

A Thanksgiving Service for the life of
Ron Kellock

10th March 1937 ~ 15th April 2025



Holy Trinity Church
West Lulworth

Friday 9th May 2025
at 2pm

Order of Service

Entry Music

Over The Rainbow, *Judy Garland*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Reverend Canon Richard Bartlett

Hymn

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

Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colours,
he made their tiny wings:

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:

Poem

Read by Gemma

We thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new;
We thought about you yesterday, and days before that too.
We think of you in silence, we often speak your name.
All we have is memories and your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake with which we'll never part,
God has you in his keeping, we have you in our hearts.
In life we loved you dearly, in death we love you still.
In our hearts you hold a place no one else can ever fill.
It broke our heart to lose you, but you didn't go alone.
For a part of us went with you the day God took you home.

Bible Reading

John 14: 1-6

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me.
In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would
have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you.
And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take
you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the
way to the place where I am going."
Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so
how can we know the way?"
Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one
comes to the Father except through me."

Address

Hymn

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
 forgive our foolish ways;
re-clothe 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.

Bible Reading

Revelation 21: 1-7

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life. He who overcomes will inherit all this, and I will be his God and he will be my son.

Prayers and The Lords 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

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.

The Committal

The Blessing

Exit Music

We'll Meet Again, *Vera Lynn*



This Service will be followed by a burial in the Churchyard



Drawn by Ron

Ron's family wish to thank you for being here today and for the kind messages of sympathy received. You are warmly invited to join them for refreshments in the Village Hall following this service.

There will be a retiring collection in memory of Ron for Dementia UK and Lulworth First Responders. Donations may be sent to Albert Marsh Funeral Directors, St Michaels Road, Wareham, Dorset, BH20 4QU or made online at:
www.funeraldirector.co.uk/ronald-kellock

