



TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE
OF
RICHARD MAIDSTONE

2nd August 1950 - 27th August 2019

Thursday 12th September 2019
at 2.40 pm

Markeaton Crematorium

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

Abide With Me

The Fron Male Voice Choir

As the gentle breeze of springtime warms the winter world, a new year begins.
As the golden sun of morning scatters the shadows of the night, a new day begins.

As our Lord Jesus Christ reaches out to take our hand at the gates of
the Heavenly Realms, then so a new life begins.

INTRODUCTION

READING

Close friend, Kathryn



HYMN

*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

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

REFLECTING ON RICHARD'S LIFE

TRIBUTE

written by the family

TRIBUTE

Gareth and Nichole

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Unforgettable
Nat King Cole

TRIBUTE

from brother and sister

READING

Poem from Chantelle

You've just walked on ahead of me
And I've got to understand,
You must release the ones you love
And let go of their hand.
I try and cope the best I can
But I'm missing you so much;
If I could only see you
And once more feel your touch.
Yes, you've just walked on ahead of me,
Don't worry, I'll be fine.
But now and then I swear I feel
Your hand slip into mine.



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
 forever and ever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACT OF FAREWELL

No person is truly alone.
Those who live no more, whom we love,
Echo still within our thoughts, our words, our hearts.
 And what they did and who they are
Become a part of all that we are forever.

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Morning Has Broken

Cat Stevens

The poet Samuel Butler wrote, and I quote:
‘I fall asleep in the full and certain hope
That my slumber shall not be broken;
And that though I be all-forgetting,
Yet shall I not be all-forgotten,
But continue that life in thoughts
And deeds of those I have loved.’



CLOSING CONTEMPLATIONS

Think of me as one at rest,
For me you should not weep.
I have no pain, no troubled thoughts,
For I am just asleep.
The living, thinking me that was,
Is now forever still,
And life goes on without me now,
As time forever will.

If your heart is heavy now
Because I've gone away,
Dwell not long upon it, friend,
For none of us can stay.
Those of you who liked me,
I sincerely thank you all,
And those of you who loved me,
I thank you most of all.

And in my fleeting lifespan,
As time went rushing by,
I found some time to hesitate,
To laugh, to love, to cry.
Matters it now if time began,
If time will ever cease?
I was here, I used it all,
And now I am at peace.

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

What A Wonderful World
Louis Armstrong



We have skimmed the surface of Richard's life.
His family and friends gathered today will have many a story to tell.

Marilyn and family would like to thank everyone for their love
and support and for attending the service today.

We warmly invite you all to join us at
The Mundy Arms,
95 Ashbourne Road, Mackworth,
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to reminisce and remember him.

Any donations made in loving
memory of Richard will support the
British Heart Foundation.

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