In Loving Memory of



BRIAN FREDERICK MARRIOTT

2nd March 1941 - 30th August 2026

St Luke's Church, Whaley Thorns
Wednesday 30th September 2026
at 1.00 pm

ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiated by Reverend Rachel Williams

ENTRANCE MUSIC

This World Is Not My Home
by Jim Reeves

INTRODUCTION AND PRAYER

POEM

Death Opens The Door To Life Evermore

We live a short while on Earth below,
Reluctant to die for we do not know
Just what “dark death” is all about,
And so we view it with fear and doubt,
Not certain of what is around the bend,
We look on death as the final end,
To all that made us a mortal being
And yet there lies just beyond our seeing.
A beautiful life so full and complete,
That we should leave with hurrying feet.
To walk with God by scared streams,
Amid beauty and peace beyond our dreams.
For all who believe in the RISEN LORD
Have been assured of this reward,
And death for them is just “graduation”
To a higher realm of wide elevation -
For life on Earth is a transient affair,
Just a few brief years in which to prepare.
For life that is free from pain and tears,
Where time is not counted by hours or years -
For death is only the method God chose to colonize
Heaven with the souls of those
Who by their apprenticeship on Earth
Proved worthy to dwell in the land of new birth -
So death is not sad...
It’s time for elation,
A joyous transition...
The soul’s SAFE and FREE To live with God
Through ETERNITY!

Helen Steiner Rice

HYMN

Lead us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
For we have no help but Thee;
Yet possessing every blessing,
If our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us:
All our weakness Thou dost know;
Thou didst tread this earth before us,
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;
Lone and dreary, faint and weary,
Through the desert Thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
Love with every passion blending,
Pleasure that can never cloy:
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,
Nothing can our peace destroy.

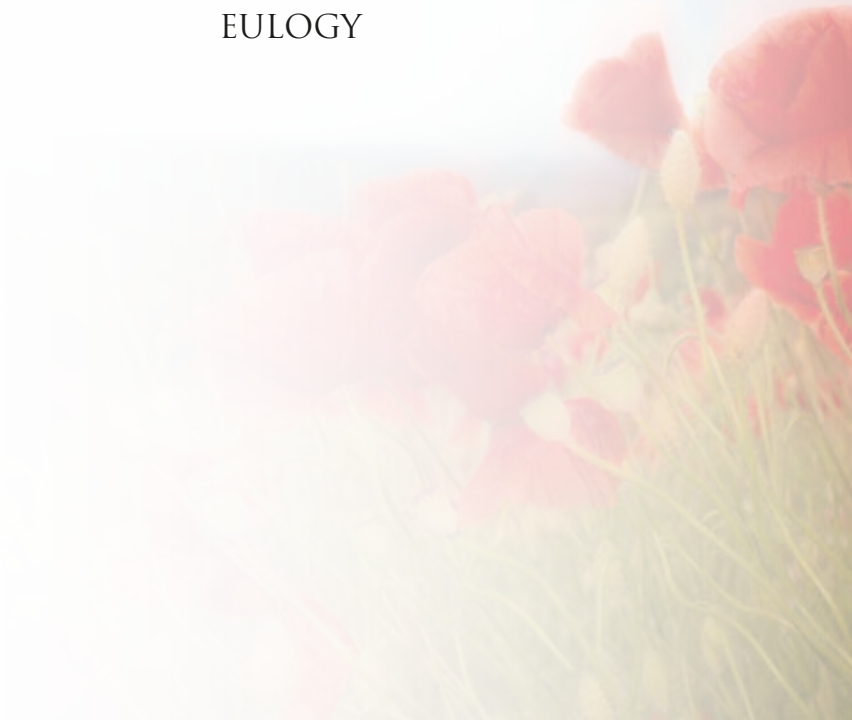
James Edmeston (1791-1867)

Tune: Mannheim

READING

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

EULOGY



HYMN

The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended

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)

Tune: St Clement

PRAYER 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

EXIT MUSIC

Take My Hand, Precious Lord
by Jim Reeves

The committal will take place at the graveside at St Luke's Whaley Thorns Cemetery.



The family would like to thank you all for
attending the service here today.

They warmly invite you to join them for light refreshments
and to share memories of Brian at the
Jug and Glass, Queen's Walk,
Nether Langwith, Mansfield NG20 9EW.

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