

A celebration of the life of



T O N Y L E A T H E R

17th July 1946 - 31st August 2024

1st November 2024, 14:00-17:00

at

The Barn, The Holford Arms, Knockdown, Sherston  
Tetbury, Gloucestershire, GL8 8QY

SONG

“Walk of Life” by Dire Straits

CELEBRANT

Tanya Dalley

Spiritual Director

Tarastone Retreat Centre, Wiltshire

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

EULOGY

SONG

“Dignity” by Deacon Blue

READING

A passage from ‘Under Milk Wood’ by Dylan Thomas  
Read by Poppy Gordon Lennox

*Every morning when I wake,  
Dear Lord, a little prayer I make,  
O please do keep Thy lovely eye  
On all poor creatures born to die*

*And every evening at sun-down  
I ask a blessing on the town,  
For whether we last the night or no  
I'm sure is always touch-and-go.*

*We are not wholly bad or good  
Who live our lives under Milk Wood,  
And Thou, I know, wilt be the first  
To see our best side, not our worst.*

*O let us see another day!  
Bless us all this night, I pray,  
And to the sun we all will bow  
And say, good-bye – but just for now!*

READING

Jessica Leather  
A Letter to Dad

MEDITATION

WORDS OF REFLECTION

TRADITIONAL BUDDHIST BLESSING

“May you be filled with loving kindness,  
May you be well,  
May you be peaceful and at ease,  
May you be happy.”

SONG

“Local Hero” by  
Mark Knopfler

Please join us for afternoon tea here,  
in The Barn, after the ceremony.

DONATIONS

If you wish to make a donation to Tony's chosen charity,  
Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance, it can be made by visiting  
[www.dsairambulance.org.uk](http://www.dsairambulance.org.uk)



*"Learn what to take seriously and laugh at the rest"*

Herman Hesse