

# IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# S TANLEY ED WARD BOWLER

29TH MARCH 1928 - 21ST MAY 2024

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD ON:

THURSDAY 20TH JUNE 2024

ROWLEY REGIS CEMETERY AND CREMATORIUM  $POWKE\ LANE,\ ROWLEY\ REGIS$   $B65\ OAD$ 

### Introduction Music

Arcangelo Corelli: Christmas Concerto, Adagio Op. 6, No. 8

## Welcome Introduction and Prayer

## Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart Naught be all else to me, save that thou art Be thou my best thought, by day or by night Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word
I ever with thee and thou with me Lord
Thou my great father, I thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for the fight
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower
Raise thou me heavenward, power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise Thou mine inheritance, now and always Thou and thou only, first in my heart High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Visual Tribute and Music I Giorni: Ludovico Einaudi

# **Eulogy and Address**

### Hymn

The Day Thou Gavest Lord is Ended

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 prayer is never silent Nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking Our breathren '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 forever Till all thy creatures own thy sway.

# Commendation and Farewell

### Dismissal

### Exit Music

Johann Sebastian Bach; Cello Suite No. 1 in G Major, Prelude

# APPRECIATION

Thank you for your kind support during this time of sadness.



Refreshments will be served after a church service at:

St James Church Old Hill Highgate Street Cradley Heath B64 5SA