



In Loving Memory of  
**Robert Gordon  
Andrews**  
***‘Bob’***

15th April 1934 ~ 24th October 2016

Funeral Service  
Wednesday 9th November 2016  
Exeter & Devon Crematorium  
12.15pm  
St Peter's Chapel

Service taken by Reverend John Byatt

## **Entrance Music**

*There is a green hill far away*

## **Introduction 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, O 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 power?  
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, 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:  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

## **The Collect**

### **Reading**

John 14:1-6

### **Tribute**

# Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

## Hymn

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
To his feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Who like me his praise should sing?  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise him still the same as ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us,  
Well our feeble frame he knows;  
In his hands he gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;  
Ye behold him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before him,  
Dwellers all in time and space:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.

## Commendation

## Committal

## Blessing

## Recessional Music

*'Thee I Love'* by Pat Boone

*Jeanne, Robert, David and Linda wish to thank you  
for attending the service today, for your prayers,  
messages of sympathy and kind donations.*

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