

A service of thanksgiving to celebrate the life of

Matthew David Cheeseman

6th April 1984 ~ 26th January 2024



St Mary's Church, West Moors

Friday 16th February 2024 at 1pm

Service conducted by The Rev Michael Eaton

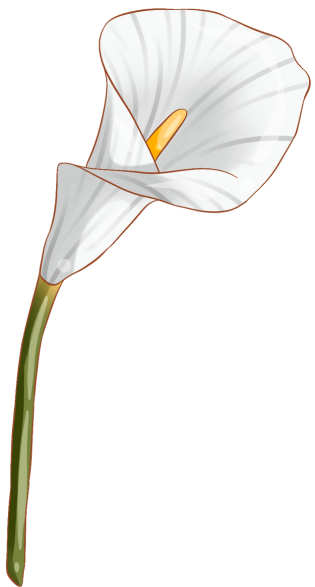
Order of Service

Music on Entry

Somewhere Over the Rainbow by Israel Kamakawiwo'ole

The Opening Sentences

Welcome and Opening Prayer



Hymn

Abide with me

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
when other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see:
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence ev'ry passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.



Memories of Matt

Words by Demi

Music for Reflection

Life Goes on by Ed Sheeran

Bible Reading

John 14 1-7, 27

Address

Revd Michael

The Prayers *ending with* 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.

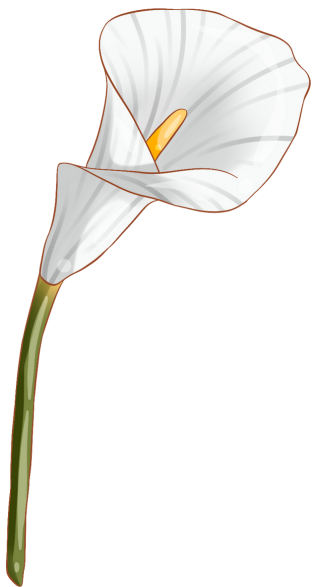
Give us this day our daily bread.

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.

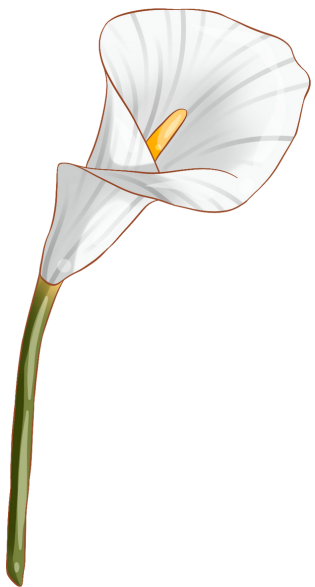


Poem

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me by David M Romano

When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me
I wish you wouldn't cry the way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We did not get to say
I know how much you love me
As much as I love you.
Each time that you think of me
I know you will miss me too.

When tomorrow starts with out me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand
The angel said my place was ready
In heaven far above, and
That I would have to leave behind
All those I Dearly Love
I promise no tomorrow
For today will always last
And Since each day's the exact same way
There is no longing for the past
So when tomorrow starts without me
Do not think we're apart
For every time you think of me
Remember I'm right here in your heart



Music

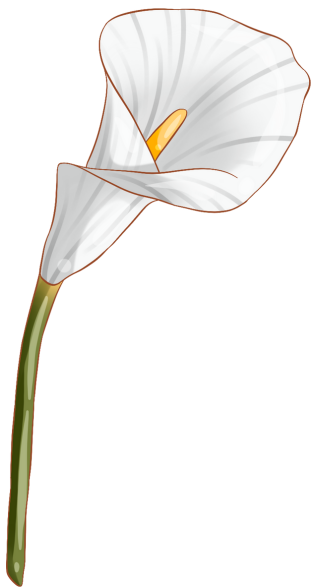
Morning has broken by Cat Stevens

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 world

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

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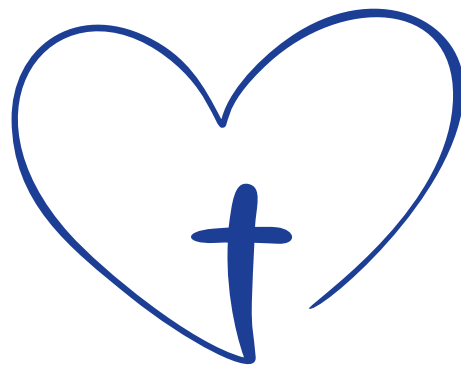


Prayer of Commendation and Farewell

Blessing

Music as we leave

Dancing on the ceiling by Lionel Ritchie



Thank you for being here today and supporting
Matt's family as they say farewell.



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