A Celebration of the Life of

Alan Wood

15th January 1942 - 5th September 2025

Bramcote Crematorium,
Reflection Chapel

Monday 20th October 2025
at 11.30 am

Order of Service

Celebrant: Richard Marshall

Music on Entry

I Vow To Thee My Country
Band of the Coldstream Guards

Welcome and Introduction

Hymn

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease:
I shall possess, within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

John Newton (1725-1807)

Poem

Trowel in hand, he stood there proud
Of vegetables he had sown,
Of potatoes, onions, peas and beans,
All of which he'd grown.

A lifetime spent with earthly hands
From planting all the seed,
Providing for his family
A feast from which to feed.

Veggies grew in great abundance,
Much to his delight,
So he cared for them most tenderly –
He cared all day and night.

Patiently he tended
To all his little sprouts,
Watering and nurturing
Till they could see the light.

Always proud but often strict,
This gardener had a way
Of helping little seedlings grow
So none would ever stray.

Alan loved his garden –
His veggies were his life.
It was also somewhere to escape
When in trouble with the wife.

So think of him next time you stand
Where a veggie garden grows,
For there he'll be, in sun and earth,
And in the wind that blows.

Memories of Alan

Music for Reflection

Hymn To The Fallen

Band of the Coldstream Guards

Psalm 23

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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 these 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 and pleasant land.

William Blake (1757-1827)

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.

Farewell

Music on Exit

Sleep Dearie Sleep

Derek Potter

The family would like to thank everyone
for their kind words and support at this sad time.
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