

In Loving Memory  
of



**Anthony John Hern**

Who passed away on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025  
Aged 84

Funeral Service at St. Michael & All Angels Church, Lyonshall  
on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 1.30pm  
Followed by private burial

Conducted by Rev. Anna Branston



# Order of Service

## Entrance Music

*Cricket Theme*

## Sentences

### Welcome and Opening Prayer

#### *Hymn - Morning Has Broken*

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dew fall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

## Readings

### Poem

*'Grandad'*

read by Ethel Hern

**Eulogy**  
read by Jonathan & Kinsey Hern

**Psalm 23**  
read by Caletta Hern

*Hymn - Love Divine All Loves Excelling*

<sup>1</sup> Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
All thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesu, thou art all compassion,  
Pure unbounded love thou art,  
Visit us with thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.

<sup>2</sup> Come, almighty to deliver,  
Let us all thy grace receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve thee as thy hosts above;  
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,  
Glory in thy perfect love.

<sup>3</sup> Finish then thy new creation:  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see thy great salvation,  
Perfectly restored in thee;  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

**Address**

**Prayers**

**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 - All Things Bright & Beautiful

*All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all.*

<sup>1</sup> Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings;  
*All things bright and beautiful.....*

<sup>3</sup> The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them every one:  
*All things bright and beautiful.....*

<sup>2</sup> The purple headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
The sunset, and the morning,  
That brightens up the sky:  
*All things bright and beautiful.....*

<sup>4</sup> He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is God almighty,  
Who has made all things well:  
*All things bright and beautiful.....*

## Commendation

**Exit Music:** *Time to Say Goodbye*, André Rieu

## Burial

## Prayer

## Committal

## Nunc Dimittis

## Blessing and Dismissal





*The family would like to express their sincere thanks  
for the kindness and sympathy shown to them in their bereavement,  
also for attendance at the funeral service today and for donations received.*

*Donations if desired will be given to Midlands Air Ambulance  
and St. Michael's Hospice.*

*The family would like to extend a very warm welcome to  
everyone to join them for refreshments  
at Upper House following the service.*

Funeral arrangements by A.W. Hughes & Son, Gladestry.  
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