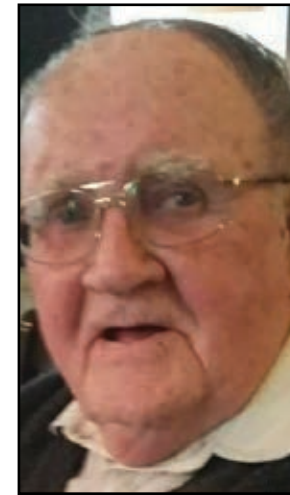


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The family would like to thank everyone
for their kind words and support at this sad time.

Memorial donations for the
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The Family Funeral Service.

After the cremation,
all are welcome for refreshment at
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Ernest David Strickland

7th October 1935 - 7th December 2017

Thursday 21st December 2017
at 9.15 am

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Order of Service

ENTRANCE HYMN

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease:
I shall possess, within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

John Newton (1725-1807)

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Lord, for tomorrow and its needs
I do not pray;
Keep me, my God, from stain of sin
Just for today.

Let me both diligently work
And duly pray;
Let me be kind in word and deed,
Just for today.

Let me be slow to do my will,
Prompt to obey;
Help me to sacrifice myself,
Just for today.

Let me no wrong or idle word
Unthinking say;
Set thou a seal upon my lips
Just for today.

Let me in season, Lord, be grave,
In season gay;
Let me be faithful to Thy grace,
Just for today.

Lord, for tomorrow and its needs
I do not pray;
But keep me, guide me, love me, Lord,
Just for today.

*After the service, a private cremation will take place at Wilford Hill.
Family only please.*

HOLY COMMUNION HYMN

I watch the sunrise lighting the sky,
Casting its shadows near.
And on this morning, bright though it be,
I feel those shadows near me.

*But You are always close to me,
Following all my ways.
May I be always close to You,
Following all Your ways, Lord.*

I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds,
Warming the earth below.
And at the mid-day, life seems to say:
I feel Your brightness near me.
For You are always...

I watch the sunset fading away,
Lighting the clouds with sleep.
And as the evening closes its eyes,
I feel Your presence near me.
For You are always...

I watch the moonlight guarding the night,
Waiting till morning comes.
The air is silent, earth is at rest -
Only Your peace is near me.
Yes, You are always...
John Glynn (b.1948)

FIRST READING

1 Corinthians, Chapter 13
read by David Calladine

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 23

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
read by Hannah Calladine

GOSPEL

Matthew, Chapter 5: verses 1-12

FAMILY TRIBUTE
read by Anthony Strickland (Tony)

BIDDING PRAYERS
Response: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

OFFERTORY

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION
*You are welcome to receive Holy Communion,
or alternatively, come up for a blessing
(for a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest).*