rest,
there is no need for tears...
For with your love I was so blessed
for all those may years.
There is no pain, I suffer not,
the fear now all is gone.
Put now these things out of your thoughts;
in your memory I live on.
Remember not my fight for breath,
remember not the strife;
please do not dwell upon my death
but celebrate my life.

The family would like to thank everyone
for your kind words and support at this sad time.



You are all invited to Strelley Hall for light refreshment,
where the family will join you on their return from the Crematorium.

Donations in memory of Rod for the
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(for research into frontotemporal dementia)

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