



A service to celebrate the life of  
**NEIL CHRISTOPHER ROBERTS**  
1973 - 2026

Friday, 13th February 2026 - 11.30 a.m.

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH  
EAST ARDSLEY





ORDER OF SERVICE

Service conducted by The Reverend Mark Watson

*Organist - Sam Wilson*



ENTRANCE MUSIC

Roll of Honour

*By Oliver Ledbury*



WELCOME & INTRODUCTION



OPENING PRAYER

## HYMN

### All Things Bright & Beautiful

#### **Refrain:**

***All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful:  
the Lord God made them all.***

Each little flower that opens,  
each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountain,  
the river running by,  
the sunset and the morning  
that brightens up the sky.

The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them every one.

The tall trees in the greenwood,  
the meadows where we play,  
the rushes by the water,  
to gather every day.

He gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is God Almighty,  
who has made all things well.

By Cecil F. Alexander (1818 - 1895), pub.1848  
English melody, pub.1686 arr. by Martin F. Shaw, 1915



## TRIBUTE

Richard Howard Fearnley JP

# SAYING GOODBYE WITH MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Fix You

*By Coldplay*



## BIBLE READING

### Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,  
he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's  
sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely your goodness and love will follow me  
all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.



## SERMON & REFLECTION

The Reverend Mark Watson



## 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.

COMMENDATION & FAREWELL



POEM



COMMITTAL



CLOSING WORDS & BLESSING



EXIT MUSIC

Portals

*By Alan Silvestri*



PLEASE RETAIN THIS SERVICE SHEET IN REMEMBRANCE

Gill, Olivia, George, Gail, Barry, Nicola and family wish to thank you most sincerely for your sympathy and kindness shown by joining them for Neil's funeral service.





Donations, if so desired, for the Leeds Hospitals Charity, can be left in the collection box provided at the exit, or made online.  
[www.memorygiving.com/neilchristopherroberts](http://www.memorygiving.com/neilchristopherroberts)

The family invite you to join them after the ceremony at Sandal R.U.F.C., Standbridge Lane, Milnthorpe Green, Wakefield, WF2 7DY, for light refreshments and to share memories of Neil.