

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](http://lutyenstrust.org.uk))

or

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