

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



GEORGE WILLIAM WRIGHT

29th October 1946 ~ 24th May 2024

Thursday 20th June 2024 at 1.15 pm
St Peter and St Paul's Church, Mansfield





ORDER OF SERVICE

Led by Licensed Lay Minister, Sonia Tate

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

Pie Jesu

by Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

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!

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)



POEM

The Silent Tear

Just close your eyes and you will see
All the memories that you have of me.
Just sit and relax and you will find
I'm really still there inside your mind.

Don't cry for me now I'm gone,
For I am in the land of song.
There is no pain, there is no fear,
So dry away that silent tear.

Don't think of me in the dark and cold,
For here I am, no longer old.
I'm in that place that's filled with love,
Known to you all as "up above".



BIBLE READING

Revelations, Chapter 21: verses 1-6

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Bring Him Home from *Les Misérables*

EULOGY AND ADDRESS

by Sonia Tate

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Nimrod from the *Enigma Variations*





PRAYERS

including

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.

HYMN

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won;
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes where Thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won!*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won!*

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life;
Life is naught without Thee: aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors through Thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won!*

Edmond Louis Budry (1854-1932)

POEM

Remember Me
by Anthony Dowson
read by Christine Vincent.

Speak of me as you have always done.
Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.

Share the happy memories we've made.
Do not let them wither or fade.

I'll be with you in the summer's sun
And when the winter's chill has come.

I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze.
I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease.

I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep,
But memories we've shared are yours to keep.

Sometimes our final days may be a test,
But remember me when I was at my best.

Although things may not be the same,
Don't be afraid to use my name.

Let your sorrow last for just a while.
Comfort each other and try to smile.

I've lived a life filled with joy and fun.
Live on now, make me proud of what you'll become



BLESSING

Departure of family to the crematorium

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Panis Angelicus
by César Franck

Jacqui, Mark and Sharon would like to thank you
for all the cards, letters, flowers, texts and telephone calls,
and especially all the visits to George, which meant so much.
You cannot begin to know how uplifting it was and still is.
Thank you.

Refreshments are to be taken at
St Peter and St Paul's Parish Centre,
Churchside, Mansfield NG18 1AP.

Donations in memory of George for
Happy Days Group Care
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