

A Celebration for the Life of



**Roderick John Amor**

**'Rod'**

18<sup>th</sup> May 1948 – 20<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
1400 hours

St. Nicholas Church  
Bromham

**Grampy at Bowls**

**Remember your line and length when bowling**

**Amazingly supportive Grampy**

**Many people love you**

**Play straight and take your time batting**

**You will be missed.**

Love Rhys

**Grew yummy vegetables**

**Run and tackle Grampy would tell me at hockey matches**

**Always there for you**

**Miss you**

**Proud to have a Grampy like you**

**You will always be with me, Love you.**

Love Eleanor

**Greatest Gramps to us four**

**Remembering his bobble hat to keep him warm**

**Always up for a half time hot chocolate**

**Many will say he's gone too soon**

**Proud is what he'll be**

**You can always do your best, that's what he'd say to me.**

Love Caitlyn

**Gramps you are an inspiration to many**

**Remembering a life well lived, full of love, not just any**

**Always saying get stuck in**

**Mum will always say go out and get a win for him**

**Passionate he will still be**

**You will always be there on the sideline supporting me.**

Love Jack

**Music on Entry**  
Church Organist

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**

**Hymn**

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain:

*All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,  
each little bird that sings,  
he made their glowing colours,  
he made their tiny wings.

*Refrain*

The purple-headed mountain,  
the river running by,  
the sunset, and the morning  
that brightens up the sky.

*Refrain*

The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden,  
he made them every one.

*Refrain*

The tall trees in the greenwood,  
The meadows where we play,  
The rushes by the water,  
To gather every day.

*Refrain*

He gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell.  
how great is God Almighty,  
who has made all things well.

*Refrain*

**Tribute**

Gill's Poem read by Sue

## Hymn

We Plough the Fields and Scatter

We plough the fields and scatter,  
The good seed on the land,  
But it is fed and watered,  
By God's almighty hand.  
He sends the snow in winter,  
The warmth to swell the grain,  
The breezes and the sunshine,  
And soft refreshing rain.

*All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above,  
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all his love.*

He only is the maker,  
Of all things near and far.  
He paints the wayside flower,  
He lights the evening star.  
The wind and waves obey him,  
By him the birds are fed.  
Much more to us his children,  
He gives our daily bread.

*All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above,  
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all his love.*

We thank you, then, O Father,  
For all things bright and good,  
The seed-time and the harvest,  
Our life, our health, our food.  
Accept the gifts we offer,  
For all your love imparts.  
And that which you most welcome,  
Our humble, thankful hearts.

*All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above,  
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all his love.*

**Poem**

Grampy Kept a Garden  
Read by Jack

**Eulogy**

**Reflective Music**

A Whiter Shade of Pale – Procol Harum

**Scripture Reading**

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8, 14a.  
Read by Kerry

## **A Time for Everything**

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:

A time to be born and a time to die,  
A time to plant and a time to uproot,  
A time to kill and a time to heal,  
A time to tear down and a time to build,  
A time to weep and a time to laugh,  
A time to mourn and a time to dance,  
A time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,  
A time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,  
A time to search and a time to give up,  
A time to keep and a time to throw away,  
A time to tear and a time to mend,  
A time to be silent and a time to speak,  
A time to love and a time to hate,  
A time for war and a time for peace.

I know that everything God does will endure forever; nothing can be added to it and nothing taken from it.

## **Ministers Words of Comfort**

### ***Prayers of Response***

## **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**

### Jerusalem

And did those feet in ancient  
time.

Walk upon England's mountains  
green?

And was the holy Lamb of God,

On England's pleasant pastures  
seen?

And did the Countenance

Divine,

Shine forth upon our clouded  
hills?

And was Jerusalem builded here,

Bring me my bow of burning  
gold:

Bring me my arrows of desire:

Bring me my spear: O clouds  
unfold!

Bring me my chariot of fire.

I will not cease from mental fight,

Nor shall my sword sleep in my  
hand,

Till we have built Jerusalem

In England's green and pleasant  
land.

## **Final Prayer & Blessing**

### **Music on Exit**

Church Organist

The family thank you for your attendance here today and for donations made. You are all invited to a reception after the service at Calne Recreational Club, The Pavilion, Anchor Rd, Calne SN11 8DX



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