



A CELEBRATION OF LIFE  
FOR

JOHN ARTHUR SMEDLEY

28th September 1949 - 3rd October 2019

Markeaton Crematorium

Wednesday 23rd October 2019  
at 10.40 am



# ORDER *of* SERVICE

Taken by Leni Robson

**ENTRANCE MUSIC**  
Baker Street (Instrumental)

**WELCOME**

## HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven to earth come down,  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
All thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, thou art all compassion  
Pure unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,  
Let us all thy grace receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve thee as thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,  
Glory in thy perfect love.

## **REMEMBERING JOHN**

with contributions from his son, John,  
and Assistant Chief Constable, Derbyshire Constabulary, Kem Mehmet

## **FINAL FAREWELL**

## **MUSIC**

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Eric Clapton

## **CLOSING WORDS**

## **POEM**

### Epitaph On My Own Friend

An honest man here lies at rest,  
As e'er God with His image blest:  
The friend of man, the friend of truth;  
The friend of age, and guide of youth:  
Few hearts like his, with virtue warm'd,  
Few heads with knowledge so inform'd:  
If there's another world, he lives in bliss;  
If there is none, he made the best of this.

*Robert Burns*

## **EXIT MUSIC**

Free Fallin'

Tom Petty



The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support at this sad time.

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