



Kath, Stuart, Paul and all the family thank you  
for the kind letters, cards, messages and thoughts.  
Your attendance here today is greatly appreciated.

Please join them after the service at:

Mapperley Plains Social Club  
Plains Road  
Mapperley  
NG3 5RH



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A. W. Lymn, The Family Funeral Service,  
Robin Hood House, Robin Hood Street,  
Nottingham NG3 1GF

A Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving  
for the Life of



**Graham Ronald Thexton**

31<sup>st</sup> July 1939 - 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017



Gedling Crematorium  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

## The Lord's Prayer

**Entrance:** *'Memories Are Made Of This'* - Dean Martin

### Sentences and Introduction

**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.

*Oh, 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.

*Oh, Master, grant.....*

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.

**Reading:** John Chapter 14 vs 1-7, 13-15 and 27

**Address:** Canon Alan Haydock

**Tribute to Dad:** Paul (son)

**Prayers**

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:**

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, Lord, 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.

### Commendation and Blessing

**Exit Music:** *'My Way'* - Frank Sinatra