

*A Celebration for*  
THE LIFE OF



*Brian Alcock*

9TH JUNE 1937 - 13TH JANUARY 2023

*Service held at Pontefract Crematorium  
Friday, 24th February*

*Service conducted by Polly Smith, Civil Celebrant*

*CROSSING THE BAR*

Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
Too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out the boundless deep  
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
When I embark;

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar

Alfred Lord Tennyson, 1889

***ENTRANCE MUSIC***  
***Adagio for Strings***  
Samuel Barber

***ORDER OF SERVICE***

***WELCOME***

***OPENING WORDS***

***BRIAN'S STORY***

***REFLECTION MUSIC***  
***Father Father***  
Laura Mvula

***FINAL FAREWELL & 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.

AMEN

***CLOSING WORDS***

***EXIT MUSIC***  
***Eternal Father, Strong to Save***  
William Whiting

APPRECIATION

*The family would like to thank you all for your  
kind support during this time of sadness.*

*Refreshments will be served after the service at:*

***The Kings Croft Hotel  
Wakefield Road  
Pontefract, WF84HA***

DONATIONS

*If you wish to make a donation to our chosen  
charity Alzheimer's Society, it can be  
made care of Granville Brooks Funeral Services..*