



In Loving Memory and Celebration of

# Anthony Edward Brown 'Tony'

22nd January 1941 - 26th July 2023

St James the Great Church, Cradley

Wednesday 23rd August 2023

at 12.00 noon

Service conducted by:  
Rev. Prebendary Robert Ward, Rector

Organist:  
Wynne Harries

Church Flowers by:  
Joanna Richardson, Ruth Thomas, Margaret Edgar

Barbro, Martin and Annika thank you all for coming today,  
and invite you to join them after the service for refreshments at  
The Wheatsheaf, Fromes Hill from 1.30 pm.

Prayers of committal will take place at a private cremation  
Thursday 24th August 2023, at Worcester Crematorium.

Donations, if desired, to the following charities:

**Leukaemia & Myeloma Research UK**

and

**Dignity in Dying**

**PROCESSIONAL MUSIC**

*'Nimrod'*

Edward Elgar

Band of the Coldstream Guards

**WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER**

## HYMN

### *Lord Of All Hopefulness*

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,  
At the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
Be there at our labours and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,  
At the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace.  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord,  
At the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,  
At the end of the day.

## READING

*Epitaph On My Own Friend* by Robert Burns  
read by Martin Brown

An honest man here lies at rest,  
As e'er God with His image blest:  
The friend of man, the friend of truth;  
The friend of age, and guide of youth:  
Few hearts like his, with virtue warm'd,  
Few heads with knowledge so inform'd:  
If there's another world, he lives in bliss;  
If there is none, he made the best of this.

## EULOGY

Don Williams  
Countryside Alliance

## HYMN

### *Jerusalem*

And did those feet in ancient time  
Walk upon England's mountain green?  
And was the holy Lamb of God  
On England's pleasant pastures seen?  
And did the countenance divine  
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?  
And was Jerusalem builded here  
Among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!  
Bring me my arrows of desire!  
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!  
Bring me my chariot of fire!  
I will not cease from mental fight,  
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,  
Till we have built Jerusalem  
In England's green and pleasant land.

## BIBLE READING

*John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6 and 27*  
read by Annika Brown

## TRIBUTE

Richard and Tricia Thomas

## A MOMENT FOR CONTEMPLATION

*'O Store Gud'* (How Great Thou Art)

Sissel & The Tabernacle Choir

## THANKS AND 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

*Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer*

Guide me, O my great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land;

I am weak, but you are mighty;

hold me with your powerful hand.

Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,

feed me now and evermore,

feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
where the healing waters flow.

Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through.

Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,

ever be my strength and shield,

ever be my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,

bid my anxious fears subside.

Death of death, and hell's destruction,

land me safe on Canaan's side.

Songs of praises, songs of praises

I will ever sing to you,

I will ever sing to you.

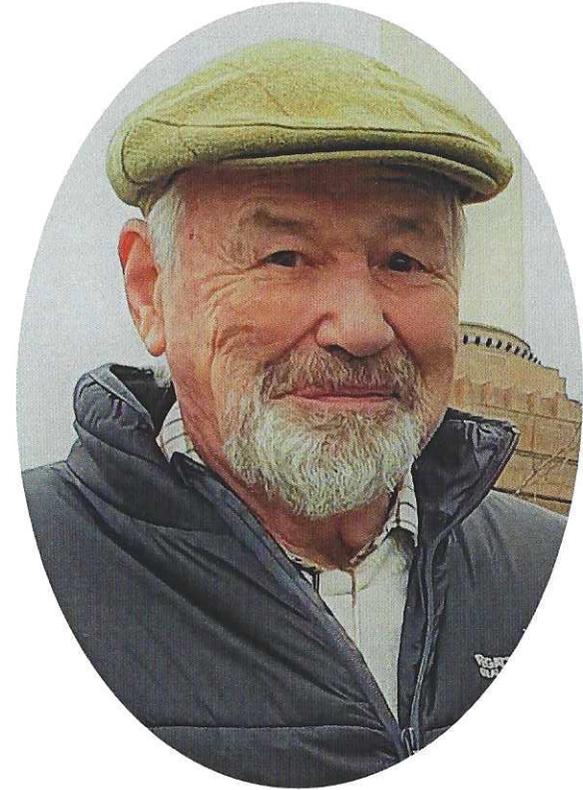
PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

*'Because You Loved Me'*

Celine Dion



*And think of him as living  
In the hearts of those he touched...  
For nothing loved is ever lost –  
And he was loved so much*

(Extract, His Journey's Just Begun, E Brenneman)

