

*In Loving Memory of*



JOSEPH ALAN COLLIER  
'JOE'

13th June 1946 - 19th March 2023

Holy Trinity Church, Shirebrook  
Wednesday 5th April 2023  
at 10.15 am



# ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiated by Reverend Karen Bradley





ENTRANCE MUSIC  
You're My Best Friend by Don Williams

OPENING SENTENCES

WELCOME AND PRAYERS

## 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, O 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!

*Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)*



READING

ADDRESS

TRIBUTE TO JOE

## HYMN

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
The emblem of suffering and shame;  
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it some day for a crown.*

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
Has a wondrous attraction for me;  
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above  
To bear it to dark Calvary.  
*So I'll cherish...*

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,  
A wondrous beauty I see,  
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,  
To pardon and sanctify me.  
*So I'll cherish...*

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true;  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,  
Where His glory forever I'll share.  
*So I'll cherish...*

*George Bennard (1873-1958)*

PRAYERS  
*and*  
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.



COMMENDATION

BLESSING





EXIT MUSIC  
You're My Best Friend by Don Williams





The family would like to thank you all for attending the service here today and warmly invite you to join them at  
Carter Lane Working Mens Club,  
90 Carter Lane,  
Shirebrook  
NG20 8PF  
for light refreshment and to share memories of Joe.

Donations in memory of Joe for  
**The British Army**  
and may be left in the collection box at the end of the service.

**A.W. LYMN**

*The Family Funeral Service\**

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