

**COMMITAL**  
**West Road Crematorium at 11.45am**

**MUSIC**

Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring

**READING**

Psalm 23

**READING**

God's Garden

God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place,  
He then looked down upon the earth  
And saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering  
He knew you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So he closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered, 'Peace bethine'.  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

**PRAYERS, COMMITAL AND BLESSING**

**MUSIC**

Time To Say Goodbye, Andrea Bocelli

*THANKSGIVING SERVICE*

*WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER*

*PSALM 121*

I lift up my eyes to the mountains  
where does my help come from?

My help comes from the Lord,  
the Maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot slip  
he who watches over you will not slumber;

indeed, he who watches over Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord watches over you  
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;

the sun will not harm you by day  
nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all harm  
he will watch over your life;

the Lord will watch over your coming and going  
both now and forevermore.

***HYMM***  
Jerusalem

And did those feet in ancient time,  
Walk upon Englands mountains green:  
And was the holy Lamb of God,  
On Englands pleasant pastures seen!  
And did the Countenance Divine,  
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?  
And was Jerusalem builded here,  
Among these dark Satanic Mills?

Bring me my Bow of burning gold:  
Bring me my Arrows of desire:  
Bring me my Spear: O clouds unfold:  
Bring me my Chariot of fire!  
I will not cease from Mental Fight,  
Nor shall my Sword sleep in my hand:  
Till we have built Jerusalem,  
In Englands green & pleasant Land.

***READING***  
Corinthians 13:4-13

***MEMORIES OF A  
WONDERFUL LIFE***

*HYMN*

O Jesus I have promised

O Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end;  
be thou for ever near me,  
my Master and my friend:  
I shall not fear the battle  
if thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway  
if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me:  
the world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle,  
the tempting sounds I hear;  
my foes are ever near me,  
around me and within;  
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer,  
and shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear thee speaking  
in accents clear and still,  
above the storms of passion,  
the murmurs of self-will;  
O speak to reassure me,  
to hasten or control;  
O speak and make me listen,  
thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised,  
to all who follow thee,  
that where thou art in glory  
there shall thy servant be;  
and, Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end:  
O give me grace to follow,  
my Master and my friend.