

Church of St Mary and All Saints,
Bingham

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for their kind words and support at this sad time.

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All are welcome for refreshment at
Bingham Bowls Club.

This Service of Thanksgiving was led by the Reverend Tony Jones.
The organist was Seville Holt.

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*Service of Thanksgiving
for the Life of
John Atkin*

12th July 1947 - 8th November 2017

Aged 70 years



Thursday 23rd November 2017
at 2.30 pm

OPENING MUSIC

(Sittin' On) The Dock Of The Bay by Otis Redding

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(spoken together)*

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.

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 thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, 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) (Eventide, CP287)

BIBLE READINGS

'Trust in God' from John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

'Nothing can separate us from God's love' from Romans, Chapter 8: verses 31-38

CELEBRATION OF A LIFE

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no care could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Jan Struther (1901-1953) (Slane, CP507)

Please remain standing

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

Summer Of '69 by Bryan Adams