In Loving Memory of



CHRISTOPHER MELLOR 'CHRIS'

17th February 1960 - 10th January 2024





Order of Service



Monday 5th February 2024

St Luke's Church at 11.00 am followed by interment at Glossop Cemetery

ENTRANCE MUSIC

O Mio Babbino Caro by Maria Callas

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN How Great Thou Art (MP 506)

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder consider all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, the power throughout the universe displayed;

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee, how great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee, how great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

Then sings my soul...

And when I think that God His Son not sparing, sent Him to die – I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin:

Then sings my soul...

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home — what joy shall fill my heart!

Then shall I bow in humble adoration and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul...

REFLECTIONS

EARLY MEMORIES

by Reverend Chris Neilson

FRIENDSHIP AND CAREER

by Glynis Greenman

EXTRACT FROM LETTER

read by Amanda Torn

LASTING LEGACY

Video and pictures showing some of Christopher's great achievements



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 23 read by Charlotte Torn

Matthew, Chapter 13: verses 44-46 read by Reverend Neilson

REFLECTION ON SCRIPTURE

by Reverend Chris Neilson

PRAYERS

by Reverend Chris Neilson

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 The King Of Love My Shepherd Is (MP 536)

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness fails me never; I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow, a ransomed soul, He leads me; and where the fertile pastures grow with food from heaven feeds me.

Perverse and foolish I have strayed; but in His love He sought me, and on His shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with You, dear Lord, beside me; Your rod and staff my comfort still, Your cross before to guide me.

You spread a banquet in my sight of love beyond all knowing, and O the gladness and delight from Your pure chalice flowing!

And so through all the length of days Your goodness fails me never; Good Shepherd, may I sing Your praise within Your house for ever.

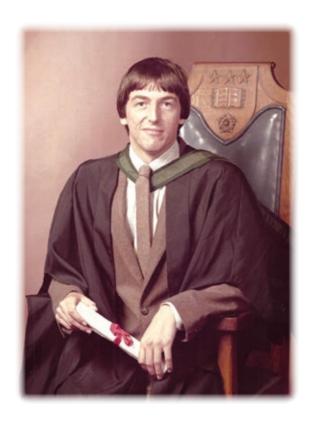
COMMENDATION

EXIT MUSIC

Bring Me Sunshine by Morecambe and Wise

The immediate family will now go onto the cemetery for the committal, can everyone else now please make their way to Windy Harbour Farm Hotel, Woodhead Road, Glossop SK13 7QE, where the family will join you shortly to continue to celebrate the life of Chris.





The family would like to thank you all for attending the service today, and for all the kindness and condolences they've received during this sad time.

They would also like to thank you for the generous donations made in memory of Chris, which will be forwarded to

> Cancer Research UK and Denville Hall.

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