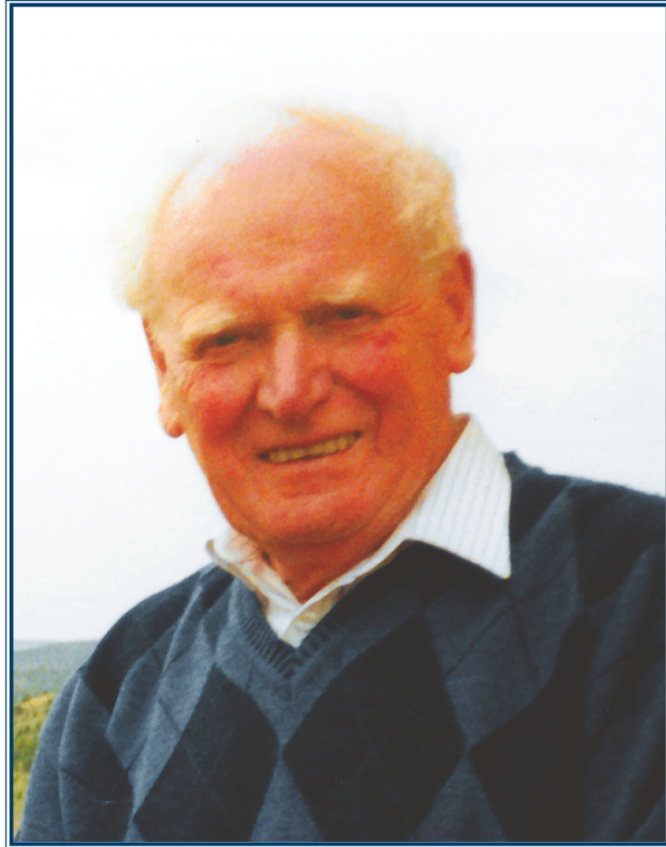


*A Service of Thanksgiving
for the life of*



Ken Walker

10th April 1930 – 7th April 2023

Stratford-upon-Avon Methodist Church
10th May 2023 at 2.30pm

ORDER OF SERVICE

Led by Reverend Ros Murphy

ENTRY MUSIC

*Nocturne op. 9 no.1 in B-flat minor,
by Chopin*

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

POEM

*Why are you here?
Read by Gabby
Author unknown*

HYMN

In heavenly love abiding, no change my heart shall fear;
and safe is such confiding, for nothing changes here:
the storm may roar without me, my heart may low be laid;
but God is round about me, and can I be dismayed?

Wherever he may guide me, no want shall turn me back;
my Shepherd is beside me, and nothing can I lack:
his wisdom ever waketh, his sight is never dim;
he knows the way he taketh, and I will walk with him.

Green pastures are before me, which yet I have not seen;
bright skies will soon be o'er me, where darkest clouds have been;
my hope I cannot measure, my path to life is free;
my Saviour has my treasure, and he will walk with me.

BIBLE READINGS

Read by Catherine

John 14, 1-6, 27

1 Corinthians Chapter 13

REMEMBERING KEN

From Andrew

SILENT REFLECTION

HYMN

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;
and where there's doubt true faith in you:

*O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;
where there is darkness, only light;
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

*O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving unto all that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

PRAYERS

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 forever.
Amen

HYMN

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
the Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven,
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore,
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC

Deep Harmony
by Handel Parker



Ken's family warmly invite you to join them to
share in refreshments after the service

Donations in Memory of Ken for
Water Aid
and
Dementia Research UK
may be left in the box as you leave Church.

Alternatively, donations may be sent
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