



Stanley James Sherry  
'Stan'

14th February 1922 - 25th July 2020



A field of red poppies in the foreground, with a green hillside and a blue sky with white clouds in the background.

St John's Church, Wimborne

Tuesday 11th August 2020

Service conducted by  
The Reverend Peter Breckwoldt

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# Order of Service

**WELCOME**

**SENTENCES**

**OPENING PRAYER**



## HYMN

Abide With Me sung by the Cambridge Male Voice Choir

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)*

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**TRIBUTE**

**BIBLE READING**

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-7

**TALK**

**PRAYERS**

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**MUSIC**

It's A Lovely Day Tomorrow  
by Vera Lynn

**FINAL PRAYER**

**MUSIC ON LEAVING**

The Living Years  
Mike + The Mechanics

*The committal service will now take place at Wimborne Cemetery.*



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**Cancer Research UK**

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