

Service of Committal



Michael Scott Jeffreys

8th May 1944 – 19th February 2022

**12pm, 16th March 2022
at Bierton Crematorium**

“We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in Him.”
1 Thessalonians 4:14 (NIV)

The service is led by:

Mark Lawrence, Pastor, Christ Church Dunstable

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

HYMN

Amazing grace! - how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
was blind, but now I see.

Tw'as grace that taught my heart to fear
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

And, when this heart and flesh shall fail
and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil
a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun.

John Newton (1725-1807)

FAMILY TRIBUTE

BIBLE READING: Psalm 23

A psalm of David.

¹The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

²He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,

³he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

⁶Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. (NIV)

PRAYER AND COMMITTAL

BLESSING

At the end of the service during a time of reflection, 'How Great Thou Art' sung by Carrie Underwood will play.

A Service of Thanksgiving follows at 1.30pm at Christ Church Dunstable, West Street, LU6 1SX. For car park details see ccd.church/mj