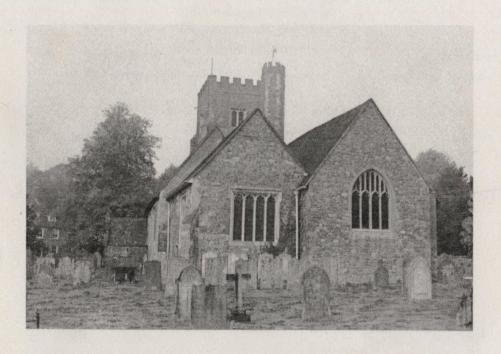
MEMORIAL & THANKSGIVING SERVICE

for

ROBERT JOHN HALLIGAN



Friday 19 October, 2001 Chevening Church, Chipstead, Sevenoaks

Reverend Christopher Johnson

Organist: Mr Graham Dinnage

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Opening Prayer Rev. Christopher Johnson

HYMN 23rd Psalm - The Lord's my Shepherd

Ecclesiastes Reading by
Chapter 3, verses 1-15 Trevor Halligan

Tribute David Halligan

HYMN Oh God our Help in Ages Past

PRAYERS

"Sunshine" Guitar solo

composed and played by Robert Halligan

HYMN Abide with Me

The Lord's my Shepherd

The Lord's my Shepherd I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie;
In pastures green, He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness
E'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my fees;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me, And in God's house for evermore My dwelling place shall be.

Oh God our Help in Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home;

Beneath the shadow of thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is thine arm alone, And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting thou art God, To endless years the same. A thousand ages in thy sight Are like an evening gone; Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away; They fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Be thou our guard while troubles last, And our eternal home.

Abide with Me

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide: The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide: When other helpers fail, and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away; Change and decay in all around I see: O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour; What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who like thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness. Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy Cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

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Family mourns for father killed in World Trade tower

New York's World Trade Centre Robert was in work that day. exactly a month ago.

time of the September 11 attacks.

America in 1980 to be with wife Jerrie. His massive family, including his six children, are slowly coming to terms with his death.

Sevenoaks was killed when one of everyone was doing on September dren. the hijacked planes crashed into 11 but we knew from an early stage

"He was in strong contact with Keen football fan Robert Halli- all his children and as you would gan was working on the 99th floor expect they are all devastated, parof the building's south tower at the ticularly at the horrific circumstances. It has been hard for every-The 59-year-old emigrated to one to come to terms with."

> hole in the lives of his mother Brenda, of Chipstead, brothers David, who lives in South Wales,

Mr Lynn, who had known his brother in law for 26 years, said: "At a horrendous time like this the mutual support that has come from the family has been fantastic and a source of great comfort to every-

"Friends and neighbours of all of His death has also left a gaping us have given us tremendous support and offers of help. It has been superb and really quite humbling."

He said that Robert used to come Speaking to the *Chronicle* this and William, from Dunton over a few times a year and added: gan will be held at Chevening week, Mr Halligan's brother-in-law Green, and sister Mary Lynn, "He was very proud of being a Church on Friday, October 19.

AN INSURANCE broker from Les Lynn said: "I'm not sure what from Leigh. He has 10 grandchil- British citizen and always maintained his links with the UK.

> "There was nothing he liked better than coming home, having a pint in a British pub, having some food and seeing his family."

Speaking from America after the attacks, Jerrie Halligan said her husband loved his family and was always proud that his mother Brenda had represented Britain at the 1936 Berlin Olympics. She said: "We'll miss him very much."

A memorial service for Mr Halli-



TRAGIC DEATH: Insurance broker Robert Halligan lost his life following the attack on the World Trade Centre where he was working

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