

**Aylsham Methodist Church**



A Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of

**Hugh Deane**

26<sup>th</sup> August 1927 - 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
at 11.30am**



## **Processional Music**

*Nimrod by Edward Elgar*

## **Welcome**

*by Reverend Sharon Thraves*

## **Hymn**

The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended,  
The darkness falls at Thy behest;  
To Thee our morning hymns ascended,  
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank Thee that Thy church unsleeping,  
While earth rolls onward into light,  
Through all the world her watch is keeping,  
And rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island  
The 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 brethren 'neath the western sky,  
And hour by hour fresh lips are making  
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord; Thy throne shall never,  
Like earth's proud empires, pass away;  
Thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever  
Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.

## **Bible Reading**

*Psalm 139:1-16*

*read by Becky*

## **Memories of Dad**

*read by Jenny*

## **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 questions, 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.

## **Bible Reading**

*2. Timothy - 4:6-8*

*read by Anna*

## **The Aylsham Years**

*by Ray Horne*

## **The Sermon**

### **Prayers concluding with 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 that 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.

### **A Time for Reflection**

#### **Poem - The Marvellous Healing**

*written by Gerard Kelly, read by Jill*

## Hymn

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

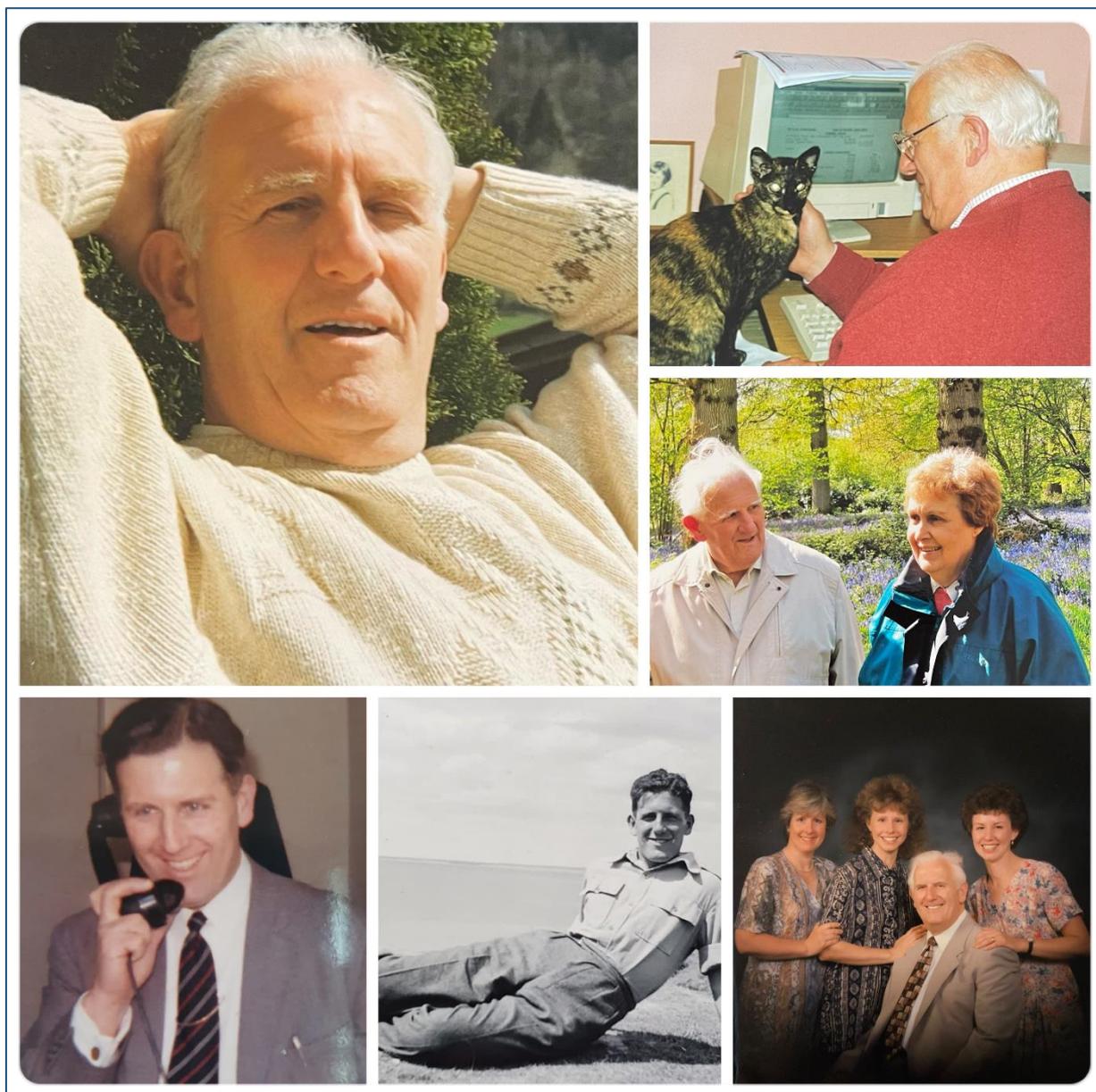
**Blessing**

**Recessional Music**

*How Great Thou Art*

**The service will conclude with  
the Committal at Cromer Crematorium**

*Following this service, you are warmly invited to remain in church  
for light refreshments and to join the family from 1:30pm at  
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