

A Service in Celebration and
Thanksgiving for the Life of

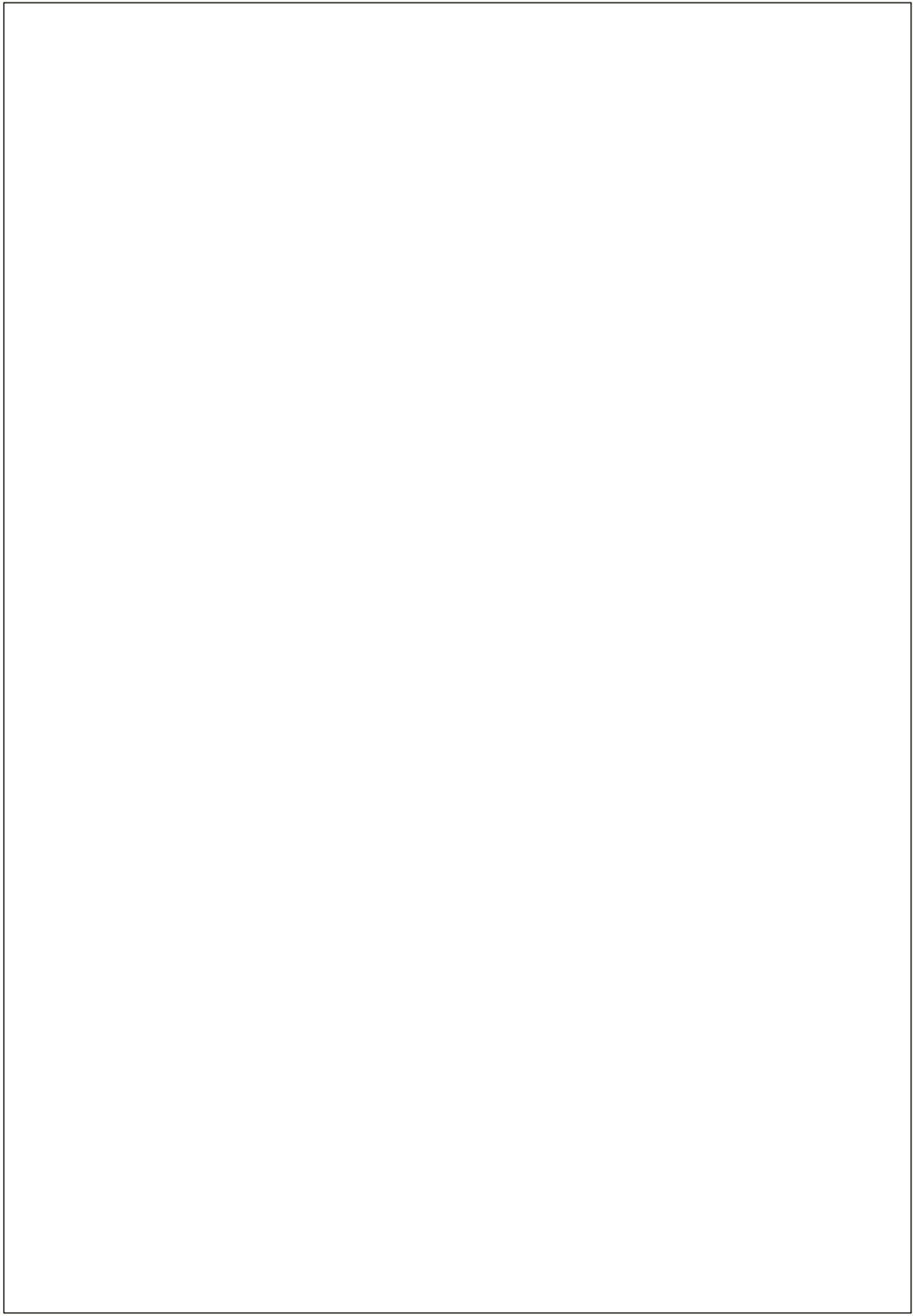


JOHN JOSEPH PYE

1st October 1930 - 10th August 2026



St Andrew's Church, Langley Mill
Tuesday 8th September 2026
at 11.00 am



ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Nessun Dorma

OPENING SENTENCES

WELCOME

HYMN

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring!
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me His praise should sing?
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress!
Praise Him still the same for ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in His faithfulness!

Father-like, He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows.
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Widely as His mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face:
Sun and moon, bow down before Him;
Dwellers all in time and space,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace!

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

PRAYERS

BIBLE READING

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6 and 27

EULOGY

read by Adam Pye

POEM

read by Ann Pye

I will walk with you, though the road be long,
And set forth with a flower, a dream, a song.
I take your hand, look in your eyes and know
I will walk with you anywhere you go.

I will walk with you when the full moon's light
Is like a lantern in the coldest night.
I promise you my heart, entire and all,
I will walk with you as the shadows fall.

I will walk with you all the years ahead,
On sunlit hills and when the sun has fled,
And when my call is heard, its hour unguessed,
I will walk with you through the lands of rest.

HYMN

He who would valiant be 'gainst all disaster,
Let him in constancy follow the Master.
There's no discouragement shall make him once relent
His first avowed intent to be a pilgrim.

Who so beset him round with dismal stories
Do but themselves confound - his strength the more is.
No foes shall stay his might; though he with giants fight,
He will make good his right to be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, Thou dost defend us with Thy Spirit,
We know we at the end shall life inherit.
Then fancies flee away! I'll fear not what men say,
I'll labour night and day to be a pilgrim.

John Bunyan (1628-1688)

FAMILY TRIBUTES

read by Addison and Maddie

PRAYERS

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.

HYMN

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

COMMENDATION AND COMMITTAL

BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC

The Love Duet from *La Bohème*



The Pye family would like to thank everyone for all the very kind messages of sympathy and support received and for your presence here today.

You are all warmly invited for refreshments following the service at

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