# IN LOVING MEMORY OF ANDREW JOHN ELLIS

27th June 1964 - 18th April 2021

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Alford Crematorium Thursday 6th May 2021 at 12.00 noon

## ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRANCE MUSIC Can't Find My Way Home performed by Blind Faith

### WORDS OF WELCOME

### 'ANDREW'

## MUSIC FOR REFLECTION including A VISUAL TRIBUTE

Music: Fire And Rain performed by James Taylor

### 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 including COMMITTAL

### POEM

You Can Shed Tears written by David Harkins

You can shed tears that Andrew is gone or you can smile because he has lived. You can close your eyes and hope that he'll come back or you can open your eyes and see all he's left. Your heart can be empty because you can't see him or you can be full of the love you shared. You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday. You can remember him and only that he's gone or you can cherish his memory and let it live on. You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back, or you can do what Andrew would want: smile: open your eyes, love and go on.

## WORDS OF COMFORT

CLOSING MUSIC Free Bird performed by Lynyrd Skynyrd



The one who plants trees, knowing that he will never sit in their shade, has at least started to understand the meaning of life.

Rabindranath Tagore



As the sunset on the day you left us, you will be forever in our hearts.

Andrew's family would like to thank everyone for all the kind messages of sympathy, friendship and support given to them at this time, and for your presence today which is a great comfort.

You are all warmly invited to join the family for light refreshments at Raithby Hall, following the service, to continue our celebration of Andrew's life.

## A.W. YMN

The Family Funeral Service\*

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