



# DAVID MICHAEL WILKINS

12th September 1948 – 4th September 2023

Things will never be the same, and you know this all too well, but I hope you are still able to hold onto the beautiful stories you have to tell.

- Morgan Harper Nichols

## **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.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;  
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

## **WHO KNOWS DAVID BEST?**

(Answers on the back, but no cheating - David was always a stickler for the rules!)

1. What was David's favourite film?
2. What was David's favourite song?
3. What stand did David sit in at the City Ground?
4. What was David's biggest pet peeve?
5. What was David's favourite chocolate?
6. Not including his phone, money or cards, can you name 3 items that he always carried around in his pockets?

**Moonlight Sonata – Beethoven**

**Welcome**

**Abide with Me**

**Memories**

by Tony Wilkins

**Poem**

chosen and read by Adam Wilkins

**Everyday - Buddy Holly**

**Finding You in Beauty – Walter Rinder**

chosen by Helen, read by Alison

**Memories**

by Roy Lyon

**One at Rest – AJ Stanley**

chosen and read by Laura Edwards

**The Lion Sleeps Tonight - The Tokens**



**We want to thank you for being here, for your kind words and compassion. But mainly we want to thank you for being part of David's life: for being his friend, for making him laugh, for making him feel loved.**

We would love if you could join us after the service for tea and cake at the Grange in Radcliffe-on-Trent.

Any donations would be gratefully received to the PSP Association, as they were a great support not only to David but also to the family.

Answers: 1. When Harry Met Sally / 2. The Lion Sleeps Tonight (Wimoweh) by The Tokens  
3. Brain Clough Upper Stand / 4. Bad grammar / 5. Chocolate-covered marzipan  
6. An out of date bus timetable, a handkerchief, conkers and a tape measure  
(and not because he was any good at DIY, but because it annoyed him so much I never put it back in the right place!)