



Karen and Lucy would like to thank you for your presence here today.  
Your messages of sympathy, kind thoughts and prayers received during their sad loss have been a great comfort.  
They would also like to express their thanks to all those in the village who have helped them so much with the arrangements for today.

You are warmly invited for refreshments in the village hall (opposite the church) after the service.

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# MARTIN PAUL DAWKINS

## (A GENTLE GIANT OF A MAN)

14th February 1955 - 15th March 2018

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Holy Trinity Church, Wysall

Monday 9th April 2018

at 12.45 pm

**ENTRANCE MUSIC**

You'll Never Walk Alone - Gerry and the Pacemakers

**THE SENTENCES**

**THE COLLECT OF HOPE**

**PSALM 121**

**HYMN**

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness, shining:  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us,  
Shine on me:

*Shine, Jesus, shine,  
Fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth Your word,  
Lord, and let there be light!*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into Your radiance;  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness:  
Shine on me:

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,  
So our faces display Your likeness,  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story:  
Shine on me:  
*Graham Kendrick (b.1950)*

**THE COMMENDATION**

**BLESSING**

**EXIT MUSIC**

May Each Day - Andy Williams

## PRAYERS

### A PRAYER FOR MARTIN

### A PRAYER FOR WE WHO REMAIN

#### 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

One more step along the world I go,  
One more step along the world I go;  
From the old things to the new,  
Keep me travelling along with you:

*And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
Keep me travelling along with you.*

Round the corners of the world I turn,  
More and more about the world I learn;  
All the new things that I see  
You'll be looking at along with me:  
*And it's from the old...*

As I travel through the bad and good,  
Keep me travelling the way I should;  
Where I see no way to go  
You'll be telling me the way, I know:  
*And it's from the old...*

Give me courage when the world is rough,  
Keep me loving though the world is tough;  
Leap and sing in all I do,  
Keep me travelling along with you:  
*And it's from the old...*

You are older than the world can be,  
You are younger than the life in me;  
Ever old and ever new,  
Keep me travelling along with you:  
*And it's from the old...*

*Sydney Carter (1915-2004)*

**READING**

Revelation, Chapter 21: verses 1-7

**ADDRESS**

**MUSIC**

I Believe - The Bachelors

**READING**

We Must Teach Our Children - John Cleal

We must teach our children  
To smell the earth,  
To taste the rain,  
To touch the wind,  
To see things grow,  
To hear the sun rise and night fall,  
To care.

**HYMN**

*All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful  
The Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings:  
*All things bright and beautiful...*

The purple headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
The sunset and the morning  
That brightens up the sky:  
*All things bright and beautiful...*

The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them every one:  
*All things bright and beautiful...*

He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty,  
Who has made all things well:

*All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful  
The Lord God made them all.*

*Cecil Frances Humphreys Alexander (1818-1895)*