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# A Service of Thanksgiving

## To Celebrate the Life

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## **Kenneth Hyde Dickenson MBE**

4<sup>th</sup> April 1922 - 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017



Ken

Service conducted by Mr Edred Bowman

Sarum Reader Emeritus, Lay Chaplain to Barclays International Pensioners' Club

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Hymn - I vow to thee my country.

I vow to thee, my country all earthly things above, Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love; The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test, That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best; The love that never falters, the love that pays the price, The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago, Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know; We may not count her armies, we may not see her King; Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering; And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase, And her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace.

**Family Tributes** 

Teddy

David

John

Address by Edred Bowman

#### Hymn – Eternal Father

Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the restless wave, Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep Its own appointed limits keep; Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee, For those in peril on the sea!

O Christ! Whose voice the waters heard And hushed their raging at Thy word, Who walkedst on the foaming deep, And calm amidst its rage didst sleep; Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee, For those in peril on the sea!

Most Holy Spirit! Who didst brood Upon the chaos dark and rude, And bid its angry tumult cease, And give, for wild confusion, peace; Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee, For those in peril on the sea!

O Trinity of love and power! Our brethren shield in danger's hour; From rock and tempest, fire and foe, Protect them wheresoe'er they go; Thus evermore shall rise to Thee Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

> Prayers The Commendation The Committal The Blessing

The family would like to thank you for your kindness during this time and for joining us today.

We look forward to seeing you (next door to Ken's house) at The Tithe Barn, Great Fosters Hotel, Stroude Road, Egham, Surrey TW20 9UR