



*In Celebration
of the Life of*

*Peter Alan Garton
'Alan'*

3rd August 1941 - 17th August 2021

Tithe Green Burial Ground

Tuesday 14th September 2021
at 2.00 pm



Service conducted by Anja Laidler



Order of Service

*“Out beyond ideas of wrong-doing and right-doing there is a field.
I’ll meet you there. When the soul lies down in that grass
the world is too full to talk about.”*

Rumi

Processional Music
Green, Green Grass Of Home
by Elvis Presley

Introduction and Welcome





Poem

When I Die

When I die
when my coffin
is being taken out
you must never think
I am missing this world

don't shed any tears
don't lament or
feel sorry
I'm not falling
into a monster's abyss

when you see
my corpse is being carried
don't cry for my leaving
I'm not leaving
I'm arriving at eternal love

when you leave me
in the grave
don't say goodbye

remember a grave is
only a curtain
for the paradise behind

you'll only see me
descending into a grave
now watch me rise
how can there be an end
when the sun sets or
the moon goes down

it looks like the end
it seems like a sunset
but in reality it is a dawn
when the grave locks you up
that is when your soul is freed

have you ever seen
a seed fallen to earth
not rise with a new life
why should you doubt the rise
of a seed named human

have you ever seen
a bucket lowered into a well
coming back empty
why lament for a soul
when it can come back
like Joseph from the well

when for the last time
you close your mouth
your words and soul
will belong to the world of
no place no time

Mawlana Jalaluddin Rumi





Eulogy

Silent Reflection

Music for after reflection

Gymnopédie No. 1

by Erik Satie

Final Words of Farewell

Poem

To every thing there is a season,
and a time to every purpose under the heaven:
a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant,
and a time to pluck up that which is planted;
a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down,
and a time to build up;
a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
a time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep,
and a time to cast away;
a time to rend, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
a time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

Recessional Music

Blue Moon

by Julie London





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

All are welcome for light refreshment at
The Fox, Valley Road, Nottingham NG5 1HY.

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Babbington Hall Kennels and Cattery
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