

A SERVICE TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF



WILLIAM JOHN TURTON
'JOHN'

19th February 1935 - 4th July 2025

Friday 8th August 2025 at 11.00 am
Bramcote Crematorium





ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Amazing Grace
by The Royal Scots Dragoon Guards

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS

from Civil Celebrant, Arron Travis

HYMN

And did those feet in ancient time,
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God,
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine,
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here,
Among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold,
Bring me my arrows of desire.
Bring me my spear, O clouds unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
Till we have built Jerusalem,
In England's green and pleasant land!

(Hubert Parry; William Blake)





EULOGY

A tribute to John, written by his family
read by Julian Bower,
Honorary Secretary of the Old Nottinghamians' Society

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Annie's Song
by James Galway

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.

(Traditional/Vaughan Williams; Bunyan)





PRAYER

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.



COMMITTAL

Farewell, John

FAREWELL MUSIC

Soul Limbo
by Booker T. and the M.G.'s



*“Your generosity is only exceeded by those charms which nature,
in her wise and bountiful way, bestowed upon you”.*

(John to his grandson, Meach, on occasions too numerous now to recall)



Philip, Claire, and all of John's family would like to thank you for your presence here today, and for your love and support.

You are all warmly invited to Strelley Hall,
Main Street, Strelley, Nottingham NG8 6PE
for refreshments, and to continue sharing memories of John.

Donations in memory of John for
Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust

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