

In Loving Memory  
of  
**Anthony Ellis**

23rd October 1944 - 26th May 2022



Wednesday 22nd June 2022  
at 2.00 pm

Holy Trinity Church, Shirebrook





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# Order of Service

Officiated by Reverend Ellie Launders-Brown



An aerial, high-angle photograph of a large stadium, likely the Manchester United stadium. The stadium is mostly empty, with the red seats and the green pitch clearly visible. The text is overlaid on the image. The text is centered and reads: "ENTRANCE MUSIC", "A Thousand Stars", and "Billy Fury". Below that, it says "OPENING SENTENCES". Further down, it says "WELCOME AND PRAYERS". The text is in a serif font, with "ENTRANCE MUSIC" and "WELCOME AND PRAYERS" in bold. The background image is slightly faded to make the text stand out.

**ENTRANCE MUSIC**

“A Thousand Stars “

Billy Fury

**OPENING SENTENCES**

**WELCOME AND PRAYERS**



## HYMN

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
The emblem of suffering and shame;  
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it some day for a crown.*

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
Has a wondrous attraction for me;  
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above  
To bear it to dark Calvary.

*So I'll cherish...*

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,  
A wondrous beauty I see,  
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,  
To pardon and sanctify me.

*So I'll cherish...*

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true;  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,  
Where His glory forever I'll share.

*So I'll cherish...*

*George Bennard (1873-1958)*



An aerial, high-angle view of a large stadium, likely the Allianz Arena in Munich, Germany. The stadium's distinctive white, lattice-like facade is visible on the right side. The seating area is filled with red seats, and the green football pitch is visible at the bottom. The text is overlaid on the upper and middle sections of the image.

**BIBLE READING**

**TRIBUTE TO ANTHONY**

**REFLECTION MUSIC**

“Amazing Grace”  
Elvis Presley







**PRAYERS**

*including*

**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.

An aerial, high-angle view of a large stadium, likely the Allianz Arena in Munich. The stadium's roof is a prominent white, lattice-like steel structure. The seating areas are filled with red seats. In the foreground, the green football pitch is visible, with white markings for the field. The background shows a cityscape with various buildings under a hazy sky.

**COMMENDATION**

**BLESSING**

**EXIT MUSIC**  
“Glory, Glory Man United”



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The family would like to thank you all for attending the service here today and for the kind sentiments, thoughts and messages, and warmly invite you to join them at the Carter Lane Working Men's Club, 90 Carter Lane, Shirebrook NG20 8PF for light refreshments and to share memories of Anthony.

Donations, if desired, are for the  
**British Heart Foundation**  
and the  
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