



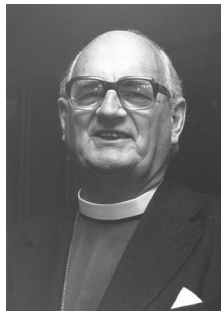
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PRESS RELEASE

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For Immediate Release

Funeral of the late Rt Revd David Say



The funeral of the late Dr Revd David Say will take place in the nave of Canterbury Cathedral at 2.00 pm on Wednesday, 27th September 2006.

Bishop Say, who was Bishop of Rochester from 1961 until 1988, and since then an Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Canterbury, died peacefully at home in Wye on Friday, 15th September. He was aged 91, and was born in 1914 at the beginning of the First World War. After training in Cambridge, he became a clergyman at the start of the Second World War. He was a curate in Croydon and then St-Martins-in-the-Fields during the 1940s. At the same time, he became General Secretary of the Church of England Youth Council and of the British Council of Churches. For 27 years from 1961, he worked tirelessly as Bishop of Rochester and for 18 of those years was also Almoner to HM The Queen, being responsible for the Royal Maundy services, which are held at a different Cathedral each year. When he retired in 1988, he was appointed KCVO by The Queen - membership of the Royal Victorian Order remains in the gift of the monarch. After his retirement to live in Wye, he continued to help in the Diocese of Canterbury and was frequently seen at services in the Cathedral. He spoke on Church issues in the House of Lords.

Bishop Say was a tall man – 6'4" – and had a great presence both at large church services and in small, informal, groups. He was married to Irene, who died in 2003 and is survived by a son and two daughters.

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Notes to Editors

1 Please let me know if you need any more information.



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- 2 Please let me know by 12 Noon on Tuesday, 26th September if you wish to attend the funeral.