

ANDREW WILLIAM ALLSOPP

4th February 1951 - 18th September 2023

Seal Village Hall

12th November 2023 at 12pm

Introduction & Welcome

We've not planned anything formal for today, but will raise a toast at 1pm. Please sign the book of condolence and fill in a memory card with your favourite memory of Andy if you can.

In place of readings we have included one of his favourite poems here, along with a poem he wrote himself. Some other examples of his poetry will be displayed around the hall.

What we wanted from today, and what we thought dad would like, is for everyone to get together and enjoy some food, his favourite cake, a drink or two, and some of his favourite music whilst remembering him and everything he did. A true celebration of his life.

Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep Unknown

Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glint on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you wake in the morning hush, I am the swift, uplifting rush Of quiet birds in circling flight. I am the soft starlight at night.

Do not stand at my grave and weep.

I am not there, I do not sleep.

(Do not stand at my grave and cry.

I am not there, I did not die!)

An Uncertain Future Andrew Allsopp

An uncertain future,

Don't see where it will go,

But that is because we don't really know.

Trust in your future, and believe in your dreams,

For spirits will get you there by any old means.

It may not be the way you think it may be

But be it will, for when it all comes together the beauty

You will feel.





APPRECIATION

We would like to thank you all for your kind words and support.

DONATIONS

If you wish to make a donation our chosen charity is Macmillan Cancer Support.

Donations can be made online in dad's memory at:

https://donation.macmillan.org.uk/