



Matthew John Mallinson

5th July 1979 ~ 16th August 2023

Thanksgiving and Celebration Service

St John Baptist Church, Little Missenden, 4th October 2023

Music ~ Dancing on the waves ~ Bethal

Welcome & Introduction

Father John Simpson

Hymn

The Lord's My Shepherd

'Values'

Written by Alfred John Darvell - Matthew's Grandad

*Hear the sound of children's laughter
Hear the song the blackbird sings
Hear the babbling of the river
These are very precious things.
See the white of cherry blossom
See the flash of goldfinch wings
See the stars in velvet blackness
These are very precious things.
The mad pursuit of fame and riches
The soul destroying quest for wealth
Fade like wind blown clouds in summer
When compared to life and health.
Sit in silence in a beech wood
Smell the bluebells, you will find
That heaven's in the simple pleasures
And paradise, a quiet mind.*

Poem read by Martin Mallinson

The Lords 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

Guide me, O great Redeemer

The Commendation

Music ~ Flesh and Blood ~ Johnny Cash



Matthew's family and partner Amanda would like to thank you all for your kind support during this very sad and difficult time.

Following the church service there will be a short private Committal at the crematorium, following this the immediate family will join Matthew's family and friends to spend time remembering Matthew.

If you wish to make a donation to our chosen charity, Streetscene, you are able to do this directly through Matthew's Much Loved page:

matthewmallinson.muchloved.com