

*To Celebrate the Life  
of*



# Walter Alec Godber

27th February 1930 - 4th June 2024

Bramcote Crematorium, Reflection Chapel

Friday 21st June 2024  
at 12.30 pm



# Order of Service

## **Music on Entry**

September Song  
Nat King Cole

## **Welcome and Introduction**



## Poem

He Is Gone

David Harkins

You can shed tears that he is gone,  
Or you can smile because he has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray he will come back,  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,  
Or you can be full of the love that 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 is 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 he would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.



**Alec's Life**

**Music for Reflection**

Time And Tide

Basia



## Poem

### Death Is Nothing At All

Death is nothing at all.  
I have only slipped away into the next room.  
I am I and you are you.  
Whatever we were to each other,  
That we are still.  
Call me by my old familiar name,  
Speak to me in the easy way you always have.  
Put no difference into your tone,  
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.  
Laugh as we always laughed  
At the little jokes we always enjoyed together.  
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.  
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.  
Let it be spoken without effort,  
Without the ghost of a shadow in it.  
Life means all that it ever meant,  
It is the same as it ever was.  
There is absolute unbroken continuity.  
What is death but a negligible accident?  
Why should I be out of mind  
Because I am out of sight?  
I am waiting for you, for an interval,  
Somewhere very near,  
Just around the comer.  
All is well.  
Nothing is past; nothing is lost.  
One brief moment and all will be as it was before.  
How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting when we meet again!



## **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**

## **Closing Words**



## **Music on Leaving**

Softly As I Leave You

Matt Monro





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

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