



Richard Noel Morriss

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Poet, Pastor, Friend & Father

St Mary Magdalen, The Common, Mulbarton

3rd May 2024

Welcome, and thank you for joining us today. We are here to remember and celebrate Richard's life, and to let ourselves grieve his loss.

(Music ~ Jesu, joy of man's desiring)

Welcome and opening prayer ~ Revd. Adrian Miller

Song ~ Ten thousand reasons

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

*(Chorus) Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name*

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

(Chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

(Chorus)

Tributes and memories from family and friends

Memories of Richard (Andrés Segovia – Bach Gavotte)

Bible Reading and Address: Psalm 23

~ Revd. Adrian Miller

Song ~ Jesus your love (Kristene DiMarco)

Prayers, concluding with

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.

Amen.

Commendation and Farewell

Song ~ Be Thou my vision

*Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

*Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.*

*Be Thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight;
Be Thou my Dignity, Thou my Delight;
Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my high Tower:
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.*

*Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.*

*High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.*

The Committal & Blessing

(Music ~ He shall feed His flock, from Handel's Messiah)

Please join us for refreshments at Mulbarton Social Club