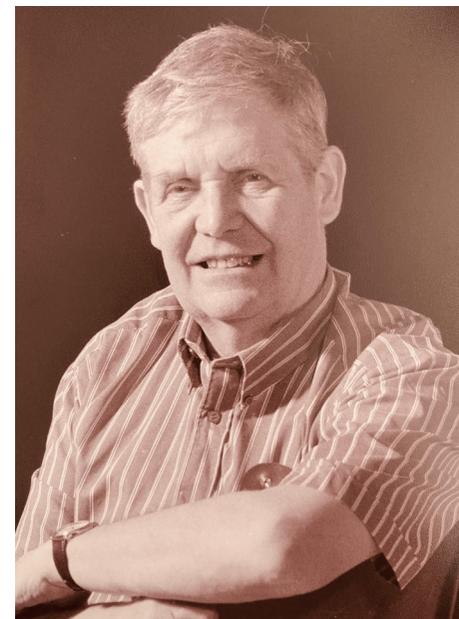




Remembering and Celebrating the Life of



Raymond John Williams “Ray”

31st December 1935 - 28th July 2021

Aged 85 years

Funeral Service at the Church of St Mary the Virgin, Marden
at 2.15pm on Friday 20th August 2021
followed by interment in the Churchyard to which everyone is
welcome

Conducted by the Reverend Paul Roberts

Acknowledgements

*The family would like to thank everyone for their kind messages
of sympathy, prayers and support and for your attendance at
this service today.*

*Special thanks are expressed to the wonderful caring staff from
Mortimer Home Care.*

*Donations in memory of Ray will be given to the charities
MAF UK (Mission Aviation Fellowship) and
GFA World (Gospel for Asia).*

*Following the service everyone is warmly invited to join the family for
refreshments at Bodenham Christian Fellowship, Chapel Lane,
Bodenham, HR1 3HR.*



“I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.”



“Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles.”



Order of Service

Opening Music

'Nimrod', Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

Sentences

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Hymn

God is our strength and refuge,
Our present help in trouble;
and we therefore will not fear,
though the earth should change!
Though mountains shake and tremble,
though swirling floods are raging,
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

There is a flowing river,
Within God's holy city;
God is in the midst of her -
she shall not be moved!
God's help is swiftly given,
thrones vanish at his presence -
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

Come, see the works of our maker,
learn of His deeds all powerful;
wars will cease across the world
when He shatters the spear!
Be still and know your creator,
uplift Him in the nations -
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-12

Hymn

Majesty, worship His majesty,
Unto Jesus be glory,
honour and praise.
Majesty, kingdom, authority
Flow from His throne unto His own;
His anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus;
Magnify, come glorify
Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all kings.

Commendation and Farewell

Music

'Evening Hymn & Sunset', The Central Band of the
Royal Air Force

Blessing

Exit Music

'Hymn to the Fallen', Katherine Jenkins

Family Tribute

Hymn

God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus
He came to love, heal and forgive
He lived and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow
Because He lives, all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives.*

How sweet to hold a newborn baby
And feel the pride and the joy he gives
But greater still the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain days because He Lives.

Chorus

And then one day, I'll cross that river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns.

Chorus

New Testament Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8

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

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-6