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IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
Brian Maurice Edwards

20th December 1937 - 8th October 2025



Trent Valley Crematorium  
Thursday 13th November 2025  
at 2.30 pm

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# Order of Service

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Entrance Music  
Barwick Green Theme from *The Archers*  
Sidney Torch

Welcome

A Tribute to Brian  
by Christine

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## Hymn

*All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,  
each little bird that sings,  
he made their glowing colours,  
he made their tiny wings:  
*All things bright...*

The purple headed mountain,  
the river running by,  
the sunset and the morning  
that brightens up the sky:  
*All things bright...*

The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden,  
he made them every one:  
*All things bright...*

He gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is God almighty,  
who has made all things well:

*All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.*

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# Eulogy

## Visual Tribute

Music: I Only Want To Be With You  
by Dusty Springfield

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## Poem

### He Is Gone

read by Harriet and Lucy, granddaughters

You can shed tears that he is gone,  
Or you can smile because he has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that he'll come back,  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he's left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,  
Or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember him and only that he's gone,  
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind,  
Be empty and turn your back.

Or you can do what he'd want,  
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

*David Harkins (b.1958)*

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## 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.

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# Commendation and Committal

## Exit Music

Sailing By

by Ronald Binge, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

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

All are welcome for light refreshment at  
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