

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



KENNETH GODDARD

25th February 1938 - 23rd May 2022

Wednesday 22nd June 2022 at 12.00 noon
All Saints' Church, Mickleover

ORDER OF SERVICE

Conducted by Reverend Canon Peter Walley

ENTRANCE MUSIC

played on the organ

THE GATHERING

by The Reverend Canon Peter Walley

We meet in the name of Christ, who died and was raised by the glory of God, the Father. Grace and mercy be with you all.

We have come here today to remember before God our dear brother Ken, to give thanks for his life; to commend him to God his merciful redeemer and judge; and to comfort one another in our grief; in the hope that is ours through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Therefore, I welcome you into this house of prayer, that here today you may know the peace of Christ in communion with all God's faithful servants.

THE SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

The Minister says:

Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.'

John, Chapter 11: verses 25 and 26

We brought nothing into the world, and we take nothing out. The Lord gives, and the Lord takes away: blessed be the name of the Lord.

1 Timothy, Chapter 6: verse 7; Job, Chapter 1: verse 21

The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.

Deuteronomy, Chapter 33: verse 27

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his compassion never fails: every morning they are renewed.

Lamentations, Chapter 3: verses 22-23

God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

John, Chapter 3: verses 16

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Matthew, Chapter 5: verse 4

HYMN

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful:
The Lord God made them all.*

Each little flow'r that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountains,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning
That brightens up the sky.

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one.

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.

Cecil F Alexander, 1848

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

As children of a loving heavenly Father, let us seek the forgiveness of God, for he is full of gentleness and compassion. Call to remembrance, O Lord, your compassion, and your loving kindness, for they have been from of old
Lord have mercy,
All: Lord have mercy.

Remember not my sins nor my transgressions;
but according to your mercy think on me.
Christ have mercy.
All: Christ, have mercy.

O keep my life, and deliver me, put me not to shame,
for I have put my trust in you.
Lord have mercy.
All: Lord have mercy.

ABSOLUTION

May God our Father forgive you your sins,
and bring you to the eternal joy of his kingdom
where dust and ashes have no dominion.
Amen.

READING

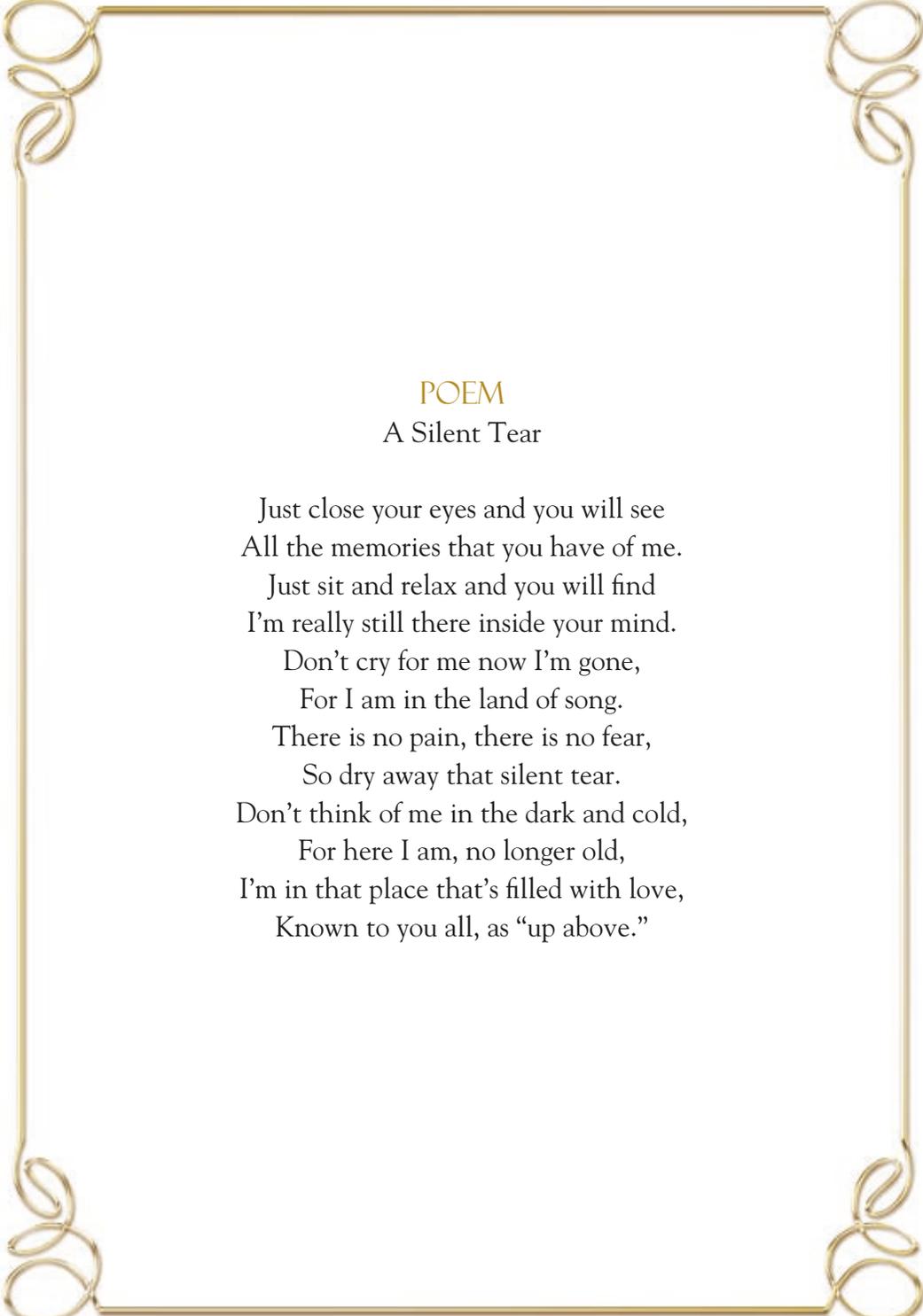
from the New Testament John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if it were not true, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am, you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?'

