

# In Loving Memory of David Anthony Mortimore

1st November 1946 ~ 16th July 2017

Funeral Service Friday 28th July 2017 Heavitree United Reformed Church 1.30pm

Service taken by Reverend Janet Conway

# ORDER OF SERVICE

#### WELCOME MUSIC PLAYED BY PAT CHARTERS/SUE OLDFIELD

#### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

#### **HYMN**

Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided, urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way, sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:

Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us, speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze, teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:

Lord of the word, receive Your people's praise.

Lord, for our land in this our generation, spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care: for young and old, for commonwealth and nation, Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world when we disown and doubt him, loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain, hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him:

Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us - self on the cross and Christ upon the throne, past put behind us, for the future take us:

Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

# **PRAYERS**

# **BIBLE READING**

1 Corinthians 13 verses 1-13

John Charters

**TRIBUTE** 

**Tony Mortimore** 

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Graham O'Callaghan

#### **HYMN**

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, 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.

#### **POEM**

# read by Andy Peachey

# Not, how did he die, but how did he live?

Not, how did he die, but how did he live?

Not, what did he gain, but what did he give?

These are the units to measure the worth
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.

Nor what was his church, nor what was his creed?

But had he befriended those really in need?

Was he ever ready, with words of good cheer,
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?

Not what did the sketch in the newspaper say,
But how many were sorry when he passed away?

Anonymous

#### **ADDRESS**

## **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**

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 is living, death hath lost its sting:

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

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life, life is naught 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:

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

# **COMMENDATION**

## **BLESSING**

PRIVATE COMMITTAL AT EXETER CREMATORIUM

## **HYMN**

'Dear Lord and Father of Mankind'

Pat and Joanne wish to thank you for attending the service today, for your prayers, messages of sympathy and kind donations.

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