



The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support at this sad time.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



JOHN HARRIS

27th May 1931 ~ 27th September 2024

Wednesday 23rd October 2024 at 11.00 am
St Mary's Church, Arnold

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE OF THE COFFIN
Nimrod from the *Enigma Variations*
by Elgar
(The Salvation Army Brass Band)

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

AT GEDLING CREMATORIUM

MUSIC IN
Bring Him Home from *Les Misérables*
sung by Alfie Boe

MUSIC OUT
Memories Are Made Of This
by Dean Martin

POEM

To Comfort You In Your Loss

Death is nothing at all.
I have only slipped away into the next room.
I am I and you are you;
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.

Call me by my old familiar name,
Speak to me in the easy way you always used.
Put no difference into your tone,
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed
At the little jokes we always enjoyed together.
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.
Let it be spoken without effort, without the ghost of a shadow in it.

Life means all that it ever meant.
It is the same as it ever was; there is absolute unbroken continuity.
What is death but a negligible accident?

Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?
I am waiting for you for an interval,
Somewhere very near, just around the corner.
All is well.

Nothing is past; nothing is lost.
One brief moment and all will be as it was before.
How we shall laugh at the trouble
of parting when we meet again!

HYMN

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 through 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 furnishèd,
in presence of my foes;
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.

BIBLE READING

1 Corinthians, Chapter 13

EULOGY

by Grandson Jonathan

POEM

To Comfort You In Your Loss
read by Granddaughter, Sarah

REFLECTIVE SONG

Don't Cry For Me Argentina
sung by Daughter, Susan

PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy Kingdom come;
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

HYMN

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

Refrain

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
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How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin:

Refrain

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Refrain

BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC

Abide With Me
by James Last