

In Loving Memory
of
Michael Cornelius Augustus Clarke

29th January 1961 - 6th April 2026



Gedling Crematorium

Friday 29th May 2026 at 1.30 pm



Order of Service

Led by Pastor Keith Porter

A photograph of a vast field of red poppies in the foreground, with rolling green hills and distant mountains under a pale sky in the background. The text is centered over the image.

ENTRY MUSIC

Three Little Birds

Bob Marley

WORDS OF COMFORT

from the scriptures

The background of the entire page is a photograph of a landscape. In the foreground, there is a field of red poppies with green stems and leaves. The middle ground shows rolling green hills. The background is a hazy, misty sky. The overall tone is soft and contemplative.

WELCOME
by Pastor Keith Porter
followed by prayer

AN INTRODUCTION TO MICHAEL'S LIFE

PSALMS 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil:

for Thou art with me;

Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

HYMN

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

EULOGY

given by Michael's sister, Jennifer

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)

REFLECTION MUSIC

One Love

Bob Marley

accompanied by a visual tribute

SCRIPTURE READING

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-4

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so,
I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again,
and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

COMMENDATION AND COMMITTAL

CLOSING PRAYER
followed by the blessing

HYMN

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

Refrain:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God
to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art!
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How great thou art! How great thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze

Refrain

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, My God, how great thou art!

Refrain

EXIT MUSIC

Can't Help Falling In Love With You
Elvis Presley





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

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