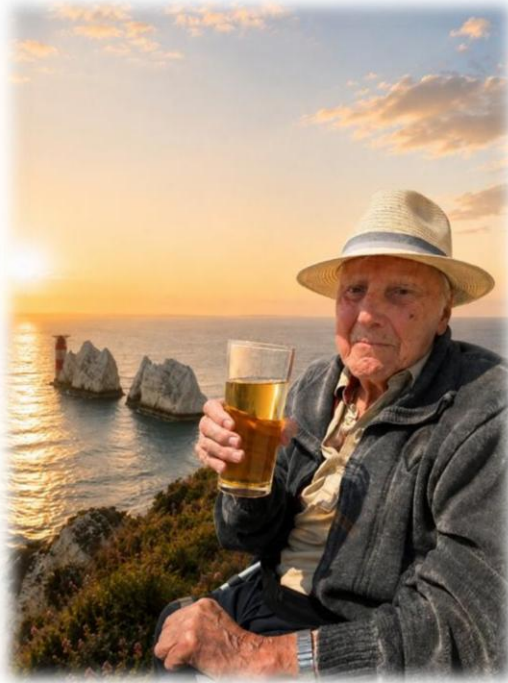


*A Service of Celebration
for the Life of*



Kenneth Victor Button
'Ken'

25th March 1931 – 4th June 2026

St Mary & St Gabriel Church
South Harting
Monday 22nd June 2026
at 1pm

Order of Service

Service led by Reverend Canon Martin Lane

Organist – Chris Dromey



Opening Music

Over the Rainbow – Ella Fitzgerald

The Sentences

The Opening Prayer

Hymn

Love Divine All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, Thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love Thou art,
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty, to deliver,
Let us all Thy grace receive,
Suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be,
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee:
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

The Tributes



Reflective Music

At the End of My Journey – Max Larger

Scripture Reading

John 14 1-6, 27

Read by Peter Crane

Homily

Reverend Canon Martin Lane

Reflective Music & Montage

The Old Rugged Cross – Norman Thatcher

Prayers concluding with The Lord's Prayer

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

I the Lord of Sea and Sky

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Chorus:

Here I am Lord, it is I, Lord,
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them
Whom shall I send?

Chorus

I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them,
Whom shall I send?

Chorus

The Prayer of Commendation

The Blessing

Closing Music

A Thousand Good Nights – Kid Bastien

*A Private Committal will now take place at
Chichester Crematorium*

Thank you all for being here today to honour Ken.
Your presence, love, and support mean so much to
his family and to all who loved him.



After the service you are warmly invited to
Henry Warren Hall, Nyewood, GU31 5HX
to carry on remembering Ken's special life.

Donations in memory of Ken can be made to support
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Funeral Notices – Ken Button



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