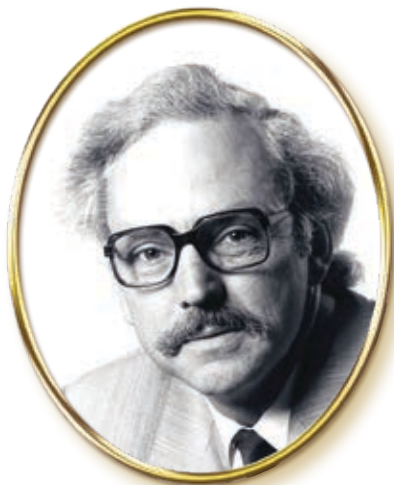


IN LOVING MEMORY OF



THOMAS HERBERT CORSER
'TOM'

5th August 1927 - 27th July 2026

St Michael and All Angels' Church, Farnsfield
Tuesday 11th August 2026
at 3.00 pm

ORDER OF SERVICE

Led by The Reverend Canon Dr Neil Evans

OPENING SENTENCES

'I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord.
'Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.'

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

COLLECT

Almighty God, through your Son Jesus Christ,
you have overcome death and opened to us
the gate of everlasting life;
remember in your kingdom your servant, Tom,
that death may be for him the gate to life
and to unending fellowship with you;
through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

OPENING 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 empire, pass away;
Thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever
Till all thy creatures own thy sway.

READING

Revelation, Chapter 21: verses 1-7

Then I 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 as their God; 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." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children.

EULOGY

ADDRESS

The Reverend Canon Dr Neil Evans

PRAYERS

including

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.

FINAL HYMN

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
Let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting:

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life;
Life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

THE COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

THE COMMITTAL

*We move to the graveside whilst the organist plays
The Old Rugged Cross*

HE IS GONE

You can shed tears that he is gone,
Or you can smile because he has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,
Or you can be full of the love that you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember him and only that he is gone,
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind,
Be empty and turn your back.

Or you can do what he would want:
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

David Harkins

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

All are welcome for light refreshment at
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