

In Loving Memory
of



John Richard Nicholas Corker

20th March 1965 - 2nd January 2022

Wednesday 26th January 2022

St Giles' Church at 1.30 pm
followed by Wilford Hill Crematorium at 2.30 pm



Order of Service

ENTRANCE MUSIC

'Annie's Song'
John Denver

WELCOME

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

HYMN

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Jan Struther (1901-1953)

BIBLE READING

from St Paul's Letter to the Corinthians

THE FAMILY TRIBUTE TO JOHN

read by Steve Gallacher

ADDRESS

Reverend Canon Christopher Wheaton

REFLECTION MUSIC

'Everything I Own'

Bread

PRAYERS

including

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.

POEM

He Is Gone

read by Chris Harries

You can shed tears that he is gone,
Or you can smile because he has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that he'll come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he's left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,
Or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember him and only that he's gone,
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind,
Be empty and turn your back.

Or you can do what he'd want,
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

David Harkins (b.1958)



HYMN

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
 Forgive our foolish ways;
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
 In purer lives Thy service find,
 In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
 Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word
 Rise up and follow Thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
 O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee
 The silence of eternity,
 Interpreted by love!

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
 Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
 And let our ordered lives confess
 The beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
 Thy coolness and Thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
 O still small voice of calm.

John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)

POEM

From Trebetherick
by John Betjeman
read by John Lawton

‘Then roller into roller curled
And thundered down the rocky bay,
And we were in a water world
Of rain and blizzard, sea and spray,
And one against the other hurled
We struggled round to Greenaway.
Blessed be St Enodoc, blessed be the wave,
Blessed be the springy turf, we pray, pray to thee.’

THE COMMENDATION

THE BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC

‘Far Away Places’

Sam Cooke

the first dance at our wedding



Wilford Hill Crematorium

ENTRANCE MUSIC
'You Are The Best Thing'
Ray LaMontagne

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

READING

THE COMMITTAL

THE BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC

'Fountain Of Sorrow'

Jackson Browne





The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support at this sad time.

All are welcome for light refreshment at
The Derek Randall Suite Trent Bridge.

Donations in memory of John for
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and the
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