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A Celebration of the Life of

# Chris Harper

6th December 1969 - 23rd October 2026

GreenAcres Chiltern Park
24th November 2026 at 1 pm

Celebrant
Alison Scott

**Entrance music**
The Lark Ascending
*by Ralph Vaughan Williams*

**Welcome & introduction**
*by Celebrant, Alison Scott*

**My brother Chris**
*by Fiona*

**Music for reflection with a photo tribute**
These Are The Days Of Our Lives
*by Queen*

**Poem**
On a Lane in Spring
*by John Clare (1793-1864)*

A little lane, the brook runs close beside
And spangles in the sunshine while the fish glide swiftly by
And hedges leafing with the green spring tide
From out their greenery the old birds fly
And chirp and whistle in the morning sun
The pilewort glitters 'neath the pale blue sky
The little robin has its nest begun
And grass green linnets round the bushes fly
How mild the spring comes in; the daisy buds
Lift up their golden blossoms to the sky
How lovely are the pingles and the woods
Here a beetle runs; and there a fly
Rests on the arum leaf in bottle green
And all the spring in this sweet lane is seen

**Family tribute**
*by Jenny and Lily*

**Music for reflection with a photo tribute**
Beautiful Day
*by U2*

**Closing words and thanks**
*from the celebrant*

**Exit music**
Don't Stop Me Now
*by Queen*



Thank you to all family and friends for your kind words of comfort and support following the sad loss of Chris and for attending today's service to celebrate his life.



You are warmly invited to join the family in the Gathering Hall for refreshments and to share memories of Chris.

If you would like to make a donation in Chris' memory please donate to Thames Hospice.