



In Loving Memory  
of  
*Edward Messenger*

8th June 1932 - 22nd June 2017

St Luke's Church, Whaley Thorns

Thursday 6th July at 11.00 am

Service conducted by Reverend John Draycott



**ENTRANCE MUSIC**

Sailor by Petula Clark

**WELCOME**

**SENTENCES**

**HYMN**

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in:  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin;

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

*Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989)*

**ADDRESS**

## READING

## PRAYERS

### 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)*

## COMMENDATION

### EXIT MUSIC

Blanket On The Ground by Billie Jo Spears

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*Eddie and June  
Together Forever*



Edward's family would like to thank you all  
for attending the service today and warmly invite you  
to join them for light refreshments at,  
Long Willows Club,  
Main Street,  
Langwith,  
Mansfield NG20 9HD.

All donations in memory of Edward for  
**Marie Curie Cancer Care**  
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