

A Service to Celebrate the Life of

# Michael Joseph Barrett 'Jack'

23rd April 1945 - 19th March 2018



Nuthall Methodist Church

Friday 13th April 2018

at 11.00 am

Service taken by Reverend Andrew Charlesworth

**PROCESSIONAL MUSIC**

Laudate Dominum - Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

**GATHERING**

## HYMN

Dear Lord and Father of mankind  
forgive our foolish ways;  
re clothe us in our rightful mind;  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard  
beside the Syrian sea  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, without a word  
rise up and follow thee.

O sabbath rest by Galilee!  
O calm of hills above,  
where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
the silence of eternity,  
interpreted by love!

With that deep hush subduing all  
our words and works that drown  
the tender whisper of thy call,  
as noiseless let thy blessing fall  
as fell thy manna down.

Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
O still small voice of calm!

*John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)*

## **PRAYERS**

## **READING**

Romans, Chapter 8: verses 28, 31b-35 and 37-39  
read by John Wilson

## **JACK'S LIFE**

by Reverend Andrew Charlesworth

## **TRIBUTE TO JACK**

by Pete Taylor, Head Teacher of  
Bramcote Hills Primary School

## HYMN

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;  
he makes me lie in pastures green,  
he leads me by the still, still waters,  
his goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in you alone,  
and I will trust in you alone,  
for your endless mercy follows me,  
your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,  
and he anoints my head with oil;  
and my cup, it overflows with joy,  
I feast on his pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path -  
I will not fear the evil one,  
for you are with me, and your rod and staff  
are the comfort I need to know.

*Stuart Townend (b. 1963)*

## TRIBUTE TO JACK

by Janet and Ian Acocks

## HYMN

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, O 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!

*Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)*

## TRIBUTE

by Jack's daughter, Liz

## PRAYERS

## COMMENDATION

### 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 that 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.

## BLESSING

### RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Intermezzo from *Cavalleria Rusticana* - Pietro Mascagni

*The family will now journey to the cemetery.*

## COMMITTAL

### FINAL PRAYERS



The family are attending the burial at Nuthall Cemetery.

They would love everyone to join them for a buffet lunch in the church hall after the service. Many thanks to Janet Wilson for the service music and everyone who has helped in any way.

Donations in memory of Jack for the **Nottingham Hospitals Charity** would be greatly appreciated.

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