COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL by The Minister during which we sing together

NUNC DIMITTIS (The Song of Simeon)

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace:
according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation;
Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles:
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the HolyGhost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end.

Amen.

Minister: We have entrusted John to God's mercy, and now, in preparation for burial, we give his body to be cremated. We look for the fullness of the resurrection when Christ shall gather all his saints to reign with him in glory for ever.

All Amen.

BEARERS AND CORTÈGE DEPART THE CHURCH FOR CREMATORIUM WITH CONGREGATION AND FAMILY REMAINING IN THE CHURCH ORGANIST PLAYS: THE RAF MARCH PAST

Final prayers by the Minister

All 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

BLESSING

After the Service you are invited to join the family for light refreshments just down and across the road at The Barn, the home of John & Jennifer Bourne.

Barbara and the Family thank you all for coming today and wish you a safe journey home.

Funeral Service and Thanksgiving for the life of



John Ernest Taylor

Friday 7th December 2001 2.15 p.m.

Church of All Hallows, Ringmore

Ministers Conducting John Elliott & Michael Tagent

ENTRY MUSIC Air on a G String

The Minister reads words from the Bible

PRAYERS - led by The Minister

HYMN

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want. He makes me down to lie In pastures green: he leadeth me The quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again; And me to walk doth make Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale, Yet will I fear none ill: For thou art with me: and thy rod And staff me comfort still.

> My table thou hast furnished In presence of my foes; My head thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me: And in God's house for evermore My dwelling place shall be.

> READING John 14: 1-6

ADDRESS by Reverend John Elliott

HYMN

Guide me, O thou great redeemer, Pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but thou art mighty; Hold me with thy powerful hand: Bread of Heaven, Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs and praises
I will ever give to thee

PRAYERS

Each prayer ends as the Minister says "Lord, in your mercy" We all then say "Hear our Prayers"

Then we say together

God of mercy, entrusting into your hands all that you have made and rejoicing in our communion with all your faithful people, we make our prayers through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trepasses, as we forgive them that 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.