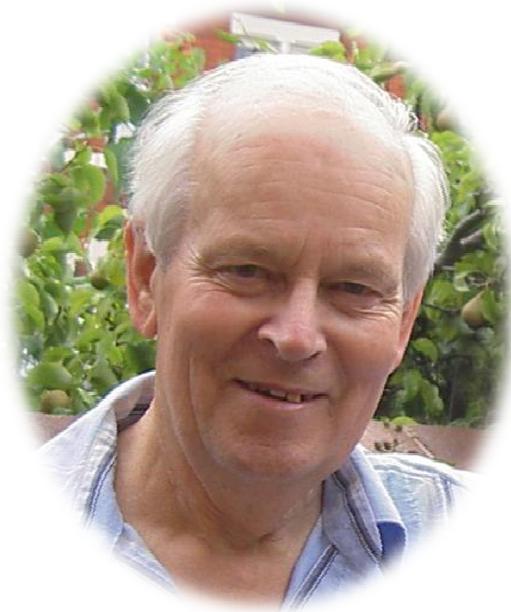


# A Service of Thanksgiving

for the life of

## George Ralph Hooke

12 noon Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2015



Aged 88

9<sup>th</sup> November 1926 - 15<sup>th</sup> September 2015

The Well Church, Ansdell  
(formerly Ansdell Baptist Church)  
Ansdell Road North, Lytham St Annes, FY8 4EZ

Service conducted by Reverend Rick Oldland

## Order of Service

### Welcome

### Hymn Crown Him with many crowns

1. Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon His throne.  
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity.
2. Crown Him the Son of God,  
Before the worlds began,  
And ye who tread where He hath trod,  
Crown Him the Son of Man;  
Who every grief hath known  
That wrings the human breast,  
And takes and bears them for His own,  
That all in Him may rest.
3. Crown Him the Lord of life,  
Who triumphed o'er the grave,  
And rose victorious in the strife  
For those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing,  
Who died, and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring,  
And lives that death may die.
4. Crown Him the Lord of Heaven,  
Enthroned in worlds above,  
Crown Him the King to Whom is given  
The wondrous name of Love.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For thou hast died for me;  
Thy praise shall never, never fail  
Throughout eternity.

Matthew Bridges/Godfrey Thring

### Prayers

Rick Oldland

### Bible Reading

Philippians 3:10 - 16

Beth Roberts

### Eulogy and

Video Presentation

Graham Hooke



## Songs of Mission

1. What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought  
Since Jesus came into my heart!  
I have light in my soul for which long I had sought,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!

*Since Jesus came into my heart,  
Since Jesus came into my heart,  
Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll,  
Since Jesus came into my heart.*

2. I'm possessed of a hope that is steadfast and sure,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!  
And no dark clouds of doubt now my pathway obscure,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!

1. We'll walk the land with hearts on fire,  
And every step will be a prayer.  
Hope is rising, new day dawning,  
Sound of singing fills the air.

2. Two thousand years and still the flame,  
Is burning bright across the land.  
Hearts are waiting, longing, aching,  
For awakening once again.

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## Memories of George

Open mic. This is an opportunity for family and friends to share some brief (up to two minutes) tributes and memories of George.

## Silent Reflection & Prayer

Kath Dodd



3. There's a light in the valley of death now for me,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!  
And the gates of the city beyond I can see,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!

4. I shall go there to dwell in that city I know,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!  
And I'm happy, so happy, as onward I go,  
Since Jesus came into my heart!

Rufus Henry McDaniel (1850-1940)

*Let the flame burn brighter,  
In the heart of the darkness,  
Turning night to glorious day.  
Let the song grow louder,  
As our love grows stronger,  
Let it shine! Let it shine!*

3. We'll walk for truth, speak out for love,  
In Jesus' name we shall be strong.  
To lift the fallen, to save the children,  
To fill the nation with Your song.

## Songs of Worship

1. Here is love, vast as the ocean,  
Loving kindness as the flood,  
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom,  
Shed for us His precious blood.  
Who His love will not remember?  
Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He can never be forgotten,  
Throughout Heav'n's eternal days.

2. On the mount of crucifixion,  
Fountains opened deep and wide;  
Through the floodgates of God's mercy  
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,  
Poured incessant from above,  
And Heav'n's peace and perfect justice  
Kissed a guilty world in love.

William Rees (1802-1883)

When I feel the touch of Your hand upon my life,  
It causes me to sing a song that I love You Lord.  
So from deep within my spirit singeth unto You,  
You are my King, You are my God,  
And I love You Lord.

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## Bible Reading

Philippians 4:4 - 9

Sam Hooke

## Talk & Prayers

Rick Oldland

1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;  
Thou my best thought, in the day and the night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
2. Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;  
Be Thou my armour, and be Thou my might;  
Be my soul's shelter, and Thou my high tower:  
Raise Thou me heavenwards, O power of my power.
3. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou my inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, Thou first in my heart,  
High King of Heaven, my treasure Thou art.
4. High King of Heaven, when battle is done,  
Grant Heaven's joy to me, bright Heaven's sun!  
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, Thou ruler of all.

Ancient Irish tr. 1905 Mary Byrne



## Hymn O Lord my God

1. O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made;  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:  
  
*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*
2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:
3. And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in:  
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin:
4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, my God how great Thou art!

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## The Internment and Refreshments

All are welcome to the burial at Lytham Cemetery at 1.45pm and for afternoon tea in the church hall at 2.15pm. Light refreshments are available in the church hall for those not attending the burial.

## Donations

Donations, if desired, will be given to "Fountain of Life Ministries" and can be passed to Mark Rae, Funeral Directors. George's grand-daughter, Sarah Pinninty, and her husband Sundar are the founders of Fountain of Life Ministries who are dedicated to improving the lives of some of the poorest people in rural India, especially caring for abandoned children at the Home of Hope, Bhongir, Andhra Pradesh.

## Appreciation

We thank God for so many friends who have loved and supported George, Val and our family in recent months.

## Music at the Church

Family members, Rick Hooke, Andrew Hooke, Ruth Hooke, David Hooke, Jonathan Hooke, Sarah Pinninty, James Dodd, Charlotte Hill along with friends, Alan Buckley and Bernie Smith.

## Music at the Internment

"Amazing Grace" and "Skye Boat Song" played on the pipes by Anthony Draper.



“Therefore,  
my dear brothers and sisters,  
be steadfast, immovable,  
always abounding in the work of the Lord,  
knowing that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.”

*1 Corinthians 15:58*