

Celebrating
THE LIFE OF



John Vernon Dawson

21ST FEBRUARY 1929 - 11TH AUGUST 2024

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
LOOSE, MAIDSTONE, KENT

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

POEM READING : SONNET 18

HYMN: The Lord is my Shepherd

The Lord is my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes 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 rightteousness,
e'en for his own names sake.

Yea, though I walk thro' death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill;
for Thou art with me, and Thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished
in the 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.

EULOGY AND REFLECTION

READINGS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

HYMN: 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, O abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour,
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless,
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

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

BLESSING & DISMISSAL



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 1pm at:

The Loose Chequers
Old Loose Hill
ME15 0BL

All Welcome

Donations

These can be made directly to our chosen charity The Alzheimer's Society

