IN LOVING MEMORY OF



MATTHEW JOHN HAYWARD 'MATT'

1st March 1977 - 15th October 2026

St Peter's Church, East Drayton
Wednesday 11th November 2026 at 1.00 pm
Conducted by Mrs Gill Rann, Licensed Lay Minister



ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRY MUSIC

The Masterplan
by Oasis

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYERS

HYMN

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear none ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnishèd
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling-place shall be.

Scottish Psalter (1650)

EULOGY

READING

Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3

A Time for Everything

Everything that happens in this world happens at the time
God chooses.

He sets the time for birth and the time for death,
the time for planting and the time for pulling up.

He sets the time for sorrow and the time for joy,
The time for mourning and the time for dancing.

God has set the right time for everything.
He has given us a desire to know the future,
but never gives us the satisfaction of fully understanding what he does.

So I realised that all we can do is be happy
and do the best we can while we are still alive.

All of us should eat and drink and enjoy what we have worked for.
It is God's gift.

ADDRESS

PRAYERS

including

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

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)

COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL

EXIT MUSIC
Video Games
by Lana Del Rey

The committal follows at Babworth Crematorium.

AT THE CREMATORIUM

ENTRY MUSIC

Welcome To The Black Parade
by My Chemical Romance

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYERS

POEM

Invictus

Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not winced nor cried aloud.
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Looms but the Horror of the shade,
And yet the menace of the years
Finds and shall find me unafraid.

It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul.

William Ernest Henley



PRAYERS

COMMITTAL

EXIT MUSIC

Iris
by Goo Goo Dolls



The family would like to thank everyone
for their kind words and support at this sad time.

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