

A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF



ALAN MICHAEL ECKERSLEY

4th December 1945 - 19th June 2023

Wilford Hill Crematorium, West Chapel
Monday 24th July 2023 at 1.30 pm



ORDER OF SERVICE



MUSIC ON ENTRY
My Heart Will Go On
Celine Dion

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

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 Thysel, 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)



SOME WORDS
from Andrew

ALAN'S LIFE

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION
The Twelfth Of Never
Johnny Mathis



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.



FAREWELL

CLOSING WORDS

BLESSING

MUSIC ON LEAVING

You Raise Me Up
Westlife



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

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