

St Andrew's Church, West Tarring



# *Brian John Ball*

10th January 1944 - 28th February 2025



Thursday 27th March 2025 at 10:45 a.m.  
Service Conducted by Fr Steven Emerson

## **Entrance Music**

*Con Te Partirò*

Andrea Bocelli

## **Welcome & Opening Prayer**

### **Hymn**

*O When The Saints Go Marching In*

O when the saints go marching in,  
O when the saints go marching in,  
O Lord, I want to be in that number  
when the saints go marching in.

O when they crown him Lord of all,  
O when they crown him Lord of all,  
I want to be in that number  
when they crown him Lord of all.

O when they sing the Saviour's praise,  
O when they sing the Saviour's praise,  
O Lord, I want to be in that number  
when they sing the Saviour's praise.

O when the saints go marching in,  
O when the saints go marching in,  
O Lord, I want to be in that number  
when the saints go marching in.

**Song**

*You'll Never Walk Alone*

Sung by Jack & Hazel

**The Dash**

A poem by Linda Ellis

Read by Anne

**Brian's Dash –A Tribute**

Read by Hilary

**Music For Reflection**

*Things We Said Today*

The Beatles

**'I Am A Lucky Man'**

*Brian's own words published in Barnardo's Voices in 2016*

Read by Dave

## **Bible Reading**

John 14:1-6

Read by Steve

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God, believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus answered, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

## **Prayers**

Priest: Lord in your mercy

**All: Hear Our Prayer**

## **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.

## **Hymn**

### *Abide With Me*

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.

I need thy presence every passing hour;  
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
who like thyself my guide and stay can be?  
through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;  
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if thou 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!

## **Commendation**

## **Blessing**

## **Final Music**

### *Theme From Grandstand*



**Graveside**

**Welcome**

**Nunc Dimittis**

**Psalm 121**

**Committal**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Blessing**



Brian's family thank you for being with them today and warmly invite you to join them to celebrate Brian's life with refreshments at

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