

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING  
FOR THE LIFE OF



THOMAS WILLIAM  
BERNARD GREGORY

3rd April 1932 - 7th May 2022

St Peter's Church, Ravenshead  
Tuesday 31st May 2022 at 1.00 pm  
Service conducted by Reverend Richard Kirby



# ORDER OF SERVICE

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

WELCOME, INTRODUCTION  
AND OPENING PRAYERS

## HYMN

Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;  
Hold me with Thy powerful hand:  
Bread of Heaven,  
Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through:  
Strong deliverer,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side:  
Songs and praises,  
I will ever give to Thee.

*William Williams (1717-1791)*

## FAMILY TRIBUTE

read by Reverend Richard Kirby

Inscription on the Old Clock, North Transept,  
Chester Cathedral

*Henry Twells (1823-1900)*

read by Stephen Gregory

*When as a child I laughed and wept, time crept.  
When as a youth I dreamed and talked, time walked.  
When I became a full-grown man, time ran  
And later, as I older grew, time flew.  
Soon I shall find while travelling on, time gone.  
Will Christ have saved my soul by then? Amen.*

## HYMN

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green: he leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again;  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
Even for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear none ill:  
For thou art with me; and thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnishèd  
In presence of my foes;  
My head thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me:  
And in God's house for evermore  
My dwelling-place shall be.

## BIBLE READING

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-7

## ADDRESS

by Reverend Richard Kirby

## PSALM 100

## 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

Now thank we all our God,  
With hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In whom His world rejoices;  
Who from our mothers' arms  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in His grace,  
And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns  
With Them in highest Heaven,  
The one eternal God,  
Whom earth and Heaven adore;  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.

*Martin Rinkart (1586-1649)*

## THE COMMENDATION

### BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

*Bernard's immediate family will now move on  
for the committal at Mansfield Crematorium.*

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

All are welcome for light refreshment at  
St. Peter's Church Centre,  
55 Sheepwalk Lane,  
Ravenshead,  
Nottingham  
NG15 9FD.

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