

*To Celebrate the Life  
of*



# Donald Charles Thurgeson

13th July 1945 - 2nd January 2023

Serenity Chapel, Bramcote Crematorium  
Thursday 16th February 2023  
at 10.00 am



# Order of Service

led by Civil Celebrant, Nick Sharp

## **Entrance Music**

O For The Wings Of A Dove  
by Mendelssohn

## **Welcome and Prayers**



## 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)*



## **Tribute**

### **Visual Tribute**

Music: *My Way*  
by Shirley Bassey  
(*a.k.a Burly Chassis*)



**Personal Tributes**

**Closing Words**



## **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**

**Words of Encouragement**

**Exit Music**

I'm Gonna Sit Right Down And Write Myself A Letter  
by George Melly





“That’s all we’ve got time for so it’s goodnight from me and it’s goodnight from him. Goodnight.”

*The Two Ronnies*

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