

In Loving Memory of

DAVID JOHN BOWSHER

2nd December 1939 - 10th November 2025



Friday 28th November at 12pm

St Mary's Church, Lytchett Matravers

ORDER OF SERVICE

Led by
The Reverend Stephen Partridge

ENTRANCE MUSIC
To be played by the Organist

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER



HYMN - WE PLOUGH THE FIELDS AND SCATTER

We plough the fields, and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand;
he sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine,
and soft refreshing rain.

Refrain:

All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above,
then thank the Lord,
O thank the Lord
for all his love.

He only is the Maker
of all things near and far;
he paints the wayside flower,
he lights the evening star;
the winds and waves obey him,
by him the birds are fed;
much more to us, his children,
he gives our daily bread. *Refrain*

We thank thee, then, O Father,
for all things bright and good,
the seed time and the harvest,
our life, our health, and food;
no gifts have we to offer,
for all thy love imparts,
and, what thou most desirest,
our humble, thankful hearts. *Refrain*





EULOGY AND POEM

Delivered by The Wilkinson Family

BIBLE READING

1 Corinthians 13

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.

TRIBUTE

Delivered by Sir Christopher Lees

HYMN - THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
the emblem of suffering and shame;
and I love that old cross where the dearest and best
for a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain:

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
and exchange it some day for a crown.

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
has a wondrous attraction for me;
for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above
to bear it to dark Calvary. *Refrain*

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
a wondrous beauty I see,
for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,
to pardon and sanctify me. *Refrain*

To that old rugged cross I will ever be true,
its shame and reproach gladly bear;
then he'll call me some day to my home far away,
where his glory forever I'll share. *Refrain*

COMMENDATION AND COMMITTAL

CLOSING BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC

The Gambler by Johnny Cash

Thank you for attending this service to
celebrate the life of David.

The family would love for you to join them
for refreshments at The Rose and Crown,
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