



*Service to Celebrate the Life of*

# **Michael John Winter**

12<sup>th</sup> June 1948 - 11<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Sandford Congregational Church  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2016 at 2pm

Service conducted by the Reverend Jill Stephens

## **Welcome & Opening Words**

### **Hymn**

The King of love my Shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his  
And he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul he leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures grow  
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
But yet in love he sought me,  
And on his shoulder gently laid,  
And home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
Thy unction grace bestoweth;  
And O what transport of delight  
From thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
Within thy house for ever.

### **Bible Reading**

### **Tribute**

### **Poem**

Written by Fiona

## **Music**

*'Turn, Turn, Turn' - The Byrds*

## **Prayers**

### **Hymn**

In heavenly love abiding,  
No change my heart shall fear;  
And safe is such confiding,  
For nothing changes here.  
The storm may roar around me,  
My heart may low be laid;  
But God is round about me:  
How can I be dismayed?

Wherever he may guide me,  
No want shall turn me back;  
My shepherd is beside me,  
And nothing can I lack;  
His wisdom ever waketh,  
His sight is never dim;  
He knows the way he taketh,  
And I will walk with him.

Green pastures are before me,  
Which yet I have not seen;  
Bright skies will soon be o'er me,  
Where the dark clouds have been.  
My hope I cannot measure,  
My path to life is free;  
My Saviour hath my treasure,  
And he will walk with me.

## **Blessing**

### **Closing Music**

*'Morning Has Broken' - Cat Stevens*



The family would like to thank the Doctors and Nurses at the New Valley Practice for the care they showed towards Mike.

Mikes family would also like to thank you all for your presence here today. Everyone is warmly invited to the Congregational Hall (next door) for light refreshments following the service.

Donations in memory of Mike for  
**The British Lung Foundation**  
may be given by retiring collection or sent to  
LeRoy Funerals, 94-95 High Street, Crediton, EX17 3LB.