

*To Celebrate the Life
of*



Richard Martin Pyle

25th July 1945 - 14th September 2022

Wednesday 2nd November 2022
Breaston Methodist Church at 11.00 am
followed by private cremation at
Bramcote Crematorium, Reflection Chapel



Order of Service

Entrance Music

Canon in D Major
by Pachelbel

Sacred Scriptures

Prayers of Comfort



Hymn

*This hymn has been chosen in Richard's memory
as it was the school hymn of the Belfast Academical Institution,
where Richard spent many happy years of his youth.*

I vow to thee, my country,
All earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect,
The service of my love.

The love that asks no questions,
The love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar
The dearest and the best.

The love that never falters,
The love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted
The final sacrifice.

And there's another country
I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her
Most great to them I know;

We may not count her armies,
We may not see her King,
Her fortress is a faithful heart,
Her pride is suffering.

And soul by soul and silently
Her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness
And all her paths are peace.



The Ministry of the Word

Reading: John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6 and 27

Hymn

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
be thou ever with me, and I with thee Lord;
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my stronger tower:
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise:
be thou mine inheritance now and always;
be thou and thou only the first in my heart;
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright sun,
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won;
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.



Eulogy

Prayers for Richard



Hymn

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff my comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore
My dwelling place shall be.



Commendation

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, forever and ever,
Amen.

The Peace

Exit Music

Nimrod from the *Enigma Variations*
by Elgar



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

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Breaston Methodist Church.

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and

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