

*In Loving Memory of*



**Barry Charles Townsend**

*16th February 1952 - 15th July 2023*

The Oaks Crematorium- Wednesday 9th August 2023 at 1:45pm

***Reverend Jan Fuller will lead the service***

***Entrance Music:*** Stairway to Heaven- Led Zeppelin

***Welcome, Introduction & Prayer***

***Hymn:*** Morning has broken

Morning has broken like the first morning  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning  
Praise for them springing fresh from the world  
Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from Heaven  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden  
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass  
Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning  
Born of the one light, Eden saw play  
Praise with elation, praise every morning  
God's recreation of the new day  
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Blackbird has spoken like the first bird  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning  
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***Bible reading: John 14:1-3 read by Rev Jan Fuller***

***Jesus Comforts his Disciples***

14 “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God[a]; believe also in me. 2 40My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

***Eulogy:*** Read by Rev Jan Fuller

***Time to Remember:*** In My Life- The Beatles

***Prayers concluding with The Lord's Prayer ( Traditional words)***

***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 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  
Abide with me, abide with me

***Commendation***

***Committal***

***Nunc Dimittis***

***Blessing***

***Closing Music:*** The House of the Rising Sun- The Animals

## *Appreciation*

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

Following the service we would like to invite you all for refreshments at

The Spice Island Inn  
1 Bath Square  
Portsmouth  
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