#### In Loving Memory of

# Ronald Handford —

28th October 1924 - 12th November 2015



St Peter's Chapel, Exeter & Devon Crematorium Friday 27th November 2015 at 2.45pm

#### **Arrival Music**

Johann Pachelbel – Canon for Strings & Continuo

## **Welcome and Opening Prayer**

Venerable Michael Harley



#### Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

- Dear Lord and Father of mankind
  Forgive our foolish ways
  Reclothe us in our rightful mind
  In purer lives thy service find
  In deeper reverence, praise
  In deeper reverence, praise
- In simple trust like theirs who heard
  Beside the Syrian sea
  The gracious calling of the Lord
  Let us, like them, without a word
  Rise up and follow thee
  Rise up and follow thee
- O sabbath rest by Galilee
  O calm of hills above
  Where Jesus knelt to share with thee
  The silence of eternity
  Interpreted by love
  Interpreted by love
- Drop thy still dews of quietness
  Till all our strivings cease
  Take from our souls the strain and stress
  And let our ordered lives confess
  The beauty of thy peace
  The beauty of thy peace
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  Breathe through the heats of our desire
  Thy coolness and thy balm
  Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire
  Speak through the earthquake, wind and fire
  O still, small voice of calm
  O still, small voice of calm

### Memories of Ron/Dad

Steve Handford

### Poem

Yvonne Cavill



#### All Things Bright And Beautiful

- All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings He made their glowing colours, He made their tiny wings
- All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all The purple-headed mountain, the river running by The sunset and the morning, that brightens up the sky
- All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun The ripe fruits in the garden, He made them every one
- All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all The tall trees in the greenwood, the meadows where we play The rushes by the water, to gather every day
- All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell How great is God Almighty, who has made all things well
- All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all

#### Reflections

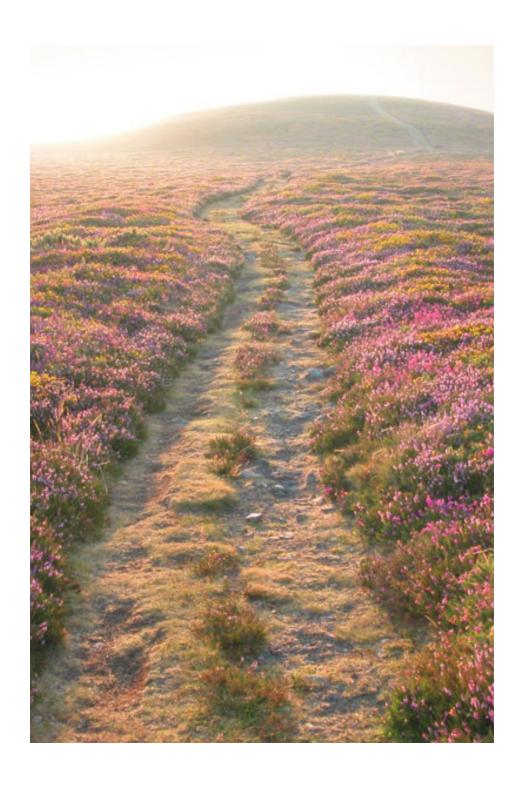
Venerable Michael Harley

#### **Commendation and Committal**

### **Departure Music**

Edward Elgar - Nimrod from 'Enigma' Variations





#### Ron & Betty Handford 1st May 1954



The family would like to thank everyone who has supported Dad over the last few months.

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