

*A Celebration of the Life
of
Ray John Reynolds*

13th November 1941 – 15th June 2026



*St Nicholas Old Shoreham
Friday 10th July 2026 at 11.00*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Entrance music

Cum Dederit from Nisi Dominus

Antonio Vivaldi

Noël Nouvelet

Traditional

Bourée in E Minor

J. S. Bach

I'm the Urban Spaceman

Neil Innes

Jessica

The Allman Brothers Band

The Welcome

The Rev. Pat Alden welcomes the congregation and places tokens of faith on the coffin

Solo

Pie Jesu from Requiem in D Minor

Gabriel Fauré

Solo sung by Nicole Wilson-Smith

Eulogy

'A tribute to my father' given by Matthew Reynolds

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 evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer
be thou still my strength and shield,
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,
I will ever give to thee.

Collect

In peace let us pray unto the Lord

Almighty God who has knit together thine elect into one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant, we beseech thee, to thy whole Church in paradise and on earth, thy light and thy peace. Grant that all who have been baptised into Christ's death and resurrection may die to sin and rise to newness of life, and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass with him to our joyful resurrection. **Amen**

Reading

John 14 1-6

Reading by Chris Francis

Address

Rev. Pat Alden

Hymn

The king of love my Shepherd is

The King of love my Shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth:
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth.

And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house for ever.

Prayers

All The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who are 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**

Choir anthem

God be in my Head

Walford Davies

Commendation

Committal

Hymn

Be still my soul

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief and pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in ev'ry change he faithful will remain.
Be still my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake,
all now mysterious shall be clear at last.
Be still, my soul: the tempest still obey
his voice, who ruled them once on Galilee.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be for ever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief and fear are gone,
sorrow forgotten, love's pure joy restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Final blessing

May God give you his comfort and his peace,
his light and his joy, in this world and the next;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father the Son and
the Holy Spirit be with you all evermore. **Amen**

Choir anthem

Contakion of the Departed

arr. Walter Parratt

*Give rest, O Christ, to thy servant with thy saints:
where sorrow and pain are no more;
neither sighing but life everlasting.
Thou only art immortal, the creator and maker of man:
and we are mortal formed from the dust of the earth,
and unto earth shall we return:
for so thou didst ordain,
when thou created me saying:
"Dust thou art und unto dust shalt thou return."
All we go down to the dust;
and weeping o'er the grave we make our song:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia*

Departure to the lychgate for the final farewell

Exit music

Sheep May Safely Graze from The
Hunting Cantata

J. S. Bach



Christine and the family wish to thank everyone for being here today and for sharing their memories of Ray.

Please join us for a reception in the church

Catering by Becky Pearson



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