

Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of

Thomas Paul Watkins

1st May 1937 - 1st May 2018



Vinters Park Crematorium
Tuesday 19th June 2018 at 12.30 pm

Service led by Reverend June Hurn



MUSIC AS WE ENTER THE CHAPEL
The Lord's My Shepherd
played by the organist

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME
by The Reverend June Hurn

HYMN

Lord Of All Hopefulness

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 labours, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, 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.



BIBLE READING
1 Corinthians 13

THE ADDRESS

TRIBUTE AND EULOGY
read by Simon and Tim

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION
The Pearl Fishers' Duet
by Pavarotti and Ghiaurov



POEM
He Is Gone
read by Adam

Thoughts from the Grandchildren
read by James

PRAYERS
concluding with 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.



HYMN
Jerusalem

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 shall 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.



COMMENDATION

COMMITTAL

FINAL BLESSING

MUSIC AS WE LEAVE THE CHAPEL
Singin' In The Rain
by Gene Kelly





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