

*In Loving Memory
and
Celebration of the life of*

Phil Williams



26th June 1972 - 5th July 2024

Thursday 1st August 2024

*Church service at St. Michael & All Angels Church, Sandhurst 12 midday
Committal at Easthampstead Park Crematorium, RG40 3DW from 1pm
The wake at 7 Robin Lane, Sandhurst, GU47 9AU*



Before the Service

Benedictus by Karl Jenkins
sung by St Michael's Church Choir

Music for entrance

Moonlight Sonata (1st Movement)
by Ludwig van Beethoven
played by Dan Williams

Welcome and prayer

Rev John Castle

Reading

Matthew 5:3-10
read by Margaret McKenna



Hymn

Morning has broken

Morning has broken, like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them springing, fresh from the Word.

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall, on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness for the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness, where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
Born of the one light, Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation, of the new day!



Tribute by Ali Williams

read by Paul Ryan



Poem

When tomorrow starts without me

by David Romano

read by Jean Williams





Hymn

The Lord's my shepherd

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again;
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
for thou art with me; and thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling place shall be.

Bible Reading

John 14:1-11

read by Jacqui Williams

Address

Rev John Castle

Poem

We loved you well

by Ali Williams

read by Paul Young

Hymn

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
Hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me now and ever more.

Open thou the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee.

William Williams, tr. Peter Williams

Prayer

written by Ali Williams

read by Ali Williams

Silence

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

Commendation

Rev John Castle

Blessing

Music for Departure

Gabriel's Oboe

by Ennio Morricone (from The Mission)

played by Jane Palmer

Our family wishes to thank you for joining us today to pay respects and give thanks for Phil's life.

After the service you are invited to join us at the committal and at our home for food, drink and sharing warm memories.



Sunset over Bray Lake, 26th June 2024

***Donations in Phil's memory to the Thames Hospice may be made
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