

If we are Christians, and I believe I am,  
then death is an occasion for rejoicing, not sorrow.

As I have said so often from the pulpit,  
be sorry for yourselves, that is only natural,  
but rejoice for me that it is now acknowledged  
that my work is done  
and I shall soon find out  
whether I have done as well as I hope,  
or as badly as I fear.

Ronald Holcroft



The family cordially invite you to a reception  
at All Saints' Church Hall following the service.

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## To the Glory of God and in Memory of Ronald Holcroft



**Anglican Parish of Salt Spring Island**

**A SERVICE OF MEMORIAL  
and  
THANKSGIVING**

for the life of

**Ronald Holcroft**

**Date of Birth: November 15, 1916  
in Wolverhampton, England**

**Date of Death: August 4, 2015  
on Salt Spring Island, BC**

**Thursday, August 13th, 2015  
2 p.m.  
St. Mark's Anglican Church**



**Rector: The Reverend Richard Stetson  
Homily: The Reverend Canon Dr. Kim Murray  
Organist: David Storm  
Piper: Lorraine Lowry**

**THE FUNERAL LITURGY**

(Book of Common Prayer)

Prelude

**Processional Hymn: "Hills of the North Rejoice" insert**

**The Liturgy begins p. 67**

**The Summary of the Law p. 69**

**Collect for All Saints' Day p. 299**

**Eulogy**

**Epistle: Revelation 7:9-17 (KJV)**

**Responsive Reading: "The Souls of the Righteous" insert**

**Gradual Hymn: "Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire" insert**

**Holy Gospel: St. Mark 16:1-8**

The Holy Gospel is written in the 16th chapter  
of the Gospel according to Saint Mark beginning at the 1st verse.

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

MARK 16:1-8

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**Nicene Creed p. 71**

**Homily The Reverend Canon Dr. Kim Murray**

**Offertory Hymn: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" insert**

**Intercession p. 75**

**Eucharistic Prayer p. 82**

**Communion**

**Hymn after Communion: "Jesus Lives, Thy Terrors Now" insert**

**The Lord's Prayer with Responses and Prayers p. 598**

**Responses and Blessing p. 601**

**Recessional Hymn: "For All the Saints" insert**

**Piper: "Green Hills"**