

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**MICHAEL JAMES PAGE B.E.M.**

11th May 1946 - 11th July 2020



Mansfield Crematorium, Thoresby Chapel  
Friday 24th July 2020  
at 3.15 pm



ORDER OF SERVICE



PROCESSIONAL MUSIC  
Nimrod from the *Enigma Variations*  
Elgar

OPENING SENTENCES

OPENING PRAYER

BIBLE READING  
John, Chapter 14: verses 1-7 and 27

ADDRESS

MEMORIES OF MICHAEL  
from Special Inspector Gurmit Kaur M.B.E.,  
friend and former colleague  
and Mr Roger Garrett, dear friend and Freemason

## POEM

Death Is Nothing At All  
read by daughter, Katie

Death is nothing at all.  
I have only slipped away into the next room.  
I am I and you are you.  
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.  
Call me by my old familiar name.  
Speak to me in the easy way which you always used.  
Put no difference in your tone.  
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.  
Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.  
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.  
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.  
Let it be spoken without effort.  
Without the ghost of a shadow on it.  
Life means all that it ever meant.  
It is the same as it ever was.  
There is absolute unbroken continuity.  
Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?  
I am waiting for you, for an interval.  
Somewhere very near, just around the corner.  
All is well.

*Henry Scott Holland (1847-1918) - Canon of St. Paul's Cathedral*

## HYMN

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

*Refrain*

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

*Refrain*

*Dan Schutte (b.1947)*

PRAYERS  
*and*  
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.

COMMENDATION

COMMITTAL

## FINAL PRAYERS

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.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:  
world without end. Amen.

## THE BLESSING

### RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Bring Him Home  
Colm Wilkinson



The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words,  
prayers and support at this sad time.

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