

When this hymn is finished, the coffin will be taken to the Chapel gates, where an act of farewell will be made, before its journey for cremation at Bentley Crematorium.

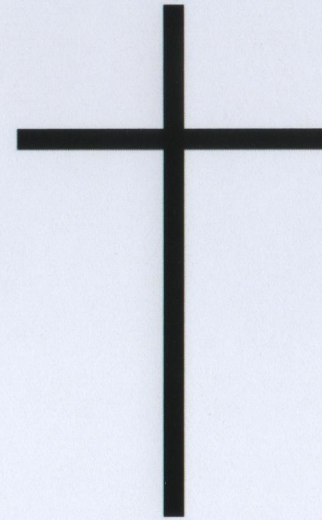
After the hearse has left the Chapel gates, Eileen and family invite you all to follow them to the TA Centre next door to the chapel – for refreshments – and to continue the celebrations of George's life and interests.

There is a retiring collection in the Chapel – at the family's request, donations you may wish to make are to be divided between this Regimental Chapel and St George's Church Fabric Fund- to the building of its porch.

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A Service of Thanksgiving & Celebration for the Life of



George Goult F.C.A.

6th January 1934 – 30th April 2015

Tuesday 26th May 2015, at 1.00pm
Essex Regimental Chapel, Warley

Service conducted by Father Garry Jenkins

Order of Service

Entry Sentences

Read by Fr Jenkins

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father,
in your Son Jesus Christ,
you have given us a true faith and a sure hope.
Strengthen this faith and hope in us all our days,
that we may live as those who
believe in the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
and the resurrection to eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Hymn

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
For we have no help but Thee:
Yet possessing
Every blessing,
If our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;
All our weakness Thou dost know;
Thou didst tread this earth before us;
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;
Lone and dreary,
Faint and weary,
Through the desert Thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy;
Love with every passion blending,
Pleasure that can never cloy:
Thus provided,
Pardoned, guided,
Nothing can our peace destroy.

Psalm

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd;
therefore can I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me besides still waters.
He shall refresh my soul
and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his names sake.
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and staff they comfort me.
You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil
and my cup shall be full.
Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now,
and ever shall be; world without end. Amen

Bible Reading

St John chapter 14

Read by Ken Wright RNA – a family friend

Tribute

Read by Roger Olding – a work colleague of George's

Address

Read by Fr Jenkins

Hymn

Be Still, For The Presence Of The Lord, The Holy One Is Here

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here;
Come bow before Him now with reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground;
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace.
No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him;
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

Prayers

A prayer for the soul of George

A beloved husband, father and father-in-law, grandfather and brother

A prayer for Eileen, Susan, Mark, Luke and Lucy, Maureen and all who mourn

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.

Sprinkling of the coffin with Holy Water and the Committal Prayer

Final Prayers

(Prayed by all)
God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes and in my looking;
God be in my mouth and in my speaking;
God be in my heart and in my thinking;
God be at my end and at my departing.
Amen.

Hymn

Thine be the glory

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay:

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting:

Chorus

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life;
life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above:

Chorus