



A service to celebrate the life of  
**ROGER SWITHENBANK**

**1945 - 2024**

Friday, 8th November 2024 - 2:15 p.m.

ST ANDREW'S METHODIST CHURCH  
MIRFIELD

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Service led by Rev. Dr David Barker and Rev. David Kemble

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## PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

*Organist*

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## WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

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## HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

### ***Refrain***

***Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!***

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

### ***Refrain***

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

### ***Refrain***

PRAYER & READINGS  
POEM FOR GRANDAD  
Samuel Swithenbank - Grandson

PSALM 23  
JOHN 14: 1-6, 27  
Elizabeth Kemble



HYMN

All Praise to our Redeeming Lord

All praise to our redeeming Lord,  
who joins us by his grace,  
and bids us, each to each restored,  
together seek his face.

He bids us build each other up;  
and, gathered into one,  
to our high calling's glorious hope  
we hand in hand go on.

The gift which he on one bestows,  
we all delight to prove;  
the grace through every vessel flows,  
in purest streams of love.

Ev'n now we think and speak the same,  
and cordially agree;  
concentred all, through Jesus' name,  
in perfect harmony.

We all partake the joy of one,  
the common peace we feel,  
a peace to sensual minds unknown,  
a joy unspeakable.

And if our fellowship below  
in Jesus be so sweet,  
what heights of rapture shall we know  
when round his throne we meet!

## ADDRESS & EULOGY



## REFLECTION

Nearer My God to Thee



## PRAYERS

The Lord's Prayer

*The Reverend David Kemble*

Our Father, which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come.  
Thy will be done in earth,  
As it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive them that 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

### Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,  
pilgrim through this barren land.

I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand.

Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me till I want no more;  
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through.

Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield;  
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side.

Songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to thee;  
I will ever give to thee.

## COMMENDATION



## BLESSING



## RECESSIONAL HYMN

This, This is the God we Adore

This, this is the God we adore,  
Our faithful, unchangeable friend,  
Whose love is as great as his power,  
And neither knows measure nor end:

'Tis Jesus, the first and the last,  
Whose Spirit shall guide us safe home;  
We'll praise him for all that is past,  
And trust him for all that's to come.

DEWSBURY MOOR CREMATORIUM



PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

*Johann Sebastian Bach*



COMMITTAL



RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Nearer My God to Thee

*Katherine Jenkins*



PLEASE RETAIN THIS SERVICE SHEET IN REMEMBRANCE

David, Andrew and family wish to thank you most sincerely for your sympathy and kindness shown by joining them for Roger's funeral service.



Donations, if so desired, for the benefit of The Kirkwood, may be left in the collection box provided, or made online at [www.memorygiving.com/rogerswithenbank](http://www.memorygiving.com/rogerswithenbank)

The family invite you to join them after the ceremony at Healds Hall Hotel, Leeds Road, Liversedge, WF15 6JA, for light refreshments and to share memories of Roger.