

A CELEBRATION OF  
THE LIFE OF

# ***John Christopher Birch***

*3rd June 1946- 22nd February 2024*



*FUNERAL SERVICE HELD ON:*

*Monday 8th April 2024*

*At Sandwell Valley Crematorium, Newton Road B713SX*



**Entrance Song: Cant smile without you- Barry Manilow**

**Welcome and opening prayers**

**Hymn - The Lord's 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 in 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 furnished  
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.**

## **Memories of John**

**Personal tributes from, Clare, Hannah, Rob and Linda**

### **The Lord's 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.**

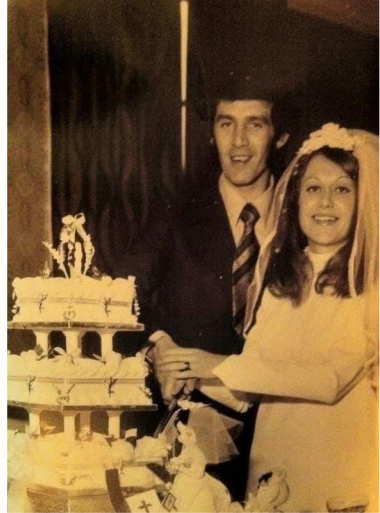
**And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,**

**for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## APPRECIATION

The family would like to thank you all for your  
kind support during this time of sadness



Please feel welcomed to join us for a drink afterwards  
at:

**Charlemont Social Club, Jervoise Ln  
West Bromwich B71 3AR**

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