

A THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF

EDWARD (TED) JAMES DYER

23rd October 1941 - 19th January 2016

St Michael and All Angels, Sunnyside, Ivy House Lane, Berkhamsted

Thursday 24th March 2016 at 1.30 pm

Service conducted by: Reverend David Abbott





MUSIC

Yeoman of the Guard Overture – Sir Arthur Sullivan

WELCOME

HYMN

The Lord's My Shepherd (Crimond)

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie In pastures green; he leadeth me The quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again, And me to walk doth make Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill: For thou art with me, and thy rod And staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished In presence of my foes; My head thou dost with oil anoint And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me; And in God's house for evermore My dwelling-place shall be.



POEM

The Harvest of People – Max Coots read by Barbara Newton

TRIBUTE FROM RAILWAY COLLEAGUES Andy Long

MUSIC/POEM

The Night Mail – WH Auden, Benjamin Britten

TRIBUTE FROM SUNNYSIDE ALLOTMENT SOCIETY

Barbara Driver





BIBLE READING

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11. Read by Ray Phipps

ADDRESS

Reverend David Abbott

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.





HYMN

Morning has broken

Morning has broken like the first morning. Blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, Like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! mine is the morning Born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's re-creation of the new day!

BLESSING

MUSIC

The Flying Scotsman – John Bone I walk the line – Johnny Cash







After the service light refreshments will be served in the church hall.

There will be a retiring collection for those wishing to make a donation in memory of Ted.

The family's chosen charity is The Railway Benefit Fund.

Donations can also be made via Malcolm Jones and Metcalfe Funeral Directors, 284 High Street, Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire, HP4 1AH