

A Service of Celebration
and Thanksgiving for the Life of
Saidy Melbourne

26th September 1937 ~ 23rd March 2025



The Ardington Hotel, Worthing
11th April 2025
at 12 noon

Service conducted by
Pandora Harvey

Order of Service

Gathering Music

a selection from Nat King Cole and Ella Fitzgerald

Entry Music

Ashokan Farewell, Unger

Words of Welcome and Life Story

Farewell My Friends

It was beautiful as long as it lasted,
the journey of my life.
I have no regrets whatsoever
save the pain I'll leave behind.
Those dear hearts who love and care ...
and the strings pulling at the heart and soul ...
The strong arms that held me up
when my own strength let me down.
At every turn of my life I came across good friends,
friends who stood by me
even when time raced by me.
Farewell, farewell my friend.
I smile and 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's what I'll like.
When you live in the hearts of those you love
remember then, you never die.

Rabindranath Tagore (1861-1941)

Reflection

Abide with Me
I'll Walk With God, Harry Secombe

The Kaddish

May the great Name of God be exalted and sanctified, throughout the world, which he has created according to his will. May his Kingship be established in your lifetime and in your days, and in the lifetime of the entire household of Israel, swiftly and in the near future; and say, Amen.

May his great name be blessed, forever and ever. Blessed, praised, glorified, exalted, extolled, honored, elevated and lauded be the Name of the holy one, Blessed is he – above and beyond any blessings and hymns,

Praises and consolations which are uttered in the world; and say Amen. May there be abundant peace from Heaven, and life, upon us and upon all Israel; and say, Amen. He who makes peace in his high holy places, may he

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.

The Life That I Have

The life that I have
Is all that I have
And the life that I have
Is yours.
The love that I have
Of the life that I have
Is yours and yours and yours.
A sleep I shall have
A rest I shall have
Yet death will be but a pause.
For the peace of my years
In the long green grass
Will be yours and yours and yours.

Leo Marks

Closing Music

Bring Me Sunshine, Morecambe & Wise
Jerusalem



You are warmly invited to gather after the service
for refreshments

Donations in memory of Saidy
may be made to St Barnabas House