



The family wish to express their thanks to everyone for the help and support received, especially over the last few weeks, and for your presence today.

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A Celebration of the Life of

FREDERICK WILLIAM SHEARD

PROFESSOR OF THEORETICAL PHYSICS



'FRED'

17th June 1935 ~ 17th March 2018

Monday 9th April 2018
at 12.30 pm

St Michael and All Angels' Church,
Bramcote



Western civilization, it seems to me, stands by two great heritages. One is the scientific spirit of adventure - the adventure into the unknown, an unknown which must be recognised as being unknown in order to be explored; the demand that the unanswerable mysteries of the universe remain unanswered; the attitude that all is uncertain; to summarize it – the humility of the intellect. The other great heritage is Christian ethics – the basis of action on love, the brotherhood of all men, the value of the individual – the humility of the spirit.

Richard Feynman from 'The Pleasure of Finding Things Out'

HYMN

The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
The darkness falls at Thy behest;
To Thee our morning hymns ascended,
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank Thee that Thy Church, unsleeping,
While earth rolls onward into light,
Through all the world her watch is keeping,
And rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island
The dawn leads on another day,
The voice of prayer is never silent,
Nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking
Our brethren 'neath the western sky,
And hour by hour fresh lips are making
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord: Thy throne shall never,
Like earth's proud empires, pass away;
Thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,
Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.

John Ellerton (1826-1893)

COMMENDATION

BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC

Karelia Suite by Sibelius

After the service the family will go on to Beeston Cemetery
for a private committal and will greet you on their
return to Beeston Fields Golf Club.

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE MUSIC

I Will Always Love You by Dolly Parton

WELCOME

by Reverend David Edinborough

THE SENTENCES AND OPENING PRAYER

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 to-day.

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)

TRIBUTES

family and friends

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

When The Boat Comes In sung by Alex Glasgow

TRIBUTES

Dr David Shipstone, friend

Professor Laurance Eaves, colleague and friend

MUSIC

The Galaxy Song sung by Eric Idle

READING

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6 and 27

ADDRESS

by Reverend David Edinborough

PRAYERS

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.