



John Archibald

10th March 1951 - 10th August 2020



Verwood Cemetery

Friday 4th September 2020

Service conducted by
The Reverend Steve Hawkes



Order of Service

SENTENCES

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS

OPENING PRAYER



HYMN

Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace
sung by Katherine Jenkins



BIBLE READING

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6 and 27



POEM

You can shed tears that he is gone
Or you can smile because he has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.

Your heart can be empty because you cannot see him
Or you can be full of the love that you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember him and only that he's gone
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back
Or you can do what he would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.



REFLECTION ON THE READINGS

by Reverend Steve Hawkes

PRAYERS



THE LORD'S PRAYER
sung by Andrea Bocelli

COMMENDATION AND COMMITTAL

FINAL PRAYERS AND BLESSING

Everyone is invited for light refreshments at
The Albion Inn, Station Road, Verwood BH31 7LB,
after the service.

Donations in memory of John are for
Macmillan Caring Locally

Personal messages, memories and donations may be made online at
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