

*A service of remembrance
and thanksgiving
for the life of*

KENNETH JAMES LYSTER
‘KEN’

31st January 1930 – 20th July 2015



All Saints' Church
Marlow
Tuesday 18th August
12.00 noon

Service led by Reverend Sarah Fitzgerald

Organist: Clem Virgo

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRY MUSIC: AMAZING GRACE

GOD BE IN MY HEAD

THE SENTENCES

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

HYMN

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 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.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity
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.

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!

PRAYERS

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W. Bro Lt Col (ret'd) Brian Hilton

HYMN

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire
I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land

TRIBUTE

Russel J Lyster

READING

ST JOHN'S GOSPEL, CHAPTER 6, vv 35-40

Read by W. Bro David J Peck

HYMN

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar, the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

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Ian M Lyster

ADDRESS

Revd Sarah Fitzgerald

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

23rd PSALM

spoken

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want;
He maketh me lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul;
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness,
For his name's sake.
Yea though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death
I will feel no evil; for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me;
Thou preparest a table for me
in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil;
My cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

HYMN

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
hold me with thy powerful hand:
bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.

Open thou the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery, cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.

BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC: HOW GREAT THOU ART

*Following the service
the family invites you to join them for refreshments
and to bear your memories of Ken
in the Church Hall, next door*

*Donations in memory of Ken, if desired, for
the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution
and Cancer Research UK
may be made as you leave the church*

*Should you wish to send your donation direct
please mention Ken's name when doing so
Thank you*

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