
In Loving Memory of

Graham Cragg



18th August 1966 – 13th June 2025

Funeral Service at St Andrew's Parish Church, Leyland

On Tuesday 1st July 2025 at 10.30am

Followed by committal at Charnock Richard Crematorium

Entrance Music

Can't Help Falling In Love *by Elvis Presley*

Sentences

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"
John 11:25-26

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. John 3:16

Introduction

Opening Hymn

Be Still

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here;
come bow before Him now
with reverence and fear:
in Him no sin is found –
we stand on holy ground.
Be still,
for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.

Be still,
for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
with splendour He is crowned:
how awesome is the sight –
our radiant King of light!
Be still,
for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

Be still,
for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister His grace –
no work too hard for Him.
In faith receive from Him.
Be still,
for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

Prayers of Penitence

A tribute to Graham Cragg

Written by his beloved family

A Time of Reflection

Bring him home *from the musical Les Misérables*

First Reading

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,
he refreshes my soul.
He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.
Even 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.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Additional Reading

A Life Well Lived

Read by Gillian Wells

A life well lived is a precious gift
Of hope and strength and grace,
From someone who has made our world
A brighter, better place

It's filled with moments, sweet and sad
With smiles and sometimes tears,
With friendships formed and good times shared
And laughter through the years.

A life well lived is a legacy
Of joy and pride and pleasure,
A living, lasting memory
Our grateful hearts will treasure

A Time of Reflection

Dakota by Stereophonics

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 13:4-13

Read by Viv Crossley

4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

8 Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. 9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part, 10 but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears.

11 When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. 12 For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Address

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Prayers

Led by Jeff Fearnley

We say together the Lord's Prayer in the traditional format:

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.

Final Hymn

Love divine, all love excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down:
fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
all Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love. Thou art;
visit us with Thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast;
let us all in Thee inherit,
let us find Thy promised rest.
Take away our love of sinning,
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

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.

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.

Commendation and Farewell

Recessional Music

You're The First, The Last, My Everything
by Barry White

*The committal will now take place at
Charnock Richard Crematorium for close family and friends.*

*The family look forward to welcoming you at
Leyland Golf Club to celebrate the life of Graham.*

CHARNOCK RICHARD CREMATORIUM

Entrance Music

You to Me Are Everything
by The Real Thing

Welcome & Prayer

Committal

Blessing

Recessional Music

Time will pass you by
by Tobi Legend



Graham's family would like to express our gratitude to everyone in attendance today, and to all those who have reached out with words of comfort and expressions of sympathy over the past few weeks.

A special thanks to St Catherine's for the amazing care Graham received in his final week, and also supporting us as a family.

One last thanks to Irene Cragg, Graham's mum, for doing the beautiful flowers.

Donations in Graham's memory to
St Catherine's Hospice and The Rosemere Cancer Centre, Preston



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