

To Celebrate the Life of



ROBERT MICHAEL WOODFORD

6th December 1943 - 1st December 2020

The Parish Church of  
St Mary Magdalene, Keyworth

Tuesday 22nd December 2020  
at 10.00 am



# ORDER OF SERVICE

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

*The minister says:*

We meet in the name of Jesus Christ,  
who died and was raised to the glory of God the Father.

Grace and mercy be with you.

**All: And also with you.**



ORGAN MUSIC

Bunessan, *the tune used for Morning Has Broken*  
*The congregation is reminded that*  
*under current restrictions we should not sing.*

MEMORIES OF ROBERT

*Family Memories*

*David Mansfield,*  
*former MD of The Nottingham Group*

## PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

*In these prayers, please join in the responses in bold.*

Lord Jesus, you have shown us the way to the Father:

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, your word is a light to our path:

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are the good shepherd, leading us into everlasting life:

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

## PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.

He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

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 spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;

you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.

Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

## READING AND SERMON

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6  
*In my Father's house are many rooms*

## ADDRESS

*given by Father Tom Meyrick*

## THE PRAYERS

*At the end of the prayers, we all join in with*

## 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.**



ORGAN MUSIC

*Slane, the tune used for Lord Of All Hopefulness*

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

*Please stand for the commendation.*

*After the commendation we make our way to Wilford Hill Crematorium,  
for the committal.*

MUSIC

Variation IX (Adagio) Nimrod

Edward Elgar

# AT THE CREMATORIUM

## MUSIC TO ENTER

Variation IX (Adagio) Nimrod  
Edward Elgar

## WORDS FROM SCRIPTURE

## WORDS OF COMMITTAL

## THE NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word.  
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation;  
Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

*Luke 2.29-32*

## BLESSING

All I Have To Do Is Dream  
The Everly Brothers



## Splendour In The Grass

What though the radiance which was once so bright  
Be now forever taken from my sight,  
Though nothing can bring back the hour  
Of splendour in the grass, of glory in the flower;  
We will grieve not, rather find strength in what remains behind;  
In the primal sympathy which having been must ever be;  
In the soothing thoughts that spring out of human suffering;  
In the faith that looks through death,  
In years that bring the philosophic mind.

*William Wordsworth*

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