

TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE
OF
Jonathan Murfin

8th February 1944 - 1st March 2024



Markeaton Crematorium,
Round Chapel
Tuesday 19th March 2024
at 10.30 am



Order of Service

Conducted by Reverend James Lindsay

Opening Music
The Lord's My Shepherd
Winchester Cathedral Choir

Welcome and Introduction

The Little Things

We gather to remember the little things that made
a special place in our heart,
to remember those happy times when we laughed
and those times when our hearts broke as one,
for who could put a price on memory?

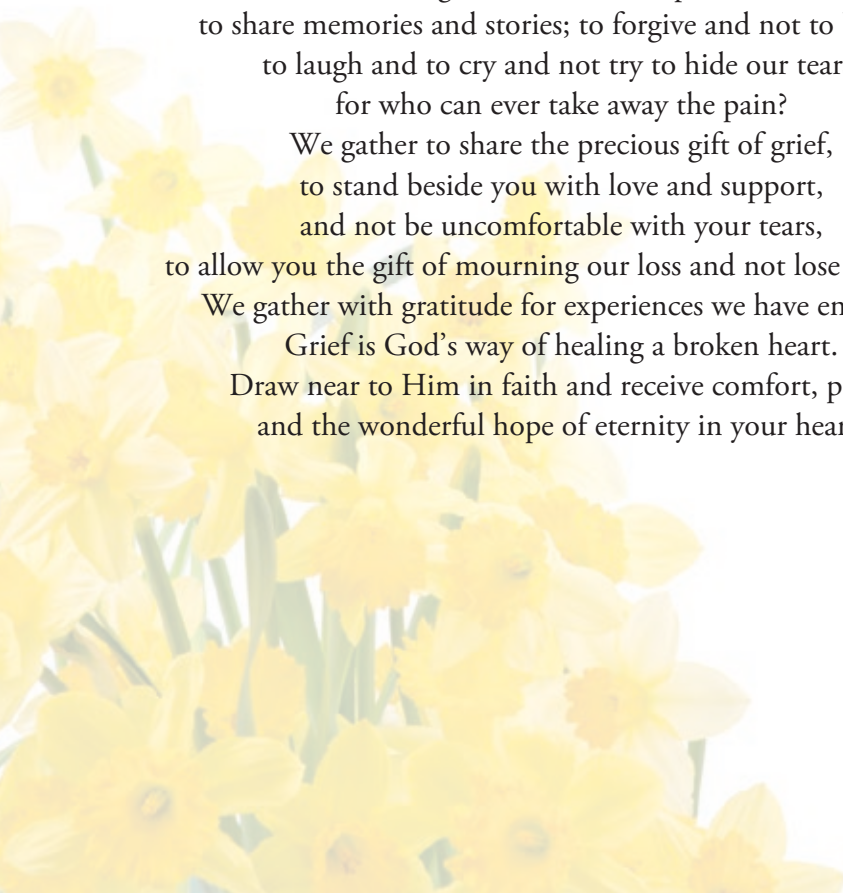
We gather to share the pain,
to share memories and stories; to forgive and not to blame,
to laugh and to cry and not try to hide our tears,
for who can ever take away the pain?

We gather to share the precious gift of grief,
to stand beside you with love and support,
and not be uncomfortable with your tears,
to allow you the gift of mourning our loss and not lose patience.

We gather with gratitude for experiences we have enjoyed.

Grief is God's way of healing a broken heart.

Draw near to Him in faith and receive comfort, peace
and the wonderful hope of eternity in your heart.



Gospel Reading

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6 and 27

Jesus said: “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, trust also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions. If that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.”

Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me....

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.

I do not give to you as the world gives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled
and do not be afraid.”

Prayers for Comfort

Hymn

How Great Thou Art

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!*

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;

Then sings my soul...

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!

Then sings my soul...

Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989)

Eulogy for Jon

Family Tribute
by cousin, Janet



Hymn

Abide With Me

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)

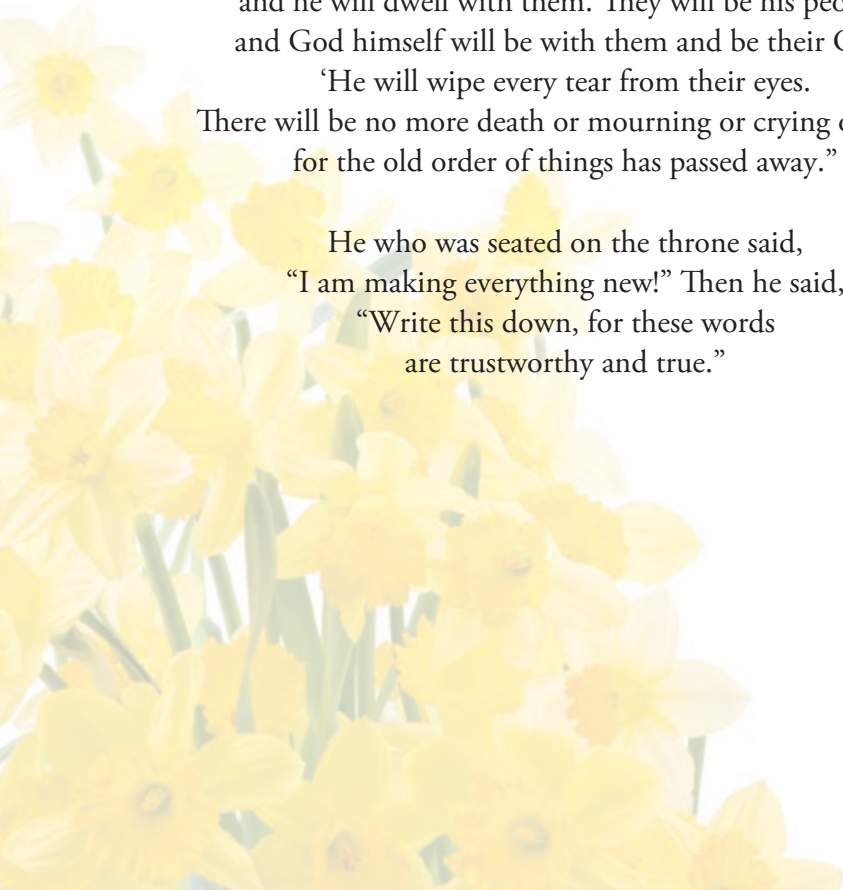
Reading

Revelation, Chapter 21 verses 3-5

I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
“Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people,
and he will dwell with them. They will be his people,
and God himself will be with them and be their God.

‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes.
There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain,
for the old order of things has passed away.’”

He who was seated on the throne said,
“I am making everything new!” Then he said,
“Write this down, for these words
are trustworthy and true.”



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 and Farewell

Remember Me

Speak of me as you have always done.
Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.
Share the happy memories we've made.
Do not let them wither or fade.
I'll be with you in the summer's sun
And when the winter's chill has come.
I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze.
I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease.
I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep,
But memories we've shared are yours to keep.
Sometimes our final days may be a test,
But remember me when I was at my best.
Although things may not be the same,
Don't be afraid to use my name.
Let your sorrow last for just a while.
Comfort each other and try to smile.
I've lived a life filled with joy and fun.
Live on now, make me proud of what you'll become.

by Anthony Dowson

Prayer

May you rest in the arms of the Lord who
formed you from the dust of the earth.

May holy Mary, the angels and all the saints welcome
you now that you have gone forth from this life.

May Christ, who was crucified for you, bring you freedom and peace.

May Christ, who died for you, admit you into his garden of paradise.

Blessing


May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all,
now and for evermore.

Amen.

Closing Music

Amazing Grace

Judy Collins



*“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort,
who comforts us in all our troubles...”*

2 Corinthians, Chapter 1: verses 3-4





Brenda and family are very grateful for your kindness, cards, flowers, and words of support, which have been a great comfort to them at this sad time.

You are all very warmly invited for refreshments at
The Farmhouse at Mackworth, Ashbourne Road, Derby DE22 4LY.

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