



In Loving Memory
of

Colin Norman Watson

3rd September 1933 - 10th August 2019

Newstead Chapel, Mansfield Crematorium

Thursday 29th August 2019 at 2.00 pm



Order of Service

Officiated by Reverend Karen Bradley

Entrance Music

Unforgettable

Nat King Cole

Welcome and Opening Sentences

Prayers

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, 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

Tribute to Colin

Poem

Forever In Our Hearts
read by Steve

Fill not with your hearts with pain and sorrow,
But remember Colin in every tomorrow.
Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles;
He's only gone to rest a while.
Although Colin's leaving causes pain and grief,
His going has eased his hurt and given relief.
So dry your eyes and remember Colin not as he is now,
But as he used to be.
Colin will remember you all and look on with a smile.
Understand in your hearts, he's only gone to rest a while.
As long as he has the love of each of you,
He can live his life in the hearts of all of you.

Hymn

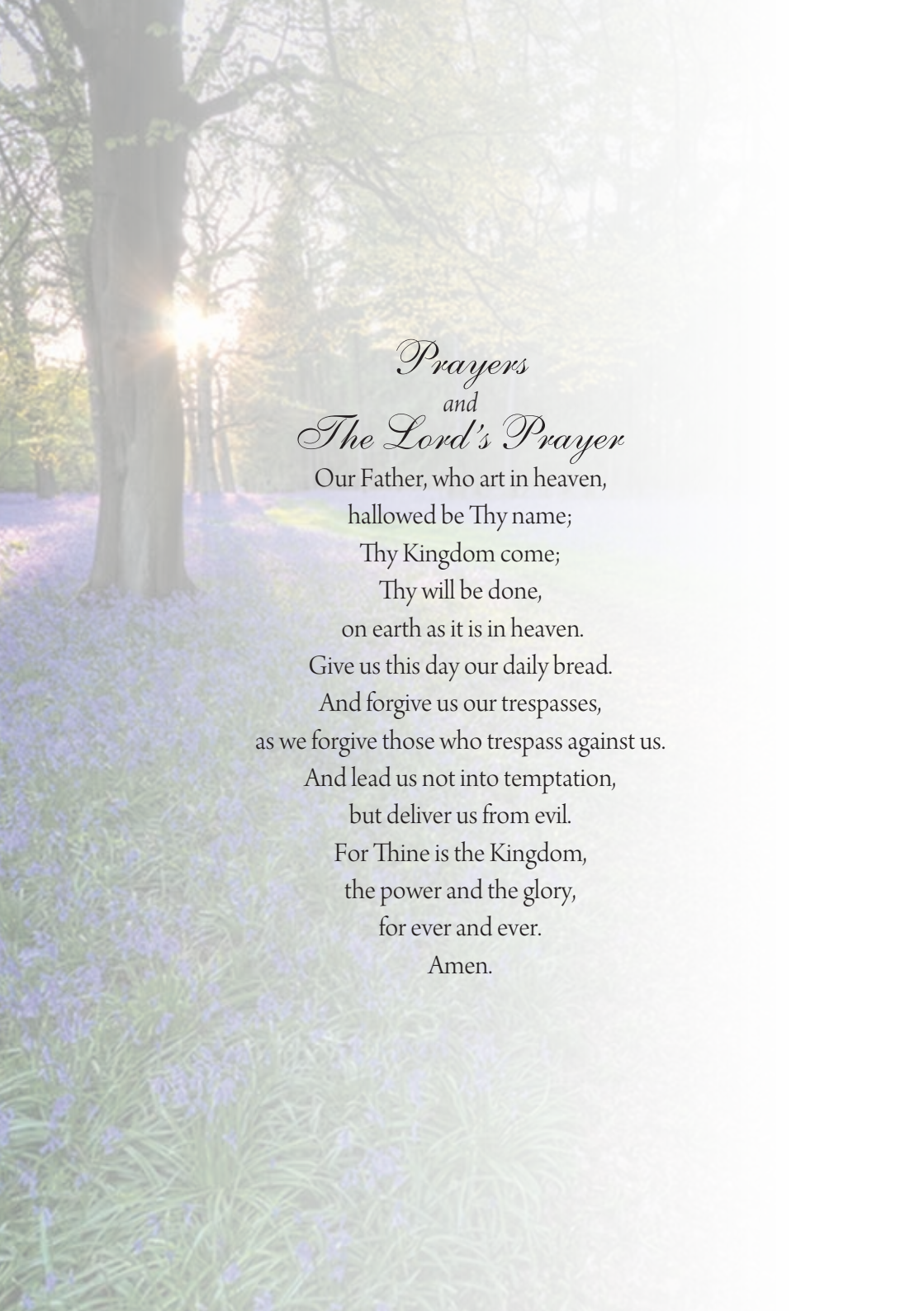
The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear none ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnishèd
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling-place shall be.



*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.

Commendation

Farewell

Blessing

Exit Music

Danny Boy
Daniel O'Donnell



Colin's family would like to thank you all for attending the service here today and for the kind sentiments, thoughts and messages. They warmly invite you to join them at the Shirebrook Miners' Welfare Centre, Central Drive, Shirebrook NG20 8BA for light refreshments and to share memories of Colin.

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