

A Celebration of the Life of

Michael Barker



23rd October 1939 - 23rd August 2023

Basingstoke Crematorium

Wednesday 4th October 2023

12.30pm

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Chopin: 24 Preludes, Op.28-15
Maurizio Pollini

WELCOME

Claire Whale - Independent Celebrant

Happy the Man by John Dryden

Happy the man, and happy he alone,
He who can call today his own:
He who, secure within, can say,
Tomorrow do thy worst, for I have lived today.
Be fair or foul, or rain or shine,
The joys I have possessed, in spite of fate, are mine,
Not heaven itself, upon the past has power,
But what has been, has been, and I have had my hour.

Dream a Little Dream of Me

The Mamas & The Papas

EULOGY

By Justin Barker

Wimbledon to Italy by Eric Newby

Read by Julian Barker

Traditional Indian Prayer - Anon

Read by Ellie Garrett

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Hymn to Freedom - The Oscar Peterson Trio

Laying of Evergreen Sprigs

THE COMMITTAL

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.

CLOSING WORDS

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Ev'ry Time We Say Goodbye
Ella Fitzgerald



*'you can get along very well without philosophy
if you surround yourself with beautiful things'*

Oscar Wilde on the Decorative Arts

The family would love you to join them after the service at

Hotel du Vin

14 Southgate Street

Winchester SO23 9EF

Donations in memory of Michael to

The Lutyens Trust

(lutyenstrust.org.uk)

or

The Commonwealth Wargraves Commission

(foundation.cwgc.org)