



A Service of Celebration for the life of

# Brian Herbert Cooper

12<sup>th</sup> January 1934 ~ 4<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Lytchett Minster Parish Church

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September  
2:00pm

## **Entrance Music**

Wonderful Land, *The Shadows*

## **Welcome and Opening Prayer**

The Reverend Matt Simpson

## **Hymn**

There is a green hill far away,  
without a city wall,  
where the dear Lord was crucified,  
who died to save us all.

We may not know, we cannot tell,  
what pains He had to bear,  
but we believe it was for us  
He hung and suffered there.

He died that we might be forgiven,  
He died to make us good,  
that we might go at last to heaven,  
saved by His precious blood.

There was no other good enough  
to pay the price of sin;  
He only could unlock the gate  
of heaven, and let us in.

O dearly, dearly has He loved,  
and we must love Him too,  
and trust in His redeeming blood,  
and try His works to do.

## **Tributes**

## **Bible Reading**

Ecclesiastes 3, verses 1-11

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die,  
a time to plant and a time to uproot,  
a time to kill and a time to heal,  
a time to tear down and a time to build,  
a time to weep and a time to laugh,  
a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,  
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,  
a time to search and a time to give up,  
a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend,  
a time to be silent and a time to speak,  
a time to love and a time to hate,  
a time for war and a time for peace. What do workers gain from their toil? I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race. He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

## **Address**

### **Prayers & 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.**

## Hymn

Morning has broken like the first morning,  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning,  
Praise for them springing, fresh from the word.

Sweet the rains new fall sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight; mine is the morning,  
Born of the one light Eden saw play.  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's recreation of the new day.

## Commendation

## Blessing

## Exit Music

*You Raise Me Up, Russell Watson & The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra*

This Service will conclude with a private interment at Upton Cemetery with his late wife Betty.

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