

A Celebration of the Life of

Bob Ball

26/01/44 - 16/08/22

Monday 10 October 2022

St. Mary Magdalene Church,
South Holmwood





Bob had left instructions for all the music /
hymns / recordings you will hear today.





Order of Service

Opening music: 'Ladies in Lavender'

Welcome and Opening Prayer





Hymn: 'Dear Lord and Father of Mankind'

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word,
rise up and follow thee.

O sabbath rest by Galilee,
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm.





Reading

'He Is Gone' – read by Robin

Tributes

'Legal & General' - given by Rob
'Highways Agency' - given by Fliss
'Sustrans' - given by David

Avro Vulcan take off, immediately followed by
Music For Reflection: 'The Sound of Silence' by Simon and Garfunkel

Tributes

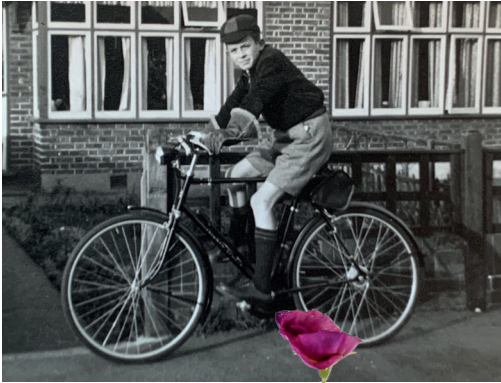
'National Trust' - given by Neil
'Skomer' - read by Reverend Virginia
'Al Anon' - given by Julia

Music For Reflection: 'Blue' by Lucinda Williams

Tributes

'Grandad' - given by Jasmine and Daisy
'Dad' - given by Andrew









Hymn: The Lord's My Shepherd

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill,
for thou art with me and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint;
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forever more
My dwelling place shall be.





Address

Commendation

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





Hymn: Abide With Me

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, oh, 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 pow'r?
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





Commendation

'Fields of Gold' – sung by Marie

Final Prayer and Blessing

Exit music: 'Girl with the Flaxen Hair' by Debussy

Amen

With thanks to Reverend Virginia and Mary Mansell, Organist.





After this service the family warmly invite you to join them at South Holmwood Village Hall, Warwick Road for refreshments and to share memories of Bob.

Donations can be made in Bob's memory to Wildlife Trust South & West Wales, remembering his love for Skomer Island.

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www.sherlockandsons.co.uk

