

A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF



MICHAEL JOHN GIBBONS

30th June 1936 - 28th May 2026

Trent Valley Crematorium
Thursday 2nd July 2026 at 12.30 pm



ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSIC ON ENTRY
Amazing Grace
From Male Voice Choir

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

HYMN

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.



POEM

Happy the man, and happy he alone,
He who can call today his own:
He who, secure within, can say,
Tomorrow do thy worst, for I have lived today.
Be fair or foul or rain or shine
The joys I have possessed, in spite of fate, are mine.
Not Heaven itself upon the past has power,
But what has been, has been, and I have had my hour.

John Dryden



MIKE'S LIFE

MUSIC

accompanied by a visual tribute

When You're Smiling
by Dean Martin



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.



FAREWELL

CLOSING WORDS

MUSIC ON LEAVING

We'll Meet Again

by Vera Lynn



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

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