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Memorial Service - Adrian Cook

A memorial service was held at St Peters Church, Maxey for Adrian Cook, the land lord of the Blue Bell Pub, Maxey, who died on Sunday 24 March 2002 after succumbing to a long period of illness.

Conducted by the Reverend Linda Elliott, with readings from villagers Jon Lloyd and Martin Bloom, St Peters Church was full with family, friends and villagers.

The congregation celebrated Adrian's achievements during his life, his many interests and his generosity, especially when he was in fund-raising mode for Macmillan Nurses, a subject dear to his heart. Ever true to his past deeds, all proceeds from the collection were donated to the Blue Bell Charity Club, in which Adrian held the post of Chairman for most of its 3+ years existence.

In a tribute to his beloved partner Judith, whose own life was cut short through cancer only 2 years ago, the congregation sang the hymn, 'All things bright & beautiful', also sung at Judith's memorial.

The service was followed by a private family ceremony at the Crematorium with refreshments afterwards for everyone at the Crown Public House in Glington.

Adrian leaves us at the tragically early age of 53 and is survived by his two sons and brother.

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