

A Service to Celebrate the Life of



*Sam Shelton*

9th March 1942 - 1st May 2018

Holy Trinity Church, Wysall

Thursday 10th May 2018

at 2.00 pm



## Order of Service

### ENTRANCE MUSIC

Fly Me To The Moon

Frank Sinatra

### THE SENTENCES

### THE COLLECT OF HOPE

### PSALM 121

### HYMN

Morning has broken, like the first morning;  
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
Born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's re-creation of the new day!

*Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965)*

**READING**

Revelation, Chapter 21: verses 1-7

**ADDRESS**

**MUSIC**

What A Wonderful World  
Louis Armstrong

**READING**

Eternal  
by Erin Hanson  
read by Merrin Shelton

## PRAYERS

### A PRAYER FOR SAM

### A PRAYER FOR WE WHO REMAIN

#### 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

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)*

**THE COMMENDATION**

**BLESSING**

**EXIT MUSIC**

You're My Best Friend  
Queen

**THE COMMITTAL**

*takes place at the graveside where all are welcome*





The family would like to thank everyone  
for their kind words and support.

They would also like to say a huge thank you to the  
Carers Trust, the Community Nursing Team  
and Nottinghamshire Hospice.

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or left online at [www.lymn.co.uk/obituaries](http://www.lymn.co.uk/obituaries).

You are all warmly invited for refreshments at  
The Plough Inn, Wysall, after the service.

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