



*A Service  
to Celebrate  
the Life of*

# *Gordon Taylor*

26th September 1931 - 19th July 2019

Mansfield Crematorium

Thursday 8th August 2019  
at 11.00 am





## *Poem*

### In Loving Memory

He never looked for praises,  
He was never one to boast,  
He just went on quietly working  
For the ones he loved the most.

His dreams were seldom spoken,  
His wants were very few,  
And most of the time his worries  
Went unspoken too.

He was there, a firm foundation  
Through all our storms of life,  
A sturdy hand to hold on to  
In times of stress and strife.

A true friend we could turn to  
When times were good or bad,  
One of our greatest blessings,  
The man that we called Dad.

# *Order of Service*





*Entry Music*

Morning Has Broken  
Angelis

*Opening Sentences*

*Prayer*

## *Hymn*

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace,  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

*Jan Struther (1901-1953)*





*Bible Reading*

*Eulogy*

*Prayers*  
followed by  
*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.





## *Hymn*

*All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful  
The Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings:  
*All things bright and beautiful...*

The purple headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
The sunset and the morning  
That brightens up the sky:  
*All things bright and beautiful...*

The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them every one:  
*All things bright and beautiful...*

He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty,  
Who has made all things well:

*All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful  
The Lord God made them all.*

*Cecil Frances Humphreys Alexander (1818-1895)*



*Commendation*

*Committal*





*Blessing*

*Exit Music*

Somewhere Over The Rainbow  
Angelis

*Poem*

Those We Love Don't Go Away

Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us every day.  
Unseen, unheard, but always near,  
So loved, so missed, so very dear.



The family would like to thank you all for being here today and for your kind messages of love and support at this sad time.

Donations in memory of Gordon will be going to the

**Jerry Green Dog Rescue**

and can be left in the donation box at the end of the service, sent c/o A. L. Lymn, The Family Funeral Service at the address below or with Gift Aid where appropriate at [www.lymn.co.uk/obituaries](http://www.lymn.co.uk/obituaries).

All are welcome to join them, after the service, at  
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