

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



JOHN CURTIS
'JACK'

22nd January 1930 - 11th February 2023

Thursday 23rd February 2023 at 1.00 pm
St Peter and St Paul's Church, Stokenchurch



ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE MUSIC

The Answer To Everything

David Alexander

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

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 Thysel, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O 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!

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

BIBLE READING
Psalm 23

CELEBRATION OF JACK'S LIFE





MUSIC

Country Hall Of Fame
Hank Locklin

THE 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.

HYMN

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:
Then sings my soul...

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in:
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;
Then sings my soul...

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul...

Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989)



COMMENDATION

CLOSING PRAYER

EXIT MUSIC

River Of No Return
Tennessee Ernie Ford

*The committal, closing prayer and blessing
will take place at the graveside in the Parish Graveyard.*



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

Mitchell, Henry, Eileen and Shelley welcome you all, after the service, for refreshment at Longburrow Hall, Park Lane, Stokenchurch, Buckinghamshire HP14 3TQ.

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Alzheimer's Society
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