



In Loving Memory of
**Leslie Arthur
Tucker**

17th December 1925 ~ 18th November 2016

Funeral Service
Monday 5th December 2016
St Andrew's Parish Church, Cullompton
1.30pm
followed by interment in Cullompton Cemetery

Service taken by Father David Hastings

ORDER OF SERVICE

The Funeral Sentences

Welcome and Introduction

Hymn

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide:
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see:
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless,
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy Cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Reading

Ecclesiastes 3vv. 1-8

Address

by Father David Hastings

The Prayers

Hymn

The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
The darkness falls at thy behest;
To thee our morning hymns ascended,
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank thee that thy church unsleeping,
While earth rolls onward into light,
Through all the world her watch is keeping,
And rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island
The dawn leads on another day,
The voice of prayer is never silent,
Nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking
Our brethren 'neath the western sky,
And hour by hour fresh lips are making
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it. Lord; thy throne shall never,
Like earth's proud empires, pass away;
Thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,
Till all thy creatures own thy sway.

The Farewell and Commendation

**Departure for The Committal which
will follow in the Cullompton Cemetery**



*Lynda and family wish to thank you
for attending the service today, for your prayers,
messages of sympathy and kind donations.*

*Donations in memory of Leslie are for
The Stroke Association
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the service for light refreshments at
The Buckerell Lodge Hotel.
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