

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

# FRANK STOCKTON

2nd October 1929 - 16th July 2019



St Helen's Church, Etwall

Thursday 1st August 2019  
at 12.45 pm





# ORDER OF SERVICE

*Taken by Reverend Canon Chris Dyer*



ENTRANCE MUSIC

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER



## HYMN

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesu, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,  
Let us all Thy grace receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above;  
Pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation:  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation,  
Perfectly restored in Thee;  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

*Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*



READING  
from St John's Gospel

EULOGY

POEM  
He Is Gone by David Harkins

BARBERSHOP  
Paper Moon  
*and*  
Hello Mary Lou





## 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.





## HYMN

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace,  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

*Jan Struther (1901-1953)*



COMMENDATION AND COMMITTAL

BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC  
Time To Say Goodbye





## **If I Should Go Before The Rest Of You**

If I should go before the rest of you,  
Break not a flower, nor inscribe a stone,  
Nor, when I am gone, speak in a Sunday voice,  
But be the usual selves that I have known.  
Weep if you must - parting is hell,  
But life goes on, so sing as well.

*Joyce Grenfell*

Joyce, Kim and Simon would like to thank everyone  
for their kind messages of support and for attending today.

Frank's family will follow out to the hearse;  
the congregation are invited to remain in the church for refreshments.

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