



A SERVICE TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF

*Bill Hamlin*

19th February 1950 - 6th July 2023



The Parish Church of St Mary, Swillington

31st July 2023 at at 13.30pm

*May he rest in peace*

***Bill enters to The Lords My Shepherd by Stuart Townend***

‘I am the resurrection and the life,’ says the Lord.  
‘Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,  
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.’

O Lord, you have searched me out and known me;  
you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.  
You mark out my journeys and my resting place  
and are acquainted with all my ways.

***WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER***

Almighty God, you judge us with infinite mercy and justice  
and love everything you have made.  
In your mercy turn the darkness of death  
into the dawn of new life,  
and the sorrow of parting into the joy of heaven;  
through our Saviour, Jesus Christ. ***Amen.***

***FINAL PRAYER AND BLESSING***

God be in my head and in my understanding;  
God be in my eyes and in my looking;  
God be in my mouth and in my speaking;  
God be in my heart and in my thinking;  
God be at my end and at my departing. ***Amen.***

May God give you his comfort and his peace,  
his light and his joy, in this world and the next;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

***Bill leaves to Days by The Kinks and the collection is for The Hope against  
Cancer Research Centre.***



***'If your heart is broken, you'll find GOD right there'***

*Psalm 34:18,  
Message Bible.*

As many of you will know, Bill received treatment through a clinical trial at Hope Against Cancer, a cancer research charity in Leicester.

If you would like to donate online in Bill's memory please visit  
<https://www.hopeagainstcancer.org.uk/donate-in-memory>