

*In Loving Memory of*



**Anthony Crosby**  
**~ Tony ~**

29th September 1943 - 1st August 2021

Wilford Hill Crematorium, Main Chapel

Thursday 9th September 2021  
at 2.00 pm



# Order of Service

## **Entrance Music**

A Whiter Shade Of Pale  
Procol Harum

## **Welcome**

Fr. Paul



## Poem

My Grandad's Garden

Rebecca

Our Grandad kept a garden,  
A garden of the heart;  
He planted all the good things  
That gave our lives their start.

He turned us to the sunshine,  
And encouraged us to dream:  
Fostering and nurturing  
The seeds of self-esteem.

And when the winds and rain came,  
He protected us enough;  
But not too much because he knew  
We would stand up strong and tough.

His constant good example  
Always taught us right from wrong;  
Markers for our pathway  
That will last a lifetime long.

*Adapted - author unknown*



## Poem

Instructions

Gareth

When I have moved beyond you in the adventure of life,  
Gather in some pleasant place and there remember me  
With spoken words, old and new.

Let a tear fall if you will, but let a smile come quickly  
For I have loved the laughter of life.

Do not linger too long with your solemnities.  
Go eat and talk, and when you can,  
Follow a woodland trail, climb a high mountain,  
Walk along the wild seashore,  
Chew the thoughts of some book  
Which challenges your soul.

Use your hands some bright day  
To make a thing of beauty  
Or to lift someone's heavy load.  
Though you mention not my name,  
Though no thought of me crosses your mind,  
I shall be with you,  
For these have been the realities of my life for me.

And when you face some crisis with anguish,  
When you walk alone with courage,  
When you choose your path of right,  
I shall be very close to you.  
I have followed the valleys,  
I have climbed the heights of life.

*Arnold Crompton*



## 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.

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)*



## **Eulogies**

Helen, Dave, Ceri, KatY

## **Reflection**

Visual Tribute - Lizi

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**All: 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.**



## **Commendation and Committal**

Fr. Paul

Music: A Whiter Shade Of Pale

## **Blessing**

Fr. Paul

May the road rise to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
The rains fall soft upon your fields.  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

## **Recessional Music**

Forever Young

Rod Stewart



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