



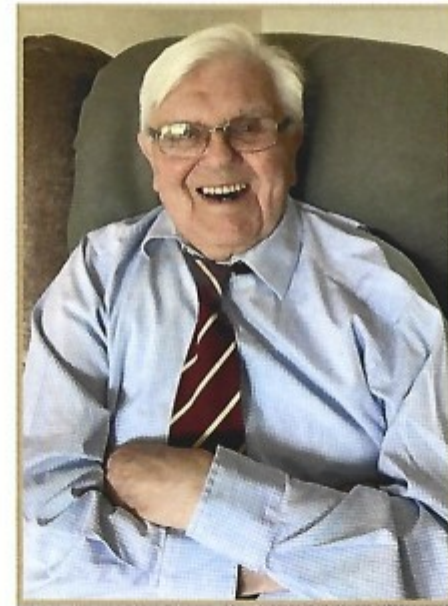
We would like to thank you for coming today and
for your kind messages of love and support.

You are warmly invited to join us for refreshments
after the service at Blackley Church.

Donations in lieu of flowers will be gifted to
OVERGATE HOSPICE IN PATIENT UNIT and
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A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of
**JOHN RAYMOND
HANSON**



31st July 1927 – 7th May 2024

Blackley Baptist Church, Elland
Wednesday 29th May 2024 at 11.30am

Celebrant: Revd Joanna Williams

HYMN

~> Blest Be the Tie That Binds ~<

Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers;
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes,
our mutual burdens bear,
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.

When we are called to part,
it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again.

This glorious hope revives
our courage by the way;
while each in expectation lives
and waits to see the day.

From sorrow, toil, and pain,
and sin, we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign
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REMEMBERING RAYMOND

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JEAN AND RAYMOND

Read by Kathryn Lumb



FINAL PRAYER

(said together)

May the Love of the Lord Jesus draw us to himself
May the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen us in his service
May the joy of the Lord Jesus fill our souls



THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN

↪ Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah ↪

Guide me, O my great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but you are mighty;
hold me with your powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
where the healing waters flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
ever be my strength and shield,
ever be my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever sing to you,
I will ever sing to you.