



**St Paul's
(C of E)
Primary School**



**Donald Prescott
1932 - 2022
Headteacher at St Paul's
1961 - 1996**



**Memorial Service
30th March 2023**

Gathering music: Make me a channel of your peace sung by Katherine Jenkins

Welcome and Introduction: Ali Silke—Headteacher

Prayer: Fr John Carruthers

Hymn sung by all : Kumbaya - Come by Here (Visual Tribute)



Kumbaya my Lord

Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya
Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya
Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya
Oh Lord, kumbaya

Someone's praying Lord, kumbaya
Someone's praying Lord, kumbaya
Someone's praying Lord, kumbaya
Oh Lord, kumbaya

Someone's crying Lord, kumbaya
Someone's crying Lord, kumbaya
Someone's crying Lord, kumbaya
Oh Lord, kumbaya

Someone's singing Lord, kumbaya
Someone's singing Lord, kumbaya
Someone's singing Lord, kumbaya
Oh Lord, kumbayah
Oh Lord, kumbaya
Oh Lord, kumbaya
Oh Lord, kumbaya
Oh Lord, kumbaya



Prayers : Mrs Silke and Faith Leader

Choir: Bridge Over Troubled Water (Visual Tribute)



Reading (Faith Leader)

John Chapter 14 Verses 1-3

“Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?”

At the end of the reading, Faith Team member will say: ‘This is the word of the Lord’.

Please respond with: ‘Thanks be to God’.

Tributes: Father John on behalf of Donald’s children, Mark and Mary .

Frances Lucas

Other tributes welcome using a roving microphone



Hymn sung by all :
Morning Has Broken (Visual Tribute)

Morning has broken

Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the world

Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from Heaven
Like the first dewfall on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning
Born of the one light, Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise every morning
God's recreation of the new day

Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the world

Main address: Alan Bradshaw

Choir: Shout to the Lord (Visual Tribute)



Final remarks and thanks: Ali Silke Headteacher



Blessing: Fr John Carruthers

Dismissal music: Make me a channel of your peace by Katherine Jenkins

The staff and children at St Paul's would like to thank you for coming to today's memorial service for Donald Prescott who was Head at St Paul's for 35 years. We feel honoured to have hosted this memorial service for Donald Prescott today.

May Donald Prescott rest in peace and be remembered forever .



There will be a retiring collection aid of Alzheimer's Research UK, a charity dear to Donald and his family.