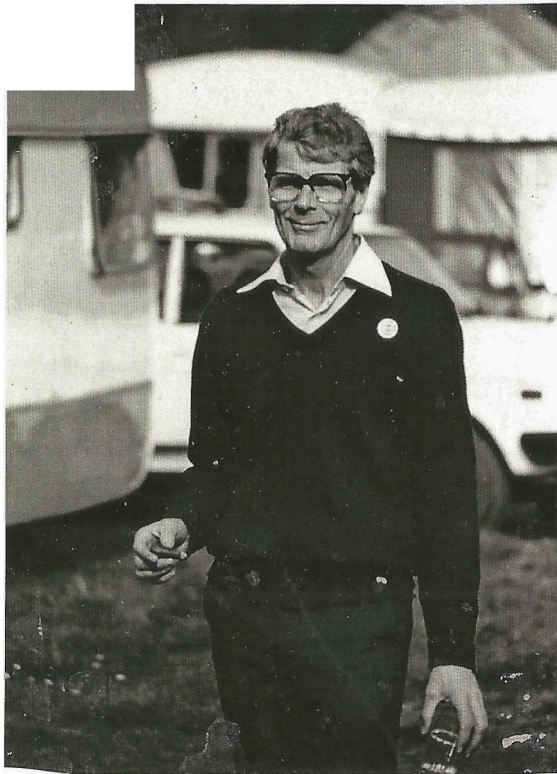


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FUNERAL SERVICE  
CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

# Roger Mount Alexander Medill

6<sup>th</sup> January 1927 - 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023  
at 11.30 am

## **MUSIC BEFORE THE SERVICE**

Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring - J.S Bach

Adagio in G Minor - T. Albinoni

Lead, Me Lord - Samuel Wesley

## **ENTRANCE MUSIC**

Träumerei- Robert Schumann

Robin Baggs - Organ

David Laie - Cello

(Cellist with the London Philharmonic Orchestra and member of the family)

## WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

The Reverend Robert Edy

### HYMN

O worship the King,  
All-glorious above;  
O gratefully sing  
His power and His love:  
Our Shield and Defender,  
The Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendour,  
And girded with praise.

O tell of His might!  
O sing of His grace!  
Whose robe is the light,  
Whose canopy space;  
His chariots of wrath  
The deep thunder-clouds form,  
And dark is His path  
On the wings of the storm.

This earth, with its store  
Of wonders untold,  
Almighty, Thy power  
Hath founded of old;  
Hath 'stablished it fast,  
By a changeless decree,  
And round it hath cast,  
Like a mantle, the sea.

O measureless Might!  
Ineffable love!  
While angels delight  
To hymn Thee above,  
Thy humbler creation,  
Though feeble their lays,  
With true adoration  
Shall sing to Thy praise.

## MY FATHER

Oliver Medill

*Please stand*

### HYMN

Come down, O Love divine,  
Seek thou this soul of mine  
And visit it with thine own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
Within my heart appear,  
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely bum,  
Till earthly passions turn  
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
And let thy glorious light  
Shine ever on my sight,  
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity  
Mine outward vesture be,  
And lowliness become mine inner clothing;  
True lowliness of heart  
Which takes the humbler part,  
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong  
With which the soul will long  
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
For none can guess its grace  
Till we become the place  
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

*Down Ampney — Vaughan Williams*  
Played at Roger and Mary's wedding

*Please sit*

## **READING**

' If ' by Rudyard Kipling  
Simon D'Olier Duckworth,  
(Roger's Godson)

## **ROGER AT RENDCOMB**

Nick Miles  
(Pupil 1975-80)

## **ANTHEM**

Laudate Dominum - W.A Mozart  
Voces Ecclesiae - Dir. Hilary Tadman-Robins

## **MY FATHER**

Rachel Medill

## **MUSIC**

Suite 1 in G Major - Prelude - J.S Bach  
David Lale - Cello

## **BIBLE READING**

Psalm 121  
Jayne Morgan  
(Family Friend)

## **PRAYERS**

*Please stand*

## **HYMN**

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;  
To His feet thy tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Who like me His praise should sing?  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress.  
Praise Him still the same forever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Fatherlike He tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame He knows.  
In His hands He gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Widely as His mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore Him;  
Ye behold Him face to face;  
Sun and Moon, bow down before Him,  
Dwellers all in time and space.  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise with us the God of grace.

*Please remain standing*

## **THE COMMENDATION**

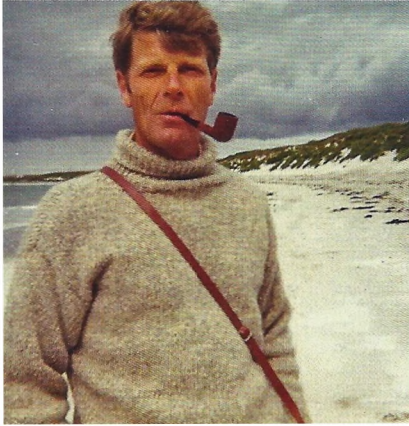
### **SUNG BLESSING**

The Lord Bless You and Keep You - John Rutter

**RECESSIONAL MUSIC**

Nimrod, Enigma Variations -E.Elgar





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Rendcomb College