

A Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of

Frank Place

4th February 1934 - 2nd September 2023

Thursday 28th September 2023 at 2.30 pm Trent Valley Crematorium



ENTRANCE MUSIC

Jesu Joy Of Man's Desiring (J S Bach) Dame Myra Hess

THE GATHERING AND WELCOME

Chris Knight

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 thro' death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill; for Thou art with me, and Thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnishéd 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 forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

ADDRESS

Chris Knight

POEM

Thomas Hardy 1840-1928

read by Joanna Danton

You did not walk with me Of late to the hill-top tree By the gated ways, As in earlier days; You were weak and lame, So you never came, And I went alone, and I did not mind, Not thinking of you as left behind.

I walked up there to-day Just in the former way; Surveyed around The familiar ground By myself again: What difference, then? Only that underlying sense Of the look of a room on returning thence.

REFLECTION

Audio visual presentation

POEM

Joyce Grenfell 1910-1979 read by Geraldine Huse

If I should go before the rest of you Break not a flower nor inscribe a stone Nor when I'm gone speak in a Sunday voice But be the usual selves that I have known Weep if you must Parting is Hell But life goes on So sing as well.

READING

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 read by Gregory Place

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die. a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend. a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate. a time for war and a time for peace.

MEMORIES OF FRANK Gregory Place

HYMN

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy: Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe: Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray, your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace, your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace: Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray, your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm: Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray, your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day. **THE LORD'S PRAYER** led by Chris Knight

All: 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.

THE COMMENDATION AND FAREWELL Chris Knight

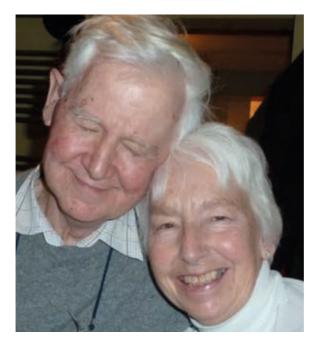
MUSIC ON EXIT Nimrod (Edward Elgar) LSO Adrian Boult



There will be light refreshments after the service at Richmond Retirement Village, Aston-on-Trent DE72 2EA.

Memories of Frank will also be on display.

Any kind donations in memory of Frank will go to the Alzheimer's Society. Donations can be left in the envelopes provided and placed in the box on leaving the service or made online.



The family would like to thank you for your support, cards, and kind messages of condolence at this time.





The Family Funeral Service*

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