



THE FUNERAL
and
CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE
of
JOHN HERBERT BIBO MBE
18 September 1927 - 28 February 2023

Friday 10 March 2023 at 12:00pm
at
St George Peace Memorial Church
Warncliffe Road, East Ivanhoe
Officiating
The Rev'd Canon John Sanderson

*John, you will be sadly missed
But will forever remain in our hearts
And live in the memory of those
Who held you dear.*



*John's family thank all who are attending
today's celebration of his life.
Your care and support is very much appreciated.*

Please stand as the clergy and servers process to their places.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Please be seated. Canon John greets the congregation.

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The opening prayer and the sentences conclude with:

**Loving God, you alone are the source of life.
May your life-giving Spirit flow through us,
and fill us with compassion, one for another.
In our sorrow give us the calm of your peace.
Kindle our hope, and let our grief give way to joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

We stand to sing.

Hymn - The day you gave us, Lord is ended

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Clement Cotterill Scholfield 1839-1904

The day you gave us, Lord, is ended,
the darkness falls at your behest;
to you our morning hymns ascended.
Your praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank you that your church unsleeping,
while earth rolls onward into light,
through all the world her watch is keeping,
and rests not now by day or night.

Across each continent and island
as 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 friends beneath the western sky,
and hour by hour fresh lips are making
your wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it Lord; your thrones shall never,
like earth's proud empires pass away;
your kingdom stands, and grows for ever,
till all your creatures own your sway.

John Ellerton 1826-93 *alt.*

Please be seated.

Family Eulogy

Bernard Bibo

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to 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 fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they
comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely thy goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my
life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

We stand for the reading of the Gospel.

GOSPEL

John 14:1-6

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in
me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it

were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life.

This is the Gospel of the Lord,
praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Please be seated.

The Homily

Canon John Sanderson

Musical interlude

Mr Roger Brown, Organist

THE PRAYERS

The Reverend Kristen Dillon says,

Let us pray with confidence to God our Father,
who raised Jesus Christ from the dead for the salvation of all.

Prayers of thanksgiving and for those who mourn are offered.

The prayers conclude with.

As our saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray.

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

We stand and remain standing where able until the conclusion of the service.

THE FAREWELL

Canon John says

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave new birth to our brother John
by water and the Spirit.

Grant that his death may recall to us
your victory over death,
and be an occasion for us
to renew our trust in your Father's love.

Give us, we pray, the faith to follow
where you have led the way,
to live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
to the ages of ages. **Amen.**

Let us entrust our brother John to the mercy of God.

**Holy and loving Father,
by your mighty power you gave us life,
and in your love you have given us new life
in Christ Jesus.**

**We entrust John to your merciful keeping:
in the faith of Jesus Christ,
who died and rose again to save us,
and now lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit
in glory for ever. Amen.**

Hymn - Thine be the glory, risen, conquering son

MACCABAEUS 10 11.11 11 and refrain

Adapted from George Frederick Handel 1685-1759

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 your body lay.

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

Lo, Jesus meet 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 has lost its sting.

Refrain.

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 your deathless love:
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

Refrain.

Edmund Louis Budry 1854-1932
Richard Burch Hoyle 1875-1939

Please be seated.

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Canon John says

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand. **Amen.**
Go in peace in the name of Christ. **Amen.**

Recessional

Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 “Morning Mood”

Edvard Grieg (1843-1907)

Please join us after the service in the adjoining Evans Hall for refreshments.

A Committal Service will take place at Kangaroo Ground Cemetery at 3.30pm.

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Go with love and peace. A wonderful life.