

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



WILLIAM HENRY BLAGG  
'BILL'

19th February 1939 - 26th May 2023

St Edmund's Church, Mansfield Woodhouse  
Wednesday 21st June 2023 at 1.00 pm



# ORDER OF SERVICE

Conducted by Reverend Allan Scrivener

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

WELCOME

OPENING SENTENCES AND PRAYER

## HYMN

O Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;  
Be Thou for ever near me, my Master and my Friend:  
I shall not fear the battle if Thou art by my side,  
Nor wander from the pathway, if Thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel Thee near me: the world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;  
My foes are ever near me, around me and within;  
But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear Thee speaking in accents clear and still,  
Above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will;  
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;  
O speak, and make me listen, Thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, Thou hast promised to all who follow Thee,  
That where Thou art in glory there shall Thy servant be;  
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end:  
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

O let me see Thy foot-marks, and in them plant mine own;  
My hope to follow duly is in Thy strength alone:  
O guide me, call me, draw me, uphold me to the end;  
And then to rest receive me, my Saviour and my Friend.

*John Ernest Bode (1816-1874)*

## SERMON, LIFE STORIES AND BIBLE READING

### HYMN

Make me a channel of Your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love;  
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord;  
And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

*O Master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of Your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope,  
Where there is darkness, only light,  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.  
*O Master, grant that I may never seek...*

Make me a channel of Your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving to all men that we receive,  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

*Sebastian Temple (1928-1997)*



## PRAYERS AND 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

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine:  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood:

*This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Saviour all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Saviour all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love:  
*This is my story...*

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Saviour am happy and blest -  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love:  
*This is my story... (x2)*

*Frances Jane Crosby (1820-1915)*



COMMENDATION

CLOSING PRAYER

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

*A private family committal service will now follow.*

*All are welcome for refreshments at the Turner Hall,  
Welbeck Road, Mansfield Woodhouse NG19 9JY,  
where the family will join you shortly.*



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

Donations in memory of Bill for the  
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and  
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