



## PETER HENRY SHIPTON

14th April 1936 - 21st January 2023

Wednesday 22nd February 2023 at 2.15 pm Mansfield Crematorium, Thoresby Chapel

# ORDER OF SERVICE Led by civil celebrant, Lisa Evans Peter personally chose all the music for his funeral service.



### **HYMN**

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the Holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among these dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.

William Blake (1757-1827)

### **POEM**

All Is Well - Henry Scott Holland read by Janet

Death is nothing at all.

I have only slipped away into the next room.

I am I and you are you.

Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.

Call me by my old familiar name.

Speak to me in the easy way which you always used.

Put no difference in your tone.

Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.

Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.

Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.

Let it be spoken without effort.

Without the ghost of a shadow on it.

Life means all that it ever meant.

It is the same as it ever was.

There is absolute unbroken continuity.

Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?

I am waiting for you, for an interval.

Somewhere very near, just around the corner.

All is well.







### THE LORD'S PRAYER

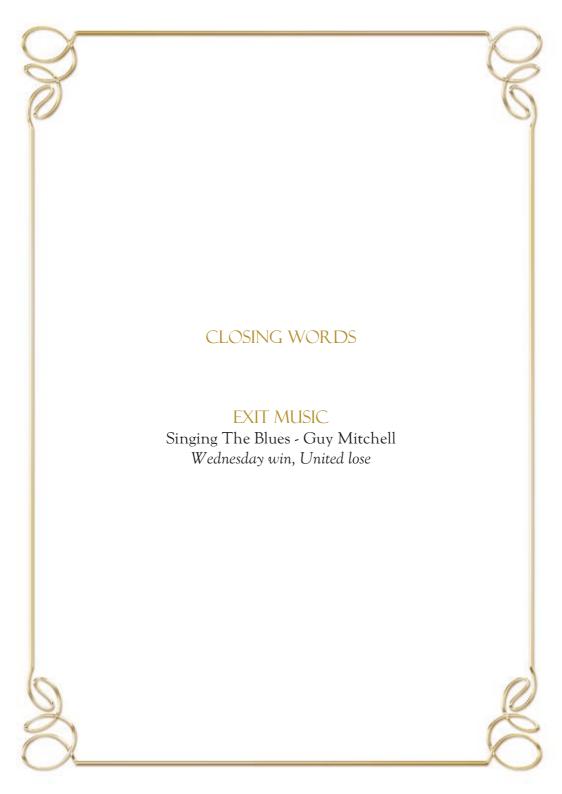
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

**COMMITTAL** 

# READING I Am Not Gone

I am not gone.

I am in the hearts and bodies of my children,
I am in the raising of my children and their children,
I am in their laughter and in their eyes,
Following a lifelong pattern I have set before them.
I am in their caring and in their strength,
I am in the minds of everyone that has known me.
Search your hearts for good memories
And then you will know,
I am not gone.





All are welcome for light refreshment and to continue to celebrate Peter's life together at The Carnarvon, Fackley Road, Teversal, Sutton-in-Ashfield NG17 3JA.

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