

Commemorative Service to honour Edward John Mott VC DCM Sunday 22nd January 2017 St Peter's Church, Drayton

Conducted by the Rt Revd Colin Fletcher OBE, Bishop of Dorchester

Prelude: Solemn Melody Sir Henry Walford Davies KCVO OBE

Welcome and Opening Prayer Bishop Colin

Hymn 366: O God Our Help in Ages Past

Bible reading: Isaiah 40: 28-31 Howard Stone, Grandson

Address: Colonel John Bridgeman CBE TD DL,

Deputy Lieutenant of Oxfordshire

Hymn 134: For All the Saints

Eulogy: Cllr Richard Webber

Dedication of the memorial stone Bishop Colin

The Rainbow written by Leslie Coulsonat at Transloy, August 8th, 1916

read by Jennifer Sandison, Granddaughter

Choir: Christ as a Light Margaret Rizza

Two minute silence followed by Reveille

Address: Bishop Colin

Prayers of Intercession Anthony King

The Lord's Prayer Bishop Colin

Hymn: I Vow to Thee My Country (words overleaf)

Closing Prayer & Blessing Bishop Colin

Postlude: Nimrod from Enigma Variations - Edward Elgar

I Vow to Thee, My Country

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago

Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;

We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;

Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;

And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,

And her ways are ways of gentleness,

And all her paths are peace.

Words: Cecil A. Spring-Rice, 1918. Music: Thaxted Gustav T. Holst, The Planets 1921