

A Service of Celebration  
For the Life of



Alec John Brookes

2<sup>nd</sup> October 1941 – 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019

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Cheltenham Crematorium (Willow) Chapel  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
At 1.30pm



*Processional Music*

*'You Raise Me Up' sung by Josh Groban*

**Order of Service**

**Welcome and Introduction**

Ian George

**Hymn**

**All Things Bright and Beautiful**

*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:

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

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

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

## Remembering Alec

### Time for Reflection

*'Moonlight Serenade' played by Glenn Miller and His Orchestra*

#### Poem

#### 'My Credo of Life' by Pat E. Fleming

Let me live the moment.

Let me feel all that I can.

Let me cherish life for all it's worth,  
With everything I am.

Let me see what's right in front of me,  
With vision crystal clear.  
And face what's waiting there for me,  
With no hesitance or fear.

May I wake each day with gratitude,  
For all my life may be.  
And always feel that wonderment  
At the world surrounding me.

May I welcome any strangers  
With an open heart and mind.  
And always stand for what is right  
With all the strength that I can find.

Let me forgive myself for my mistakes,  
While forgiving others theirs.  
And never grow indifferent  
But always strive to care.

Let me not forget what matters  
In the scheme of every day,  
To live each precious moment  
In a kind and loving way.

For this moment now is everything,  
Nothing matters but today.  
So I'll willingly embrace it  
And not let it slip away.

For it passes all so quickly  
And one chance is all we get.  
And a life of wasted moments  
Is a life filled with regrets.

### **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.

### **Committal**

### **Closing Words**

#### *Recessional Music*

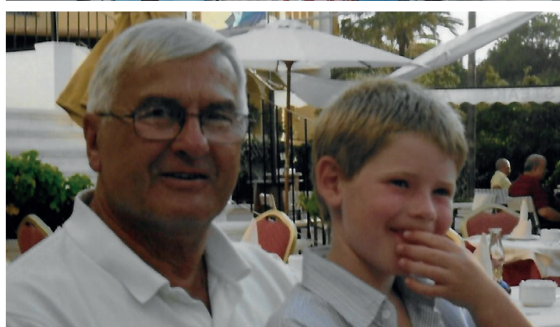
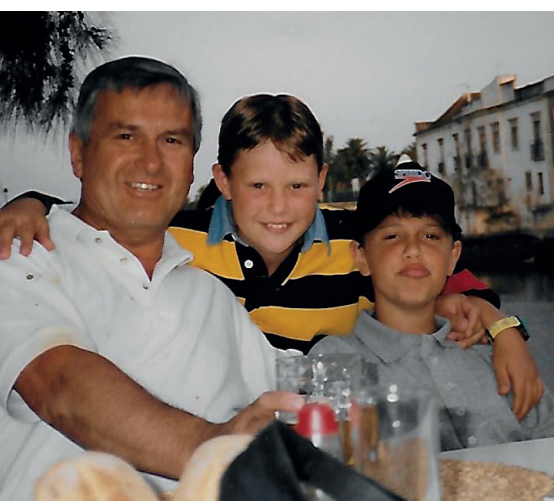
*'All Shook Up' sung by Elvis Presley*



Diane and Family would like to thank you  
for your kind words, help and support.

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where we can further reminisce about Alec at:

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GL50 2DX



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