

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF
RONALD KEITH WALTON

8th July 1932 - 20th September 2025



Markeaton Crematorium, Round Chapel
Friday 10th October 2025
at 3.00 pm





A steam locomotive, 'The Flying Scotsman', is shown in motion on a railway track. The locomotive is dark blue with a white nameplate on the front that reads 'THE FLYING SCOTSMAN'. The background is a blurred landscape, suggesting speed. The text is overlaid on the image.

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Nimrod from *Enigma Variations*

Sir Edward Elgar, Band of the H.M. Royal Marines

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Reverend Paul Hygate



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 kindness, 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)

EULOGY TO KEITH

Stephanie Dodds, niece

HYMN

Guide me, O thou great redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
Hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven,
Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of deaths and hell's destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs and praises,
I will ever give to thee.

William Williams (1717-1791)



READING

Death Is Nothing At All by Canon Henry Scott Holland
read by Philippa Dodds John, niece

PRAYERS

led by Reverend Paul Hygate

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.

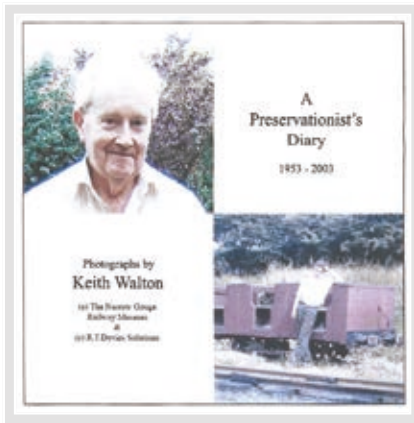


COMMENDATION AND COMMITTAL

BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC

The Slow Train
Flanders and Swann



The family wish to thank you for your attendance here today
and for all of your kind words of sympathy.

Following today's service, you are all warmly invited to
The Farmhouse at Mackworth, The Den,
Ashbourne Road, Derby DE22 4LY
for refreshments and to continue
to share memories of Keith's life.

Donations, if desired, in memory of Keith, may be made to the

Derbyshire Wildlife Trust

either using the box on leaving the chapel
or donated online via www.lymn.co.uk/obituaries
or by scanning the QR code below

They may be also sent c/o:

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