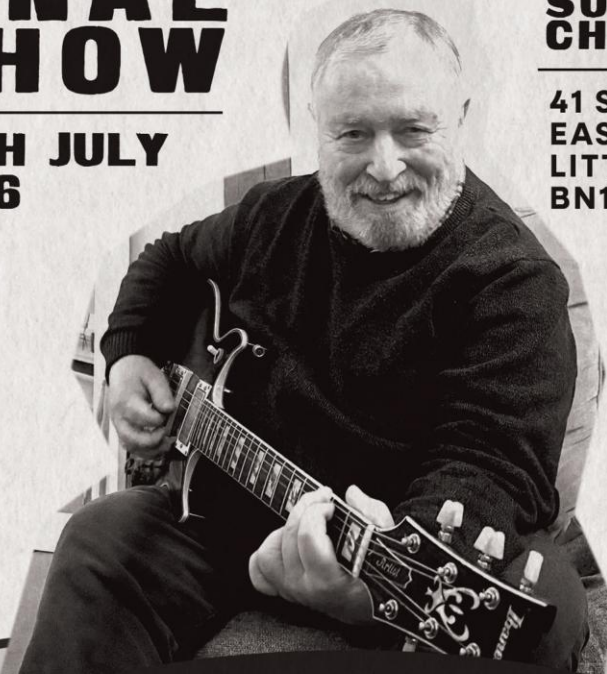


the
**FINAL
SHOW**

**28TH JULY
2026**

**THE JUNE
SUTHERLAND
CHAPEL**

**41 SEA RD
EAST PRESTON
LITTLEHAMPTON
BN16 1JN**



**MARK ANDREW
THOMPSON**



A CELEBRATION

**28TH OCTOBER 1955
TO 26TH JUNE 2026**

OF HIS LIFE



OPENING MUSIC

‘Start Me Up’ by The Rolling Stones

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Jon Hall

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.

TRIBUTE

Jen, Mark’s Sister



VISUAL TRIBUTE: EARLY YEARS

ft 'What a Fool Believes' by The Doobie Brothers

READING

Written by Ben Thompson, read by Jon Hall

When someone we love leaves us, the world
doesn't suddenly become silent.

Their voice remains in the stories we tell.

Their laughter lives in the memories that still
make us smile and sometimes, when a familiar
song begins to play, for a few minutes they're
right there beside us again.

Tell the stories.

Laugh loudly.

Raise a Diet Coke for him.

Play the songs he loved far too loud.

And whenever the music takes you back to a
moment you shared, don't be sad that it's over.

Just smile because you were there.

Keep playing the music.



ADDITIONAL WORDS

Ben Thompson

VISUAL TRIBUTE: MORE RECENT YEARS

ft, 'Rosanna' by Toto

WORDS OF THANKS

PRAYER

Dear God,

Give comfort and peace to those who are separated from loved ones. May the ache in their hearts be the strengthening of their hearts. May their longing bring resolve to their lives, conviction and purity to their love. Teach them to embrace their sadness lest it turn to despair. Transform their yearning into wisdom. Let their hearts grow fonder.

Amen.

THE COMMITTAL



LEAVING MUSIC

‘Hold The Line’ by Toto

THE AFTERPARTY

The show doesn't end at the chapel...

Please join us afterwards at The Sea View for food, drinks, music and a continued celebration of Mark's life.

Address:

**127 Sea Road
East Preston
Littlehampton
BN16 1PD**

The Sea View is just a short walk from the chapel. You're very welcome to leave your car parked at the chapel for the duration, as parking at The Sea View is very limited.



★ **ONE LAST PICK** ★

Every great show has to come to an end, but the memories and the music... live on.

Please take this guitar pick and at the end of the service, come forward and leave it with him as your own personal way of saying goodbye.

Or simply take it home as a keepsake and a little reminder of him.

Thank you for being part of his life, his story, and his final show.



IN MARK'S MEMORY

If you would like to make a donation in Mark's memory,
we kindly ask that you consider supporting
Music Venue Trust.

Music Venue Trust is a UK charity dedicated to
protecting, securing and improving grassroots music
venues across the country, helping to ensure that the
places where live music begins continue
to survive and thrive.

A cause chosen in celebration of Mark and his lifelong
love of music, helping to keep the music playing for
generations to come.

To donate, please visit **musicvenuetrust.com**
or scan the QR Code below.



Thank you for helping us create something
positive in his memory.