



A Thanksgiving for the Life of
David Anthony Charles Thomas



13th January 1937 - 24th January 2023

Service held at Maidment Court, Poole
on Wednesday 22nd February 2023, 2.30pm



Order of Service
Conducted by Chaplains Julia Garlick
and Karen Cutler

Opening Music: Albinoni - Adagio

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Amazing Grace
(John Newton, 1725-1807)

Amazing grace, How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come,
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun.

Memories of Dave

Bible Reading

The Lord's My Shepherd
(Francis Rous, pub.1650)

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,
 even for his own Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
 yet will I fear no ill;
for thou art with me; and thy rod
 and staff my comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished
 in presnce 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.

Final thoughts by Karen Cutler

Prayers

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

Blessing

Music: Handel - Largo from Xerxe



As long as hearts remember

As long as hearts remember

As long as hearts still care

We do not part with those we love

They're with us everywhere.

Anon

Karen and Family would like to thank everybody for their

kind support during this time of sadness

and most especially

all the staff at Maidment Court.

Refreshments will be served after the service.

