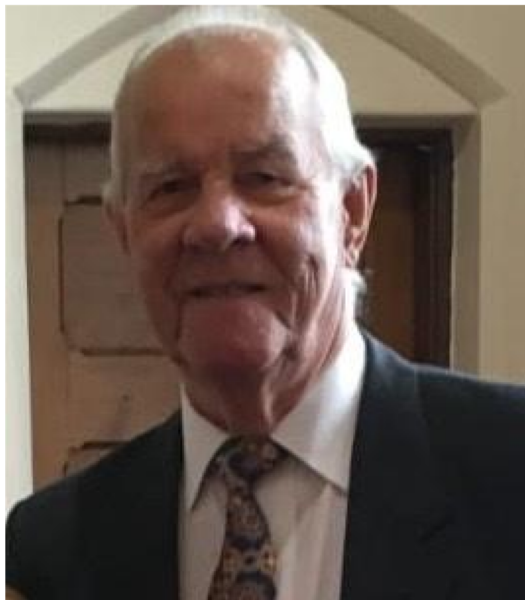


Celebrating
THE LIFE OF



Brian Wellens

29TH JANUARY 1940 - 28TH FEBRUARY 2024

*Service held at St Marys Church, Blackbrook.
Friday 22nd March at 11.30 am*

ENTRANCE MUSIC
Abide with me (97)

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

OPENING PRAYER

FIRST READING - Read by Shannon Wellens
Wisdom 3:1-6

*The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of the gods
no torment shall ever touch them.*

*In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die,
their going looked like a disaster,
their leaving us like annihilation;
but they are in peace.*

*If they experience punishment as men see it,
their hope was rich with immortality;
Slight was their affliction, great will their blessing be.
God has put them to test
and proved them worthy to be with him;
He has tested them like gold in a furnace,
and accepted them as a holocaust.*

*They who trust in him will understand the truth,
those who are faithful will live with him in love;
For grace and mercy await those he has chosen.
This is the word of the Lord*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
I watch the sunrise (378)

GOSPEL
According to John 14:1-6

HOMILY

BIDDING PRAYERS

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

FINAL PRAYER

FINAL HYMN

How great thou art (529)

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Committal will now follow at St Helens Crematorium

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Abide with me - Katherine Jenkins

Prayers with Father Dooley

FINAL MUSIC

How great thou art - Katherine Jenkins

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The Family would like to thank everyone that has attended the service today and for everyone who has sent many cards and offered many messages of sympathy at this time.

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Following the service you are invited to join the family for refreshments and to share memories of Brian at Blackbrook Rugby Club, Boardmans Lane. WA11 9BB



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 glints on the snow,
I am the sun on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there i did not die.