



To Celebrate the Life of

Philip John Doncaster

24th October 1930 - 7th March 2024

Markeaton Crematorium

28th March 2024 at 11.30am

RECEPTION OF COFFIN & OPENING MUSIC

Draw on Sweet Night - John Wilbye

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

GOSPEL READING

John, Chapter 14: Verses 1-6 & 27

Jesus said: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, trust also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions. If that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

You know the way to the place where I am going."

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me...

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.

I do not give to you as the world gives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled
and do not be afraid."

PRAYERS FOR COMFORT

Abide With Me

Henry Francis Lyte

EULOGY

The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended

Reverend Clement Cotteril Scholefield

FAMILY TRIBUTE

By Grandson Sam

VISUAL TRIBUTE & MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Nimrod (Enigma Variations) - Elgar

DAFFODILS - William Wordsworth

Read by Grandson Joe

READING

By Grandson Asher

EPITAPH

*An honest man here lies at rest,
As e'er God with His image blest:
The friend of man, the friend of truth;
The friend of age, and guide of youth:
Few hearts like his, with virtue warm'd,
Few heads with knowledge so inform'd:
If there's another world, he lives in bliss;
If there is none, he made the best of this.*

(Robert Burns)

GOD WILL BE WITH THEM

Revelation, Chapter 21 verses 3-5

I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
"Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people,
and he will dwell with them. They will be his people,
and God himself will be with them and be their God.

'HE will wipe every tear from their eyes.

There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain,
for the old order of things has passed away.

He who was seated on the throne said,
"I am making everything new!" Then he said,
"Write this down, for these words
are trustworthy and true."

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMENDATION & FAREWELL

BLESSINGS

CLOSING MUSIC

633 Squadron - Ron Goodwin



APPRECIATION

Mick's family would like to thank everyone for all the kind messages of sympathy, friendship and support given to them at this time and for your presence today, which is a great comfort.

You are very welcome to join us after the service for refreshments at:

**20 Melbourne Close
Mickleover
Derby DE3 9LG**

If you wish to make a donation, our chosen charity is **Marie Curie**, who have given us such wonderful support in caring for Mick.

*"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort,
who comforts us in all our troubles..."*

(2 Corinthians 1:3-4)

The Cooperative Funeralcare
Service conducted by Reverend James Lindsay