

To Celebrate the Life of



**Joseph Edmund
'Ed' Hotchin**

9th October 1937 - 27th January 2026

Thursday 12th March 2026 at 12.30 pm
Gedling Crematorium



Order of Service

Welcome
John Bennett



Hymn

Midst the darkness, storm, and sorrow,
One bright gleam I see;
Well I know the blessed morrow
Christ will come for me.
'Midst the light, and peace, and glory
Of the Father's home,
Christ for me is waiting, watching,
Waiting till I come.

There, amidst the songs of heaven,
Sweeter to His ear
Is the footfall through the desert,
Ever drawing near.
There, made ready are the mansions,
Glorious, bright and fair;
But the Bride the Father gave Him
Still is wanting there.

Who is this who comes to meet me,
On the desert way,
As the Morning Star foretelling
God's unclouded day?
He it is who came to win me
On the Cross of shame;
In His glory well I know Him
Evermore the same.

Prayer



Tribute

Mark Hotchin

Hymn

In heav'nly love abiding,
No change my heart shall fear,
And safe is such confiding,
For nothing changes here.
The storm may roar around me,
My heart may low be laid,
But God is round about me,
And can I be dismayed?

Wherever He may guide me,
No want shall turn me back.
My shepherd is beside me,
And nothing can I lack.
His wisdom ever waketh,
His sight is never dim;
He knows the way He taketh,
And I will walk with Him.

Green pastures are before me,
Which yet I have not seen;
Bright skies will soon be o'er me,
Where dark the clouds have been.
My hope I cannot measure,
My path to life is free.
My Saviour has my treasure,
And He will walk with me.



Readings

Psalm 90
Simon Hotchin

Job 19: 25-27

John 14: 1-6

Message

John Bennett



Hymn

What will it be to dwell above,
And with the Lord of glory reign,
Since the blest knowledge of His love
So brightens all this dreary plain?
No heart can think, no tongue can tell
What joy 'twill be with Christ to dwell.

When sin no more obstructs the sight,
And flesh and sense deceive no more,
When we shall see the Prince of light,
And all His works of grace explore;
What heights and depths of love divine
Will there through endless ages shine!

And God has fixed the happy day
When the last tear shall dim our eyes,
When He will wipe these tears away,
And fill our hearts with glad surprise
To hear His voice, and see His face,
And know the fulness of His grace!

Closing Prayer

*Interment at Redhill Cemetery,
Nottingham NG5 8LS
(for the car park).*



At the Graveside

Readings

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

1 Corinthians 15: 51-59

Prayer

Carl Crossland



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

All are welcome for light refreshment at
Mapperley Golf Club, Central Avenue,
Mapperley, Nottingham NG3 5LD.

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