

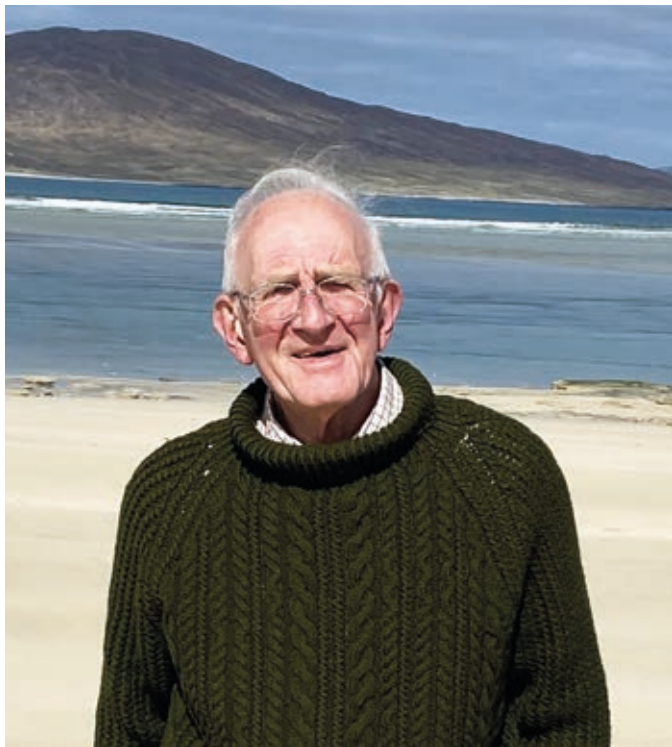
*Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of*



*Malcolm David Wood*

*17th April 1946 ~ 30th December 2025*

*Wednesday 11th February 2026 at 1.30 pm  
Calverton Baptist Church*



*“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;  
in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight.”*

*Proverbs 3: 5-6 (NIV)*



# *Order of Service*

## *Welcome and Opening Prayers*

Reverend John Bayes  
Moderator, Calverton Baptist Church

Reverend Steve Silvester  
Rector, St Nic's Church, Nottingham

## Hymn

### How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee:  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee:  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And see the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in:  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

## Reading

Romans 8: 28-39

Kate Wood

## *Tributes*

Ian Wood  
Abigail Wood

## *Hymn* Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly trust in Jesus' name.

*Christ alone. Cornerstone.  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love.  
Through the storm, He is Lord,  
Lord of all.*

When darkness seems to hide His face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found,  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne.

## *Poem*

### **The Final Flight**

read by Heather Slade, Malcolm's sister

## *Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Steve Silvester

## *Hymn*

### **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not.  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!*  
*Morning by morning, new mercies I see.*  
*All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;*  
*Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

## *Reading*

### **A Reserved Place**

*A devotional written by Malcolm several years before his death.*

read by Lindsey Hanekom

## *Reading and Prayer*

John 14: 1-6 and 16-20

John O'Donovan

## *Worship*

### **There Is None Like You**

There is none like You,  
No one else can touch my heart like You do.  
I could search for all eternity long and find  
There is none like You.

Your mercy flows like a river wide  
And healing comes from Your hands.  
Suffering children are safe in Your arms,  
There is none like You.



## Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace.

Keep your eyes upon Jesus,  
Let nobody else take His place,  
So that hour by hour, you will know His power  
Till at last you have run the great race.

*Message*

Peter Horrobin

## *Hymn*

### Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending, bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

## *Closing and Final Prayer*

Steve Silvester



*“Then Christ will make His home in your hearts as you trust in Him.  
Your roots will grow down deep into God’s love and keep you strong.  
And may you have the power to understand, as all God’s people should,  
how wide, how long, how high and how deep His love is.”*

*Ephesians 3: 17-18 (NLT)*

## *Thanks*

We the family would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends who have loved us, supported us and prayed for us over these last few years.

## *Afternoon Reception*

We warmly invite you all to join us for a reception at  
Ramsdale Park Golf Centre NG14 6NU,  
which is just a five minute drive from here.

## *Donations*



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Open Doors is a charity which was close to both Anna and Malcolm's hearts for many years. For anyone wishing to donate in Malcolm's memory, please use the QR code or the JustGiving link below:  
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*“Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.”*

*Psalm 84 : 4 (NIV)*

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