

A CELEBRATION OF  
THE LIFE OF

# John Christopher Birch

3rd June 1946 - 22nd February 2024



Monday 8th April 2024 at 11.30am

Sandwell Valley Crematorium, Newton Road, Forge Lane, B71 3SX



## OPENING MUSIC

Can't 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**

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.

## **COMMENDATION AND COMMITTAL**

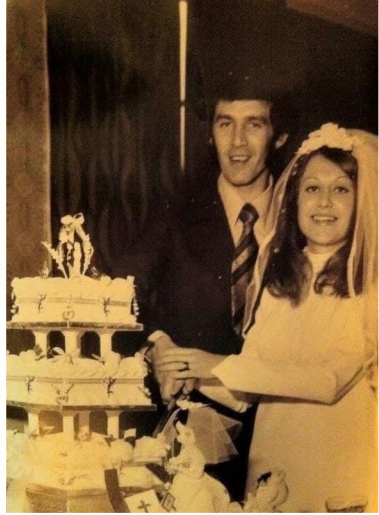
### **BLESSING**

### **CLOSING MUSIC**

Liquidator - The Harry J All Stars

## APPRECIATION

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



You are welcome to join us for refreshments at:  
Charlemont Social Club, Jervoise Lane,  
West Bromwich B71 3AR

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