



*Celebrating the life of*

**STEPHEN HOWD**

*4th November 1965 - 21st April 2023*

Service held at James' Church, Rowledge

Thursday 29th of June at 1:30pm



*“If ever there is a tomorrow when we're not together... there is something you must always remember. You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think. But the most important thing is, even if we're apart... I'll always be with you.”*

**Extract from Winnie the Pooh by A.A Milne**

*Jerusalem*  
William Blake

And did those feet in ancient time  
Walk upon England's mountains green?  
And was the holy Lamb of God  
On England's pleasant pastures seen?  
And did the countenance divine  
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?  
And was Jerusalem builded here  
Among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!  
Bring me my arrows of desire!  
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!  
Bring me my chariot of fire!  
I will not cease from mental fight,  
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,  
Till we have built Jerusalem  
In England's green and pleasant land.

***COMMENDATION, COMMITAL AND BLESSING***

***CLOSING MUSIC***

Overture from the Marriage of Figaro by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

All are welcome to proceed out of the church and join the family for the short service of internment in the churchyard. If you wish to wait a while in church rather than joining this please feel free to do so.

The family welcome you to raise a glass, eat some tapas and continue to celebrate Stephen at the address overleaf.



## APPRECIATION

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

Please join us at:

**The Farnham Pottery**  
**Pottery Lane,**  
**Wrecclesham, Farnham**  
**GU10 4SL**  
**(5 minutes by car)**

## DONATIONS

We have chosen to collect donations to the National Autistic Society, a cause close to Stephen's heart. These can be made via the collection box, or online at the

below address:

<https://www.dignityfunerals.co.uk/funeral-notice/21-04-2023-stephen-edmund-jefferson-howd/>