

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



DAVID LAURENCE KILLINGBECK BOWERS

18th January 1938 - 2nd September 2025

Friday 26th September 2025 at 11.30 am  
Trent Valley Crematorium



# ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE MUSIC  
The Lord's My Shepherd  
Orchestral version

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS

MEMORIES OF DAVID'S LIFE  
by Mark Chapman, Civil Celebrant

## 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.

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.

*Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)*



MEMORIES

by David's son, Michael

REFLECTION MUSIC

*accompanied by a visual tribute*

La Mer

by Charles Trenet arr. Le Page/Turner



READING

Psalm 23

A Psalm of David

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside still waters.  
He restores my soul.  
He leads me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through  
the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



## 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 these 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.

*William Blake (1757-1827)*

## 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

## EXIT MUSIC

In The Mood  
by Glenn Miller



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

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