

# Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



*John Thompson*

*28th April 1931 - 10th November 2023*

*Order of Service*

*Bitterne Park Baptist Church - 23rd November 2023*

# *Welcome*

## *Tribute to John*

### *Hymn - The Lord is my Shepherd*

*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,  
e'en for his own name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk thro' death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear no ill;  
for Thou art with me, and Thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.*

*My table Thou hast furnishéd  
in presence 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.*

### *'My Dad' by David Thompson*

*Poem read by Gemma Bundy (Granddaughter)*

### *Reflection Music*

*Make me a Channel of Your Peace by Katherine Jenkins*

*Bible Reading by Owen Thompson (Grandson)*

*Messages from John's granddaughters in Australia*

*Hymn - How Great Thou Art*

*Oh Lord, my God*

*When I, in awesome wonder*

*Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made*

*I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder*

*Thy power throughout the universe displayed*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee*

*How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee*

*How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

*And when I think that God, His Son not sparing*

*Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in*

*That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing*

*He bled and died to take away my sin*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee*

*How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee*

*How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

*When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation*

*And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart*

*Then I shall bow, in humble adoration*

*And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee*

*How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee*

*How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

*How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

*Opportunity to share memories of John*

*Prayers by Tim Peters*

*Closing Thoughts*



*Please join us for refreshments after the service in the hall.*