

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Benjamin George Hopper*

17TH DECEMBER 1926 - 22ND MAY 2017



ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, HALTON HOLEGATE

MONDAY 3RD JULY 2017

AT 11.30AM

SERVICE CONDUCTED BY FATHER PETER WADE

## 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 thyself 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!

## OPENING PRAYER

### READING

ECCLESIASTES 3: 1-8

### PSALM 102

### READING

GOSPEL JOHN 10: 1-5

## HOMILY

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

### 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. Amen.

## CONCLUDING PRAYER

### HYMN

1. 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.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed.
3. Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come.  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me;  
his word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be,  
as long as life endures.

### EULOGY

#### FINAL COMMENDATION

#### PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

### HYMN

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!  
To His feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Who like me His praise should sing?  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King!
2. Praise Him for His grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise Him, still the same as ever,  
Slow to chide and swift to bless:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Glorious in His faithfulness.
3. Father-like, He tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hands He gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Widely as His mercy flows.
4. Angels, help us to adore Him;  
Ye behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him;  
Dwellers all in time and space:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.

The Committal will take place at the graveside.



Benjamin's family would like to thank you for all your kind thoughts, messages of sympathy and your presence here today.

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