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The Kings Head, High Road, North Weald, CM16 6BU*



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A CELEBRATION FOR THE LIFE OF

John Oliver Smith

20th February 1932 ~ 4th November 2017



GreenAcres Epping Forest
North Weald Bassett, Epping CM16 6AD
Monday 27th November 2017
1.00pm

Service to be conducted by Canon Rodney Matthews



Order of Service

ENTRY MUSIC

Going Home (theme from Local Hero) by Mark Knopfler

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Canon Rodney Matthews

HYMN

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 none 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.

READING AND ADDRESS

Canon Rodney Matthews

TRIBUTES

Given by Nigel Smith, Toby Jones and Karen Ross

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,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
Hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer;
Be thou still my strength and shield;
Be thou still 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 give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

THE BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC

The Sound of Silence by Simon & Garfunkel

*Reading of Poem from 'Captain Corelli's Mandolin'
Read by Canon Rodney Matthews during the Committal Service*