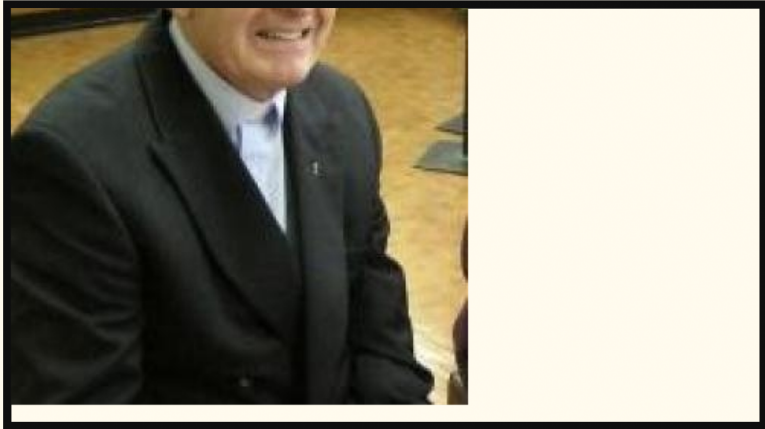




*A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF*  
*Rev Eric Watson Russell*



*4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 1939 – 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2023*

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD ON:  
*FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2023*  
*Led by Rev David Crofts*

ST PETER'S CHURCH, BURY ST EDMUNDS AT 2PM  
*FOLLOWED BY CREMATION AT THE WEST SUFFOLK CREMATORIUM IP AT 3.30PM*

**ENTRANCE MUSIC**  
*Nimrod - Elgar*

**WELCOME & OPENING PRAYERS**

*Be Still for the Presence of the Lord*

*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.*

**EULOGY**

By Maureen Carveley & Ros Parker-Ives

Address - Rev Lionel Simpkins

Prayers  
The Lord's Prayer

HYMN - And Can it Be

Blessing Reflection -An Irish Blessing - Rona Downey

Bind us Together Lord  
John Keys

Bind us together, Lord  
Bind us together  
With cords that cannot be broken  
Bind us together, Lord  
Bind us together  
Bind us together with love

There is only one God  
There is only one King  
There is only one Body  
That is why we sing

Made for the glory of God  
Purchased by His precious Son  
Born with the right to be clean  
For Jesus the victory has won

You are the family of God  
You are the promise divine  
You are God's chosen desire  
You are the glorious new wine

#### Readings

Love - Ali Carveley

I am my neighbour's bible - Dee Parker-Ives

When tomorrow starts without me - Ros Parker-Ives

Blessing Reflection -An Irish Blessing - Rona Downey

DISMISSAL

Recessional Music - For the beauty of the earth - John Rutter

## *APPRECIATION*

*The family would like to thank you all for your  
kind support during this time of sadness*



*The 'bun fight', as Dad always called it, will ne served after  
the service in the Thomas Clarkson Hall*

*You are welcome to join us for the commital service at the  
crematorium, led by Alec Acheson, Church of Ireland  
Diocesan Reader*

### *IN MEMORY OF ERIC*

*If you wish to make a donation to Eric's chosen  
charity, (Christian Aid), there are envelopes available.  
Alternatively, you make donate online or c/o Fulchers,  
Whiting Street, Bury St Edmunds*