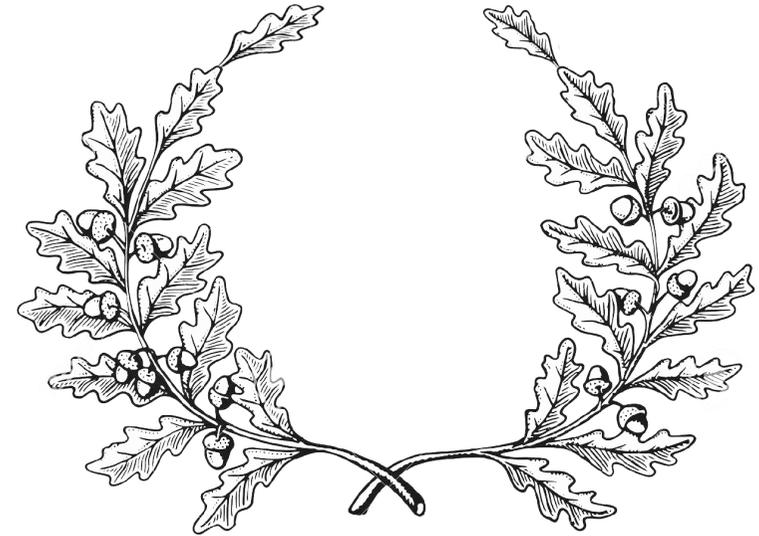


### **An Irish Blessing**

*May the road rise to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your back,  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
The rains falls soft upon your fields.  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.*



## **Martin George Anthony Wilkinson**

24th April 1943 - 23rd July 2025

*Everybody is invited down to the 'Crawl Meadow Tent' across the road for Tea.*

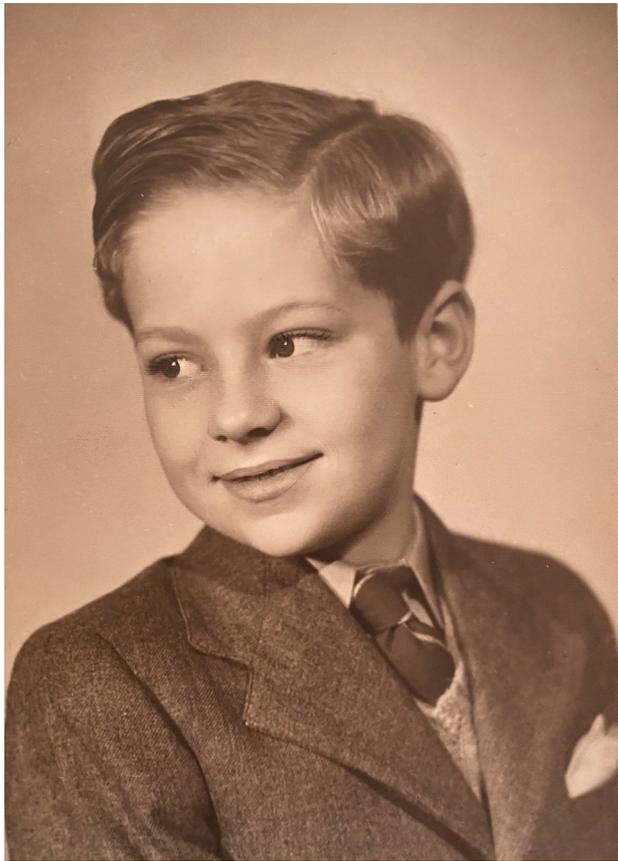
*Donations kindly received in memory of Martin will be shared  
between Midlands Air Ambulance and Save the Children.*

