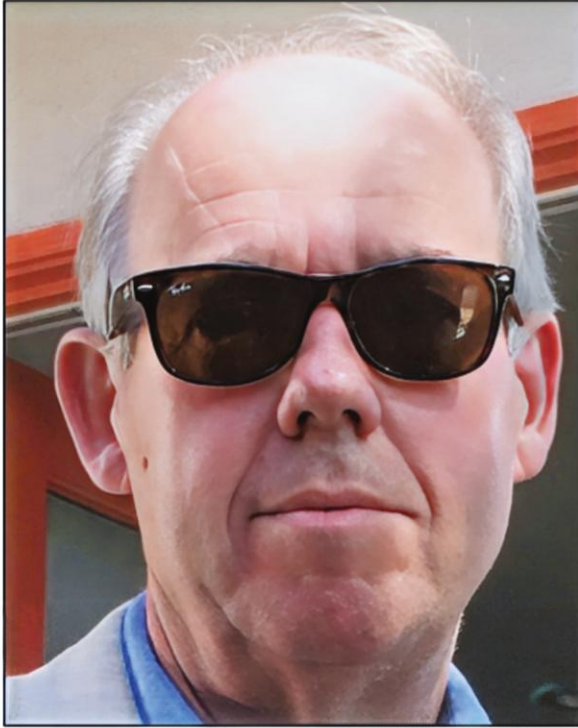


*A Celebration and Thanksgiving
for the life of*



Nigel James Barry Dutton
21st May 1946 - 13th March 2025

**St Mary's Church
Slindon**

Thursday 3rd April 2025
at 12.00pm

Service conducted by The Reverend Peter Dyson

Opening Music
'Adagio in G Minor'

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Hymn

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, oh, abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
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;
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Reading

'Gone but Not Forgotten'

read by Liz Woods

Reading

Psalm 121

Eulogy

William Dutton

Reading

'Ode to Golf'

read by Paul Collard

Reflection Music

'Hallelujah' - Jeff Buckley

Hymn

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
 forgive our foolish ways;
reclothe us in our rightful mind,
 in purer lives thy service find,
 in deeper reverence, praise,
 in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
 beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word,
 rise up and follow thee,
 rise up and follow thee.

O sabbath rest by Galilee,
 O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
 the silence of eternity,
 interpreted by love,
 interpreted by love.

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
 till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
 and let our ordered lives confess
 the beauty of thy peace,
 the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
 thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
 O still, small voice of calm,
 O still, small voice of calm.

The Prayers *ending with* 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

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains 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 Chariot 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 & pleasant Land

The Commendation

The Blessing

Closing Music

'Fields of Gold' - Eva Cassidy

Nigel's private committal will take place in the Churchyard.

*Everyone is warmly invited for refreshments at
The George, Eartham PO18 0LT where the family
will join you following the committal.*

*Nigel's family wish to express their sincere thanks to everyone here today,
for all the kind expressions of sympathy, cards, letters and messages
of condolence received at this very sad time.*



*Donations in Nigel's memory for
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