



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

Reverend David Charles Bignell

26th April 1941 - 22nd September 2023

Wednesday 11th October 2023
at 12.30 pm

St Mary's Church, Attenborough



Order of Service

David Bignell



At Bramcote Crematorium

led by David Fudger (Family only)

ON ENTRY

'Passaggio'

by Ludovico Einaudi

READING

First Letter of John, Chapter 4: verses 7-12

Andrew

THE COMMITTAL

THE BLESSING

The Finale from Saint-Saëns' Organ Symphony Number 3

*As you listen to this fabulous piece of music,
please pray for me as I stand at heaven's gate.*

I shall need all the support I can get.

All my love to you.

Enjoy the party!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Praise To The Lord, The Almighty, The King Of Creation

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation:
come ye who hear, brothers and sisters, draw near,
praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth:
hast thou not seen all that is needful hath been
granted in what He ordaineth.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee,
surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee:
ponder anew all the Almighty can do,
He who with love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again:
gladly for all we adore Him.

Joachim Neander translated by Catherine Winkworth

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Reverend Toby Artis

THE COLLECT

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians, Chapter 13
read by Jonathan Bignell

FINAL HYMN

Thine Be The Glory, Risen, Conquering Son

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes here Thy body lay.

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won!

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting:

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won!

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without Thee: aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors through Thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above:

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won!

Edmond Budry translated by Richard Birch Hoyle

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Reverend Toby Artis

*As the coffin leaves church the choir will sing
Nunc Dimittis by Frank Henry Shera*



PRAYERS

Led by Reverend Toby Artis

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Reverend David Fudger

GRADUAL

The King Of Love My Shepherd Is

The King of Love my Shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His
and He is mine forever.

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 forever.

Henry Williams Baker

GOSPEL READING

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6
read by Kym

EULOGIES

Family and Reverend Jonathan Smithurst

SERMON

Reverend David Fudger

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**All: 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.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All: Though we are many, we are one body,
Because we all share in one bread.**

Draw near with faith.
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.
Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

The president and people receive communion.

If it is not your regular practice to receive communion, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. To indicate you wish to receive a blessing, please keep your hands together, low and in front of you. Gluten free wafers are available. Please bring a yellow card forward with you, or ask at communion.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood
of the new covenant, which is shed for
you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

**All: Father, we do this in remembrance
of him, his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**All: As we eat and drink these holy gifts,
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven, singing:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
all Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love Thou art;
visit us with Thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast;
let us all in Thee inherit,
let us find Thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning,
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all Thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing,
glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation:
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see Thy great salvation
perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before Thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise.

Charles Wesley

THE PEACE

Reverend David Fudger

COMMUNION

Celebrant - Reverend David Fudger

The Lord be with you

All: and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.

**All: You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life that we
might live in him and he in us.

**All: He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends he took bread,
and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

**All: Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**