



A service to celebrate the life of  
**THOMAS HARGREAVES**

**1927 - 2021**

Friday, 19th February 2021 - 12.00 p.m.

ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH  
MIRFIELD



## ORDER OF SERVICE

The Reverend Hugh baker

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## MUSIC IN

Tiger Rag

*Chris Barber's Jazz band*

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## WELCOME

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## OPENING PRAYERS

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## READING

From Francis De Sales

*Do Not Look Forward*

Do not look forward in fear to the changes in life.  
Rather, look to them with full hope that as they arise,  
God, whose very own you are,  
will lead you safely through all things;  
and when you cannot stand it,  
God will carry you in his arms.

Do not fear what may happen tomorrow.  
The same understanding Father who cares for you  
today will take care of you then and every day.  
He will either shield you from suffering  
or will give you unfailing strength to bear it.  
Be at peace, and put aside  
all anxious thoughts and imaginations.

## BIBLE READING

Ecclesiastes 3, 1 - 8, 11 - 13

*A Time For Everything*

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## ADDRESS

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## EULOGY

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## FAMILY TRIBUTES

From A Railway Carriage

*by Robert Louis Stevenson*

Faster than fairies, faster than witches,  
Bridges and houses, hedges and ditches;  
And charging along like troops in a battle,  
All through the meadows the horses and cattle:  
All of the sights of the hill and the plain  
Fly as thick as driving rain;  
And ever again, in the wink of an eye,  
Painted stations whistle by.

Here is a child who clambers and scrambles,  
All by himself and gathering brambles;  
Here is a tramp who stands and gazes;  
And there is the green for stringing the daisies!  
Here is a cart run away in the road  
Lumping along with man and load;  
And here is a mill and there is a river:  
Each a glimpse and gone for ever!

## TOM'S GARDEN

By Pat Hunter

What a joyous place is Tom's garden, where forget-me-nots and pansies  
dance in the breeze

The yellow daffodils shine as bright as the sun, with the sweet sound of  
birdsong up in the trees

Clematis and ivy compete with each other, both wanting to get the best place

While aubretia, marigold, azalea and fern all have their own little space

Euphorbia, lavender and peony too, put on a wonderful show

With hosta, nepeta, and many other shrubs in this lovely garden do grow

Dahlias boldly waiting to bloom, soon followed by roses so bright

They all give the air a heady perfume, especially as evening turns into night

There are tubs and baskets in glorious array

With geraniums and lobelia blue, cascading down with their bright little  
heads

Oh! What a wonderful hue

Tom's well-kept garden is such a treasure

A veritable joy to behold

Which gives to every visitor such pleasure

With its riot of colours so bold



## MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Milenburg Joys

*Savannah Jazz Band*



## PRAYERS

Lord In Your mercy

*Hear Our Prayer*

## 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.

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## COMMENDATION

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## COMMITTAL

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## BLESSING

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## MUSIC OUT

Do you know what it means to miss New Orleans

*By Dave Shepherd's Dixielanders*

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## PLEASE RETAIN THIS SERVICE SHEET IN REMEMBRANCE

Sarah, Chris, Alastair, Lizzie and family thank you most sincerely for your sympathy and kindness shown by joining them for Tom's funeral service.





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