

In Loving Memory of

*Ian Duncan Boyce*



**7th August 1944 - 19th August 2023**

Monday 4th of September at 3pm

Officiated by Reverend Penny Seabrook

**Ave Verum Corpus**  
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
Choir of King's College Cambridge

**Welcome & opening prayer**

**When Great Trees Fall**  
**Maya Angelou**

When great trees fall, rocks on distant hills shudder, lions hunker down in tall grasses, and even elephants lumber after safety. When great trees fall in forests, small things recoil into silence, their senses eroded beyond fear.

When great souls die, the air around us becomes light, rare, sterile. We breathe, briefly. Our eyes, briefly, see with a hurtful clarity. Our memory, suddenly sharpened, examines, gnaws on kind words unsaid, promised walks never taken.

Great souls die and our reality, bound to them, takes leave of us. Our souls, dependent upon their nurture, now shrink, wizened. Our minds, formed and informed by their radiance, fall away. We are not so much maddened as reduced to the unutterable ignorance of dark, cold caves.

And when great souls die, after a period peace blooms, slowly and always irregularly. Spaces fill with a kind of soothing electric vibration.

Our senses, restored, never to be the same, whisper to us.  
They existed. They existed. We can be. Be and be better.

For they existed.

**Nocturne No. 2 in E-Flat Major, Op. 9 No. 2**

Frédéric Chopin  
Daniel Barenboim

**Reading**

Revd Penny Seabrook  
Ecclesiastes 3.1-9

**Panis Angelicus Op.12/V**

César Franck  
Luciano Pavarotti

**Life**

**A.L. Barauld**

Life! We've been long together  
Through pleasant and through cloudy weather  
"Tis hard to part when friends are dear –  
Perhaps 'twill cost a sigh, a tear;  
Then steal away, give little warning,  
Choose thine own time;  
Say not Good Night, – but in some brighter clime  
Bid me Good Morning

**Prayers**

## **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**

## **Committal**

## **Blessing**

**Cello Suite No.1 in G Major, BWV1007: I.Prélude**  
Johann Sebastian Bach  
Yo-Yo Ma

May he Rest in Peace