
IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

Richard Wells

11th February 1949 - 3rd September 2026



TRENT VALLEY CREMATORIUM

FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2026

AT 3.30 PM

ORDER OF SERVICE



Processional Music

Violin Concerto in E minor, Op. 64, BWV 104: II. Andante
by Yehudi Menuhin

Reading

As the gentle breeze of springtime

Warms the winter world,

A new year begins.

As the golden sun of morning scatters

The shadows of the night,

A new day begins.

As our Lord Jesus Christ reaches out

To take our hand at the gates of the Heavenly Realms,

Then so a new life begins.

Introduction and Welcome

led by Pete White

Reading
Leisure
read by Yvonne

What is this life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare?
No time to stand beneath the boughs
And stare as long as sheep or cows.
No time to see, when woods we pass,
Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass.
No time to see, in broad daylight,
Streams full of stars, like skies at night.
No time to turn at Beauty's glance,
And watch her feet, how they can dance.
No time to wait till her mouth can
Enrich that smile her eyes began.
A poor life this if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.

W. H. Davies

Opening Hymn

Lord Of All Hopefulness

by the Lincoln Choir

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like,
No cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking,
And give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
At the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled
At the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours,
And give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,
At the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome,
Your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing,
And give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord,
At the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment,
Whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping,
And give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,
At the end of the day.

Jan Struther (1901-1953)

Reflecting on Richard's Life
including tributes
from Catherine and Ted



Music for Reflection
I Feel Free
by Cream

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,
forever and ever.
Amen.

Prayers and Act of Farewell

In the hush of twilight's gentle sigh,
Where golden rays embrace the sky,
A journey calls, beyond our sight,
To realms aglow with endless light.

Through valleys deep and mountains high,
Where whispered winds and rivers vie,
Your spirit sails on wings of grace
To find its peaceful, resting place.

Though tears may fall like morning dew,
And hearts are heavy, missing you,
Know that love will guide your way
As you embark on this new day.

So go with courage, go with peace,
May all your pain and worries cease,
For in the arms of timeless rest
You'll find a home, forever blessed.

Music for Reflection

Bright Eyes
by Art Garfunkel

Reading

There Is No Night Without A Dawning

There is no night without a dawning,
No winter without a spring,
And beyond the dark horizon
Our hearts will once more sing...

For those who leave us for a while
Have only gone away
Out of a restless, care worn world
Into a brighter day.

Recessional Music

Turn! Turn! Turn!
by The Byrds



Richard's family would like to thank you for attending today and are grateful for your kindness and words of support during this time.

They would like to warmly welcome you all back to
The Malt, 14 The Green, Aston-on-Trent, Derby DE72 2AA
for light refreshments, following this service.

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