

Celebrating the Life of

MICHAEL JOHN PRYOR

24th February 1942 - 7th December 2025



St Mary's Church, Lytchett Matravers

Friday 9th January 2026

11am



ORDER OF SERVICE
Led by Reverend Stephen Partridge

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC
Organist

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

HYMN

We Plough The Fields and Scatter

1 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.

2 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:

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

3 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:

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

EULOGY

delivered by

Ann (Mike's Sister), Jum (Mike's Son)

Evie (Mike's Granddaughter)

including video message on screen from Granddaughter Beth

VISUAL TRIBUTE

BIBLE READING

Psalm 23

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

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 every passing hour.
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like thyself my guide and strength can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O 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.
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

CLOSING BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC

Organist

The family would love for you to join them for tea, coffee
and cake at

THE CHEQUERS

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THE BURIAL.**

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TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF MIKE.



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