

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**FRED OSBORNE**



6th June 1933 - 20th April 2017



Thursday 4th May 2017 at 10.40 am  
Wilford Hill Crematorium, Main Chapel

**ENTRANCE MUSIC**  
Hear My Song by Josef Locke

**WELCOME**

**PRAYER**

**HYMN**

*All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all.*

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

Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings:

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:

*Cecil Frances Humphreys Alexander (1818-1895)*

**TRIBUTES**

**TIME OF THANKSGIVING**



**POEM**  
**'Footprints'**

One night a man had a dream.  
He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord.  
Across the sky flashed scenes from his life.  
For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,  
one belonging to him and the other to the Lord.  
When the last scene of his life flashed before him,  
he looked back at the footprints in the sand.  
He noticed that many times along the path of his life  
there was only one set of footprints.  
He also noticed that it happened  
at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.  
This really bothered him  
and he questioned the Lord about it.  
'Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you,  
you'd walk with me all the way.  
But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times  
in my life, there is only one set of footprints.  
I don't understand why, when I needed you most,  
you would leave me.'  
The Lord replied, 'My precious, precious child,  
I love you and I would never leave you.  
During your times of trial and suffering,  
when you see only one set of footprints,  
it was then that I carried you.'

**CLOSING WORDS**

**LEAVING MUSIC**

Wind Beneath My Wings by Bette Midler





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