

TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF

JAMES WILLIAM DODGSON

'JIM'

2nd April 1937 - 27th October 2024

Markeaton Crematorium

Tuesday 19th November 2024
at 11.30 am





ORDER OF SERVICE

Conducted by Reverend James Lindsay

OPENING MUSIC

Clair de Lune

Debussy

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION



GOSPEL READING

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6 and 27

Jesus said: “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, trust also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions. If that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.”

Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me...

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.

I do not give to you as the world gives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled
and do not be afraid.”

PRAYERS FOR COMFORT

POEM

The Rose Beyond The Wall

A rose once grew where all could see,
sheltered beside a garden wall,
and as the days passed swiftly by,
it spread its branches, straight and tall...

One day, a beam of light shone through
a crevice that had opened wide,
the rose bent gently toward its warmth
then passed beyond to the other side.

Now, you who deeply feel its loss,
be comforted - the rose blooms there -
its colour much more vibrant now,
nurtured by God's own loving care.

A. L. Frink

HYMN

All Things Bright And Beautiful
Katherine Jenkins



FAMILY TRIBUTE

POEM Gone Fishin'

I've finished life's chores assigned to me,
So sit me by the river bank, where I'll be happy.
Please send along my fishing rod,
I might close my eyes, and off I'll nod!
Every day is a day to fish,
To fill my heart with every wish.
Don't worry, or feel sad for me,
I'm fishing with the Master of land and sea.
We will miss each other for a while
But you will come and bring your smile.
That won't be long, you will see,
'Til we're together you and me.
And to all my mates, with who I shared a bond,
Be happy as I go out to that great pond.
If others wonder why I'm missin',
Just tell 'em, I've gone fishin'.

D. Pepper



MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Danny Boy
Eva Cassidy

READING

Revelation, Chapter 21: verses 3-5

I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
“Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people,
and he will dwell with them. They will be his people,
and God himself will be with them and be their God.

He will wipe every tear from their eyes.
There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain,
for the old order of things has passed away.”

He who was seated on the throne said,
“I am making everything new!” Then he said,
“Write this down, for these words
are trustworthy and true.”



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.



PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures,

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me
all the days of my life, and I will dwell
in the house of the Lord forever.

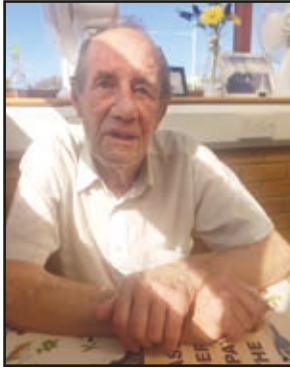
COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

A FINAL MESSAGE
written by Neil and Mark

A final message from all the fishermen here today.
God speed, you have fished your final match,
so we wish you tight lines.
It's now time for you to go fish in the big lake in the sky.

BLESSING
May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all,
now and for evermore.
Amen.

CLOSING MUSIC
Love Me Tender
Elvis Presley



*For God so loved the world that he gave his only son Jesus.
Whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life.*

John, Chapter 3: verse 16

Jim's family are very grateful for your kindness, cards, flowers and words of support, which have been a great comfort to them at this sad time.

You are all very warmly invited for refreshments at
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