

Order of Service

-SHINER-



In loving memory of

John Zopara Leo Wright RVM

25.10.1946 - 18.05.2010

This Service is being conducted
in accordance to John's wishes

ARRIVAL MUSIC: ALL IN THE APRIL EVENING

(John & his mum use to sit & listen to this together)

INTRODUCTION / WELCOME

PRAYER

HYMN: O WORSHIP THE KING

O worship the King

All glorious above;

O gratefully sing

His power and his love:

Our Shield and Defender

The Ancient of days,

Pavilioned in splendour,

And girded with praise.

O tell of his might,

O sing of his grace,

Whose robe is the light,

Whose canopy space.

His chariots of wrath

The deep thunder-clouds form,

And dark is his path

On the wings of the storm.

This earth with it's store
Of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power
Hath founded of old:
Hath stablished it fast
By a changeless decree,
And round it has cast,
Like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care
What tongue can recite?
It breaths in the air,
And shines in the light;
It streams from the hills
It descends to the plain,
And sweetly distils
In the dew and the rain.

HYMN SINGING

Frail children of dust,
And feeble as frail,
In thee do we trust,
Nor find thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender!
How firm to the end!
Our Maker, Defender,
Redeemer and Friend.

O measureless Might,
Ineffable Love,
While angels delight
To hymn thee above,
Thy humbler creation,
Though feeble their lays,
With true adoration
Shall sing to thy praise.

TRIBUTES

ROUND MIDNIGHT – JAZZ PIANO SOLO

(Time for reflection of personal memories)

BIBLE READING

MUSIC: CRYING IN THE RAIN-EVERLY BROTHERS

(John's song to Betty)

HYMN: JERUSALEM

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountain green?

And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?

And did the countenance divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?

And was Jerusalem builded here
Among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!

Bring me my arrows of desire!

Bring me my spear! O clouds unfold!

Bring me my chariots of fire!

I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,

Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.

BENEDICTION

COMMITTAL

PRAYER

John has requested this next piece of music to be played as everyone is leaving!

Farewell my family & friends

It was beautiful as long as it lasted –

The journey of my life.

I have no regrets what-so-ever

Save the pain I leave behind.

Those dear hearts who love & care

And heavy with sleep, ever moist eyes

The smile in spite of a lump in the throat

And the strings pulling at the heart & soul.

There were strong arms that held me up

When my own strength let me down.

Each morsel I was fed –Was full of love.

At every turning of my life I came across good friends

Friends who stood beside me

Even when time raced me by.

Farewell, farewell my family & friends

I smile & bid you goodbye

.No, shed no tears for I need them not

All I need is your smile.

If you feel sad, do think of me

For that is what I'll like

When you live in the hearts of those you love

Remember then You do not die.

Donations

Thanks

Reception

Betty would like to thank everyone for all the friendship, love and support that she & John have received. Following this service Betty would like to invite you all to join her at Bressa Bar.

Donations in memory of John for MABS. A collection box will be available at Bressas.

