

A Service of Celebration for the life of

# IAN HENRY EDDY

4<sup>th</sup> November 1930 – 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## Service held at

The Anglican Parish of St David's llll Doncaster Road, East Doncaster

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2025



Vicar

Rev'd Judy Frost

Celebrant

Rev'd Wendy Pullin

Organist

Rob Thompson

## Order of Service

## Placing of Christian Symbols by family and friends

## Light

Light immortal, you brought joy and life to the world. May we with Ian, know the full light of your risen presence. Amen.

#### Water

In the waters of Baptism we died with Christ, and began to walk in newness of life. May we, with Ian and all the baptised, be brought to the fulfilment of your eternal kingdom.

Amen.

#### Word

In life Ian was nourished by the Word of God. May Christ greet us, saying: Come, blessed of my Father! Amen.

#### Cross

Lord Jesus Christ, you bore our failure on the cross. May this cross be a sign to us of your love, and forgiveness of Ian's sin. Amen.

### Life

Lord Jesus, you call us to abundant life. Ian loved being in community. May this symbol remind us of the gift of Ian's life. Amen.

#### Welcome

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you. And also with you.

We have come together to remember before God the life of Ian Henry Eddy to commend him to God's keeping, to comfort those who mourn with our sympathy and with our love; in the hope we share through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

## Hymn 217

Love Divine

## A Sentence of Scripture is Read

I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Romans* 8: 38-39

## Prayer

Let us pray
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. Amen.

# The Ministry of the Word

New Testament Philippians 2: 5-11

Psalm 121

Gospel John 14: 1-6

**Eulogy** 

Rev'd Wendy Pullin on behalf of Ian's Family

Homily

Rev'd Wendy Pullin

## The Prayers

Let us pray...

The prayers conclude with the Lord's Prayer
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.

### The Commendation

Holding our love firmly, laying aside all regret gently, we release Ian into the hands of God. Let us commend Ian to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer. God alone is holy and just and good. In that confidence, therefore, we commend you, to God's mercy, to God's forgiveness and love. Blessed be God the Father, who has caused the light of Christ to shine upon you. Go forth upon your journey from this world: in the love of God the Father who created you, in the mercy of Jesus Christ who redeemed you, in the power of the Holy Spirit who strengthens you. In communion with the faithful, may you dwell this day in peace. Amen.

#### The Committal

## A Sentence of Scripture is Read

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and of great goodness. As a father is tender towards his children, so is the Lord tender to those that love him.

For he knows of what we are made; he remembers that we are but dust. Our days are like the grass; we flourish like a flower of the field; when the wind goes over it, it is gone and its place will know it no more.

But the merciful goodness of the Lord endures for ever and ever toward those that love him and his righteousness upon their children's children.

Psalm 103: 8, 13-17

The earthly life of Ian has come to an end, we commit his body to be cremated earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust; in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

# The Blessing and Dismissal

Dear friends, let us leave this place in quietness of spirit... The Lord bless us and keep us... Go in peace in the name of Christ. Amen. Daryl and Michael thank you for attending today, Please join the family to continue to reflect and celebrate Ian's life over refreshments.



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