

A Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of



Michael Anthony Edwards

16th June 1931 - 8th June 2023

St James' Church Emsworth, Tuesday 11th July 2023

Service conducted by The Reverend Barbara Hammond

Welcome and Opening Prayer

HYMN

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;
Where there is injury your pardon, Lord;
And where there's doubt true faith in you.

Refrain:

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;
Where there is darkness, only light;
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Refrain

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
In giving to all men that we receive;
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Sebastian Temple 1928-1997

Bible Reading

1 Corinthians 13 : verses 4-8a
Christopher West - Mike's Step-Grandson

Tribute

The Reverend Barbara Hammond

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation
and take me home – what joy shall fill my heart!

Then shall I bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, 'my God, how great thou art!'

Refrain:

Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face;

May the rains fall soft upon your fields

And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Closing Music

Louis Armstrong, When the Saints come marching in.





Mike's family would like to thank you for being here today
and warmly invite you to join them after the service at:
The Brookfield Hotel, Havant Road, Emsworth PO10 7LF
for refreshments and to share memories.

If you wish, donations in memory of Mike's life may be made to
St Wilfred's Hospice Chichester