St Mary's Church, Bromfield, Ludlow

Friday 19th September 2025  
at 2 pm

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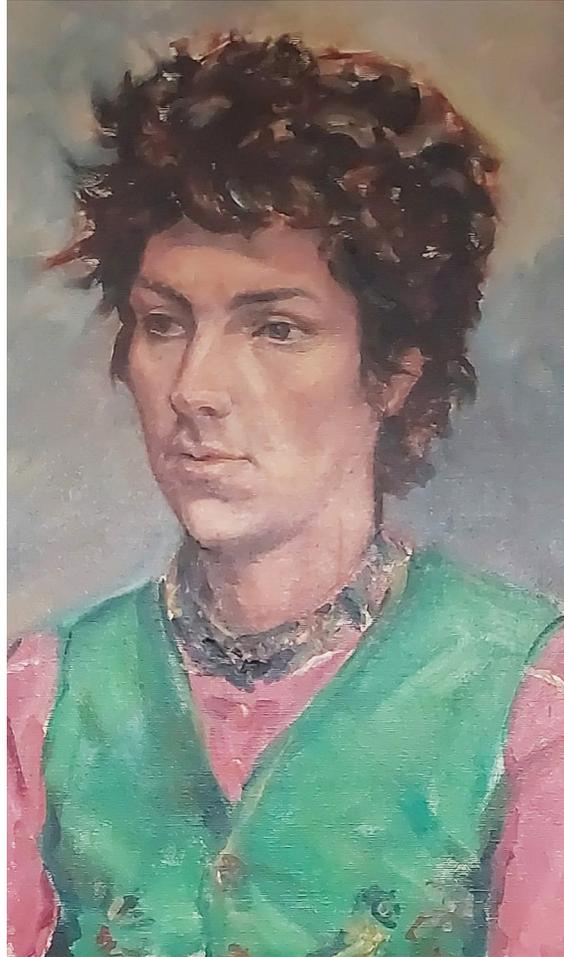


Service conducted by Reverend Justin Parker  
Organist - Thomas Heakin

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## Entrance Music

*When Congregation are seated :*

### **HICKORY WIND**

By Gram Parsons and Bob Buchanan performed by Pearl TN

### **The Sentences**

#### **Welcome and Opening Prayer**

##### **Hymn**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought by day and by night;  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my great Father, I thy dear child;  
Thou in me dwelling, with thee reconciled.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;  
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight.  
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r;  
Raise thou me Heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;  
Be Thou mine inheritance, now and always.  
Be Thou and thou only, the first in my heart,  
O Sovereign of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, Thou Heaven's bright Sun,  
Grant me its joys after vict'ry is won;  
Great heart of my heart, whatever befall,  
Still be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all.



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## Hymn

Thine Be The Glory

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where Thy body lay.

### *Refrain:*

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb.  
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.

### *Refrain*

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life;  
Life is nought without Thee: aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conquerors, through Thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.

### *Refrain*

## Commendation and Farewell

### Recessional Music

### Committal and Interment in the Churchyard

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## Prayers of Penitence and Absolution

### Collect for the Faithful Departed

### Ecclesiastes chapter 3:1-8 & 11

Ivor Plymouth

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:  
A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant,  
and a time to pluck up that which is planted;  
A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;  
A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;  
A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together;  
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;  
A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;  
A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;  
A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.  
He hath made every thing beautiful in his time:  
also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find  
out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end.

### Psalm 122

Frey Finch

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD.  
Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.  
Jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together:  
Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, unto the testimony of Israel,  
to give thanks unto the name of the LORD.  
For there are set thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David.  
Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.  
Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.  
For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace be within thee.  
Because of the house of the LORD our God I will seek thy good.

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### **Bright Be The Place Of Thy Soul**

George Gordon Byron

Alice Smith-Ryland

Bright be the place of thy soul!  
No lovelier spirit than thine  
E'er burst from its mortal control  
In the orbs of the blessed to shine.

On earth thou wert all but divine,  
As thy soul shall immortally be;  
And our sorrow may cease to repine,  
When we know that thy God is with thee.

Light be the turf of thy tomb!  
May its verdure like emeralds be:  
There should not be the shadow of gloom  
In aught that reminds us of thee.

Young flowers and an evergreen tree  
May spring from the spot of thy rest:  
But nor cypress nor yew let us see;  
For why should we mourn for the blest?

### **Hymn**

The Lord is my Shepherd by Francis Rous

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,  
ev'n for his own name's sake.

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Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear none ill:  
For thou art with me; and thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnishèd  
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 forever more  
My dwelling place shall be.

### **Eulogy**

Matthew Wilkinson

### **Address**

### **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.

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