

*A Service of Celebration for the Life of*

*‘Bob’  
Robert Sidney Whitmore*



*25th May 1939 – 10th June 2015*

*Funeral Service Friday 26th June 2015  
St Bartholomew's RC Church, Hepworth Road, SW16 – 12.30pm  
Croydon Crematorium Chapel – 2.15 pm*

*Officiated by Father Deodat Msahala*

## **Order Of Service**

### ***Processional Music***

*'Songbird' – Eva Cassidy*

### ***Reading***

*1- Corinthians - 13*

### ***Responsorial Psalm***

*Psalm 22*

*The Lord is my shepherd;  
There is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
Where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
To revive my drooping spirit.*

***(Response) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.***

*He guides me along the right path;  
He is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
No evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff;  
With these you give me comfort.*

***(Response)***

*You have prepared a banquet for me  
In the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
My cup is overflowing.*

***(Response)***

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
All the days of my life,  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
For ever and ever.*

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All the days of my life,  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
For ever and ever.  
(Response)*

***Gospel Acclamation:***

*Alleluia, alleluia! It is my Father's will, says the Lord,  
That whoever believes in the Son shall have eternal life,  
And that I shall raise him up on the last day.  
Alleluia!*

***Gospel Reading***

*John 14: 1-6 (There are many rooms in my Father's house)*

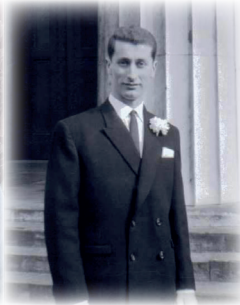
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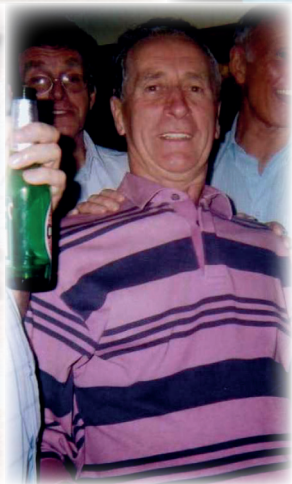
***A Tribute to Dad's Life***

*Read by Julie*

***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.  
Amen.*





***Bidding Prayers***  
***Response: Hear Our Prayers***

*We pray for Robert who has died, may God now welcome him into his  
Heavenly home of eternal happiness and peace  
Lord in your mercy  
(Response)*

*We pray for all Robert's' family and friends may the  
Lord support them all at this time of grieving and loss  
Lord in your mercy  
(Response)*

*We pray for all the departed loved ones whom we remember with love and affection  
Lord in your mercy  
(Response)*

*We ask that our blessed Lady be close to us and help us as we say:  
Hail Mary*

***Jay Britton – Soloist***  
*Ave Maria'*

***Final Commendation***

***Prayers***

***Hymn***

*'Make me a Channel of your Peace'*

*Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;  
Where there is injury your pardon, Lord;  
And where there's doubt true faith in you.*

***Refrain:***

*Oh, Master grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console;  
To be understood as to understand;  
To be loved as to love with all my soul.*

*Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;  
Where there is darkness, only light;  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.*

***Refrain***

*Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
In giving to all men that we receive;  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.*

***Refrain***

***Recessional Music***

*'You Raise Me Up' - Westlife*

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*Bob's family will proceed to Croydon Crematorium Chapel for a private committal,  
during this time you are invited to make your way to  
Shirley Park Golf Club, 194 Addiscombe Road, Croydon, CRO 7LB.  
where we will then meet you to share memories of  
'Bob'*

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***Entrance Music***

*'Unforgettable' - Nat King Cole*

***Committal***

***Blessing***

***Recessional Music***

*'Somewhere over the Rainbow' - Israel kamakawiwō'ole*

*Margaret, Julie, Barry & Family would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for being here today, for your cards, letters and words of comfort at such a difficult time, it has brought great comfort to us all.*



*'Love You'*

*As a lasting tribute & in loving memory of 'Bob' you can make a donation to 'The Kings College Hospital Charity' all money raised will be donated to 'Friends Stroke Unit' where 'Bob' was treated with care & dignity. A donation box will be available on exit, forwarded care of the address below or by visiting [www.justgiving.com/Bobwhitmore1939](http://www.justgiving.com/Bobwhitmore1939)*

*Thank you & God Bless x*

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*Funeral entrusted to*

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