

*To Celebrate the Life of*



# Alan Parkes

4th October 1936 - 1st January 2024

St Peter's Church, Littleover

Friday 26th January 2024 at 11.30 am





## **Welcome**

Reverend Alicia Dring

## **Opening Prayers**

### **Hymn**

Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken, like the first morning;  
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning,  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight; mine is the morning,  
Born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's re-creation of the new day!



## **Eulogy**

Rob and Mike

## **Reading**

His Journey Has Begun  
read by Olivia Parkes

## **Bible Reading**

Psalm 23  
read by Isabel Parkes

## **Talk**

Reverend Alicia Dring



## 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 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.

## Commendation

*Immediate family to attend the crematorium.*







The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support at this sad time. All are welcome for light refreshments at

The Grange Banqueting Suite,  
457 Burton Road, Littleover,  
Derby DE23 6XX.

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