



To Celebrate the Life of

JOHN GRAHAM BROWNHALL

19th February 1940 - 12th February 2020



Markeaton Crematorium
Thursday 12th March 2020
at 1.20 pm



ORDER OF SERVICE

OPENING MUSIC

Land Of My Fathers by Bryn Terfel
and the Orchestra of the Welsh National Opera

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

SCRIPTURES OF HOPE

PRAYERS FOR COMFORT



POEM

All Is Well

read by daughter Sarah

Death is nothing at all,
I have only slipped away into the next room.
I am I and you are you,
Whatever we were to each other,
That we are still!
Call me by my old familiar name,
Speak to me in the easy way you always used.
Put no difference into your tone,
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.
Laugh as we always laughed,
At the little jokes we always enjoyed together.
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me,
Let my name be the household word that it always was.
Let it be spoken without effort,
Without the ghost of a shadow in it!
Life means all that it ever meant,
It is the same as it ever was.
There is absolute unbroken continuity,
Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?
I am waiting for you for an interval,
Somewhere very near, just around the corner.
All is well.

Henry Scott Holland

The background of the page is a faded, artistic photograph of a cricket field. On the left, a wooden cricket bat leans against the stumps. In the center, the three wooden stumps stand upright. In the foreground, a cricket helmet with a face mask lies on the grass. The scene is set on a green field under a bright, slightly hazy sky.

HYMN

Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand:
Bread of Heaven,
Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs and praises,
I will ever give to Thee.

William Williams (1717-1791)

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.

TRIBUTE TO JOHN



HYMN

The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
The darkness falls at Thy behest;
To Thee our morning hymns ascended,
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

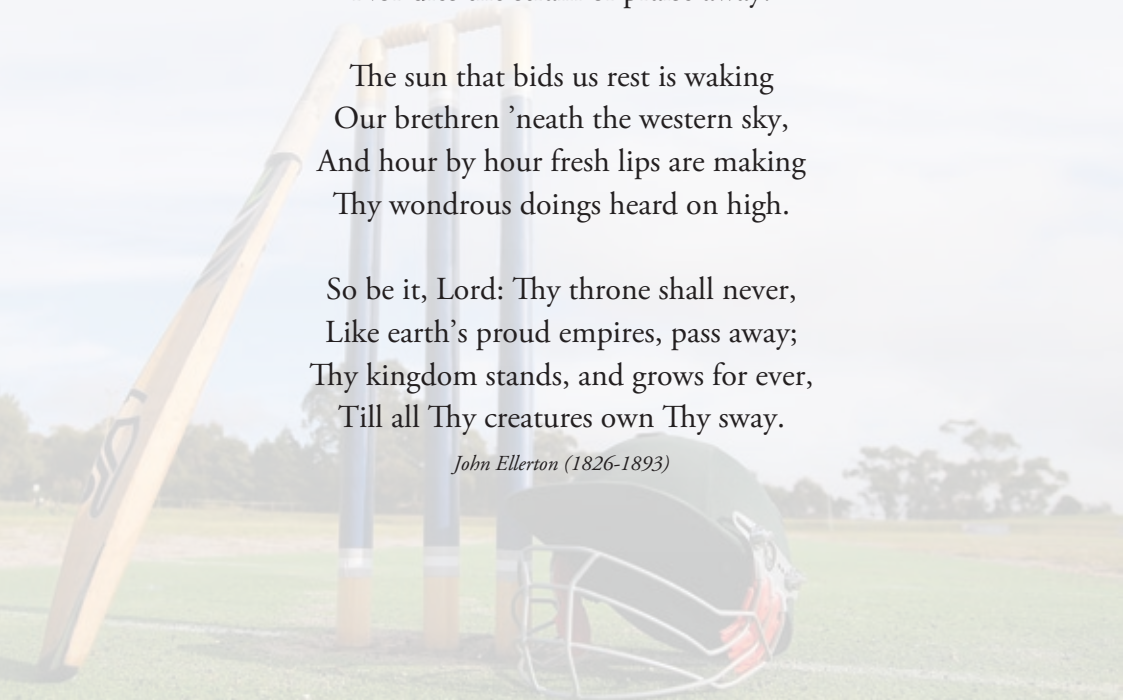
We thank Thee that Thy Church, unsleeping,
While earth rolls onward into light,
Through all the world her watch is keeping,
And rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island
The dawn leads on another day,
The voice of prayer is never silent,
Nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking
Our brethren 'neath the western sky,
And hour by hour fresh lips are making
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord: Thy throne shall never,
Like earth's proud empires, pass away;
Thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,
Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.

John Ellerton (1826-1893)



BIBLE READING AND HOMILY

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my foes.
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy will follow me
all the days of my life, and I will dwell
in the house of the Lord forever.

COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

PRAYER AND BLESSING

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all,
now and for evermore. Amen.

CLOSING MUSIC

Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory
As The Spurs Go Marching On

*Jesus said, "I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life."*

John, Chapter 8: verse 12

Service conducted by Reverend James Lindsay

Barbara, Sarah and family would like to thank everyone for their presence here today, and their kindness, cards and words of support at this sad time.

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