

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ALAN RICHARD LLOYD



1st May 1934 - 24th January 2021

Wilford Hill Crematorium, Main Chapel

Friday 12th February 2021
at 10.00 am

Music In

Adagio from Bruch's *Violin Concerto*

Welcome and Opening Words

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent people and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task, who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauties, nor failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life is an inspiration; whose memory a benediction.

Bessie Anderson Stanley



Statement of Purpose

Opening Prayer
followed by
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

Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You

(please remain seated and listen to the words)

Brother, sister let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

Richard Gillard (1953 -) alt.



Readings

‘1 Corinthians, Chapter 13’

‘In Tintagel Graveyard’
by Brian Patten
read by Jennie Le Mare

‘The Darkling Thrush’
by Thomas Hardy
read by Sandra Appleton

Reflection on Alan's Life

Music for Reflection

An die Musik

by Franz Schubert

sung by Bryn Terfel, with Malcolm Martineau on the piano

To Music

“Beloved art, in how many a bleak hour,
when I am enmeshed in life's tumultuous round,
have you kindled my heart to the warmth of love,
and borne me away to a better world!

Often a sigh, escaping from your harp,
a sweet, celestial chord
has revealed to me a heaven of happier times.
Beloved art, for this I thank you!”

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Notices

The Commendation

Concluding Words

Feel No Guilt In Laughter

Feel no guilt in laughter, he'd know how much you care.
Feel no sorrow in a smile that he's not here to share.
You cannot grieve forever; he would not want you to.
He'd hope that you could carry on the way you always do.
So, talk about good times and the way you showed you cared,
The days you spent together, all the happiness you shared.
Let memories surround you, a word someone may say
Will suddenly recapture a time, an hour, a day,
That brings him back as clearly as though he were still here,
And fills you with the feeling that he is always near.
For if you keep those moments, you will never be apart
And he will live forever, locked safely within your heart.

Benediction

Music Out

Adagio from Mendelssohn's *Violin Concerto*



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