



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# John William Rowton

7th June 1959 - 19th September 2023



St Vincent de Paul Church, Altrincham

10th October 2023

10 o'clock

## WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Father Godlove Amungwa

### ABIDE WITH ME

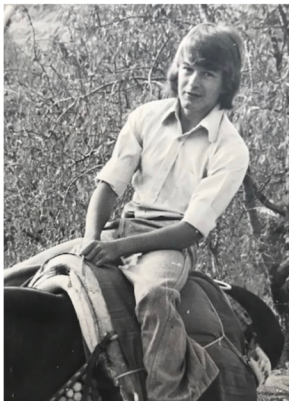
*Henry Francis Lyte*

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, O abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour,  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
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.



# THE DAY THOU GAVEST, LORD. IS ENDED

*John Ellerton*

The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended:  
the darkness falls at thy behest;  
to thee our morning hymns ascended;  
thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank thee that thy church unsleeping,  
while earth rolls onward into light,  
through all the world her watch is keeping,  
and rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island  
the dawn leads on another day,  
the voice of pray'r is never silent,  
nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking  
our brethren 'neath the western sky,  
and hour by hour fresh lips are making  
thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord; thy throne shall never,  
like earth's proud empires, pass away;  
thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,  
till all thy creatures own thy sway.





## APPRECIATION

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

We invite you all to attend the cremation at Altrincham Crematorium  
(*Whitehouse Lane, Dunham Massey, WA14 5RH*)

Refreshments will be served after the service at:

*The Axe & Cleaver  
School Lane,  
Altrincham, WA14 4SE*

## DONATIONS

We have chosen the MSA Trust should you wish to make a donation.