Jesus said, 'I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.
No-one can come to the Father except through me.'

THE EULOGY

by The Minister and Nick Goddard



POEM
A Silent Tear

Just close your eyes and you will see
All the memories that you have of me.

Just sit and relax and you will find
I'm really still there inside your mind.

Don't cry for me now I'm gone,

For I am in the land of song.

There is no pain, there is no fear,

So dry away that silent tear.

Don't think of me in the dark and cold,

For here I am, no longer old,

I'm in that place that's filled with love,

Known to you all, as "up above."

THE PRAYERS

Merciful Father, Lord of life,
you have made us in your image to reflect your truth and light:
we give thanks for Ken for the grace and mercy he received from you, for
all that was good in his life, for the memories we treasure today,
Lord of life.

All: In your mercy hear us.

You promised eternal life to those who believe. Remember for good, Lord
your servant Ken as we also remember him and give him back to you.
Bring him and all who rest in Christ into the fullness of your kingdom
where sins have been forgiven and death is no more. Lord of life.

All: In your mercy hear us.

Your mighty power brings good out of evil and life out of death. Look in
mercy on Miles, Nick the rest of the family, friends and all who mourn.
Give them patient faith in times of darkness. Strengthen them with the
knowledge of your love. Lord of life.

All: In your mercy hear us.

You are tender towards your children and your mercy is over all your
works. Heal the memories of hurt and failure. Give us the wisdom and
grace to use aright the time that is left to us on earth, to turn to Christ and
follow in his steps in the way that leads to everlasting life. Lord of life.

All: In your mercy hear us.

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

Merciful Father, entrusting into your hands all that you have made
and rejoicing in our communion with all your faithful people,
we make our prayers through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

HYMN

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour.
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears not bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Henry Francis Lyte (1793 – 1847)

THE COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

The Minister stands by the coffin and says:

Let us commend Ken to the mercy of God our Maker and Redeemer. Into your hands O merciful Saviour, we commend your servant Ken. Acknowledge, we pray, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Enfold him in the arms of your mercy, in the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and in the glorious company of the saints in light. Amen.

THE BLESSING

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

EXIT MUSIC

played on the organ

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

All are welcome for light refreshment at
Great Northern on Station Road, Mickleover DE3 9FB.

Donations in memory of Kenneth for
Dementia UK
can be left in the plate at the back
of church after the service,
left online at
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