

CELEBRATING

THE LIFE OF



DEREK RICHARD AVERY

23 DECEMBER 1926 - 6 OCTOBER 2024

Church of Christ the King, Steyning

Thursday 24th October 2024, 2.00pm

ORDER OF SERVICE

Minister: Deacon Seamus Mahon



'When We Wed'

*On the day that we were married
They told us we were one,
But no-one told us what to do
When half of us is gone,
What do you do with half a heart
Or half a will to care?
What to do with half a life
Now the other half's not there?
You were the other half of me,
A heart linked to my own,
What do I do with half a life
Now I am on my own?*

OPENING MUSIC
'Sussex By The Sea'

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

EULOGY
Given by Roisin

READING
'God's Garden' - Melissa Shreve
Read by Sinead

PSALM
The Lord Is My Shepherd

GOSPEL
John 14: 1-6

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
Lead by Sinead

SERMON

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

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

'God Be With You' - Daniel O'Donnell

PRAYERS OF COMMENDATION

'Song Of Farewell' - Ernest Sands

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

'Danny Boy' - Celtic Woman

The burial will now follow at Botolph's Cemetery



An Old Man's Prayer To St Patrick

*I am only a poor old sinner
And my soul has many a stain,
But you'll say a word for me, Padraig,
When I go through the wind and rain?
Won't you speak to the God of mercy
When I'm standing at Heaven's door,
And ask Him to give me shelter
Forever and evermore?*

Brian O'Higgins



Derek's family would like to thank everyone for the many kind words of sympathy and support they have received.

If you would like to make a donation in memory of Derek, the chosen charity is:



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derek-avery.muchloved.com

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