



# *John Stephen Schofield*

*(Sid)*

5th February 1950 - 28th February 2024

**Wednesday 27th March 2024**

St Mary-le-Ghyll Church, Barnoldswick, 1.00pm

Committal at Waltonwrays Crematorium, Skipton, 2.10pm

# Introduction and prayer

## Remembering John

### Hymn: The Lord's My Shepherd

The Lord's 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 righteousness,  
e'en for his own name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk in 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 has furnished  
in 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 forever more  
My dwelling-place shall be.

## Family Memories

(Jemma Jo and Daniel)

### Bible Reading: Ecclesiastes 3.1-8

## Prayers of remembrance and thanksgiving

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.

## 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.  
Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away.  
Change and decay in all around I see.  
O thou who changest not, 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 strength can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, O 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.

## Commendation and farewell

## Blessing



The funeral will be followed by a short service of committal at the crematorium. You are welcome to attend the committal and/or to join us to continue to remember him at Salterforth Village Hall from 3.00 pm.

### **Donations**

Donations in his honour, to Cancer Research UK, would be very much appreciated and can be made into the collection provided.

### **Appreciation**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your love and support during this time of bereavement.

Dee, Jemma Jo, Daniel & family