
A Celebration of the Life of
Roger John Illsley

20th October 1933 - 18th August 2021



MARKEATON CREMATORIUM, ROUND CHAPEL

Wednesday 8th September 2021 at 2.00 pm
Service conducted by Reverend Eleanor Berry

Order of Service

Entry Music

Nimrod by Edward Elgar
performed by The Leyland Band

Introduction and Prayer

*We invite you to read the words of the hymn as you listen to
Abide With Me sung by the Choir of Chichester Cathedral*

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, Chapter 3: verses 1-4
read by Katy May

Eulogy
Nicky, Katie and Rachael

Address

A time for reflection while we listen to
The Lord's My Shepherd
by DLG Brass



Prayers

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.

Commendation and Farewell

Blessing

Exit Music

Dvořák's Going Home by the London Philharmonic Orchestra



The family would like to thank everyone for all the kind messages of sympathy, friendship and support given to them at this time and for your presence today, which is of great comfort.

You are warmly invited to join them for refreshments at
The Royal Oak, 55 Green Lane, Ockbrook, Derby DE72 3SE.

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