St Andrew's Church

Orford with Longford

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**Ken Hollingsworth**

**2nd January 1943 – 26th December 2014**

*Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and I am the life; those who believe in me, though they die, yet shall they live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.”*

#### Order of Service

#### Introduction and Opening Prayers

**All:** **Merciful Father, hear our prayers and comfort us; renew our trust in your Son, whom you raised from the dead; strengthen our faith that all who have died in the love of Christ will share in his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**  **Amen**

**Hymn:**Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there is hatred let me bring your love.

where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,

and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

*Oh Master, grant that I may never seek*

*so much to be consoled as to console,*

*to be understood, as to understand,*

*to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.

Where there is darkness, only light,

and where there's sadness, ever joy. *Oh Master...*

Make me a channel of your peace.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

in giving of ourselves that we receive,

and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

**The Scriptural Reading:** Revelation 21. 1-7, read by Renee Hollingsworth

**The Eulogy** including Tribute by Stephen and shared family memories

**The Prayers and Lord’s Prayer:**

*After each section:*

Reader: Lord, in your mercy **All: Hear our prayer**

## *After the final section:*

**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.**

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who 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.

**Hymn:** Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,

endless is the victory thou o'er death has won;

angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,

kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,*

*endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;

lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;

let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,

for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting:

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life;

life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife;

make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;

bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

**The Commendation:** *(please remain standing)*

**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.**

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Jen and family would sincerely like to thank you all for coming today to help celebrate Ken’s life.

You will all know how blessed we have been to have Ken in our lives and we are grateful for the way in which you are supporting us in our loss.

Ken will always be with us and we take great comfort in knowing that he will be fondly remembered.

Donations for Cancer Research would be gratefully appreciated,

There will be a box at the crematorium for all your donations.