A Service of Thanksgiving for the Life and Work of



CANON PETER BUCKLER O.B.E

10th March 1917 - 9th June 2002

Funeral Service
Friday 14th June 2002
St Laurence's Church, Ansley
at 1.30pm prior to
Interment

ORDER OF SERVICE

Funeral Service Conducted by Rev. Annette Reed Vicar of the Sheepy Group

OPENING SENTENCES AND PRAYER

HYMN

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
To his feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise him still the same as ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us,
Well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hands he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;
Ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him,
Dwellers all in time and space:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

READING

Lord Plumb Revelations Chapter 21 Verses 1-7 (St James' Bible)

ADDRESS

Rev. Stan Marriott

HYMN How Sweet the Name of Jesus

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole, And calms the troubled breast; 'Tis manna to the hungry soul, And to the weary rest.

Dear name! the Rock on which I build, My shield, and hiding-place, My never-failing treasury, filled With boundless stores of grace!

Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, My Prophet, Priest, and King, My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, Accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart, And cold my warmest thought; But when I see Thee as Thou art I'll praise Thee as I ought.

Till then I would Thy love proclaim With every fleeting breath; And may the music of Thy name Refresh my soul in death.

THE PRAYERS
NOTICES

HYMN Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness,
O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning
with thee;
Thou changest not,
Thy compassions they fail not,
as Thou hast been
Thou for ever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness; morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed Thy hand hath provide, – great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and Winter and spring-time and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love Great is Thy faithfulness...

Pardon for sin,
and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence
to cheer and to guide;
strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine,
with ten thousand beside!
Great is Thy faithfulness...

COMMENDATION AND BLESSING

Nunc Dimittis

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace:
According to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation.
Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles:
And to be the glory of thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen



A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday 23rd June 2002 at 6.30pm at St Laurence's Church, Ansley. All Welcome

All are welcome back to the Bentley Restaurant for light refreshments following this Service.

Donations, if desired, for St Laurence's Church
Building Fund, may be sent to
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