



Church of St John the Evangelist,
Boxmoor

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of



John Paton

9th April 1947 ~ 22nd April 2021

Thursday 20th May 2021
1:00 pm

Conducted by The Reverend Michael Macey
Vicar of Boxmoor

Order of Service

Entrance Music: *Suspicious Minds* by Elvis Presley

Welcome, Introduction, and Opening Prayer

Hymn: Glorious things of thee are spoken

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Sion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken
formed thee for his own abode:
On the rock of ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters,
and all fear of want remove:
Who can faint, while such a river
ever flows their thirst to assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord the giver,
never fails from age to age.

Saviour, if of Sion's city
I through grace a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name:
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,
all his boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure
none but Sion's children know.

*Austria 362 NEH
sung by the Choir of York Minster*

Tributes to John

Music for Reflection: *The Prayer* by Andre Boccelli *featuring* Celine Dion

Bible Reading: St John 14: 1–6

Christian Reflection:

The Prayers:

*to the bidding
please respond*

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer

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.**

The Commendation

The Blessing

Exit Music: *The Northern Lights of Old Aberdeen* by Andy Stewart



The Family would like to thank you for your presence here today
and for your kindness and support.

The Committal Service follows at 2.40pm at West Herts Crematorium.

Donations given in thanksgiving for John's life are most welcome
and are to be given to:
The British Heart Foundation