

# Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



## **Alan Stokes**

*19th March 1963 - 20th January 2024*

SERVICE HELD AT YARLDLEY WOOD CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM

MONDAY 26th FEBRUARY 2024

12.30pm

*Service Conducted by: Rev Lydia M Gaston*

*ENTRY MUSIC : Blaydon Races by The Spinners*

*INTRODUCTION AND OPENING PRAYERS*

*HYMN: The Lord's My Shepherd*

*The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.  
He maketh me down to lie  
in pastures green; He leadeth me  
the quiet waters by.*

*My soul He doth restore again;  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
even for His own Name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear no ill.  
For Thou art with me; and thy rod  
and staff my comfort still.*

*My table Thou hast furnishèd  
in presence of my foes;  
my head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.*

*Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me;  
and in God's house forevermore  
my dwelling place shall be*

TIME OF TRIBUTES

Reflection Music: Unchained Melody by The Righteous Brothers

Bible Reading: Matthew 6. 7 - 14

PRAYERS

concluding with  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed by 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

FINAL PRAYER

Exit Music: Back to Black by Amy Winehouse

Psalm 121

COMMITTAL

Blessing



## **APPRECIATION**

THE FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR  
KIND SUPPORT DURING THIS TIME OF SADNESS.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AFTER THE SERVICE AT:  
YARDLEY WOOF SOCIAL CLUB  
118 School Road  
Birmingham  
B14 4JR

IF YOU WISH TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE CHURCH  
THAT WOULD BE GREAT X