

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

PETER TERENCE JAMES 9TH APRIL 1941 - 9TH APRIL 2024

FUNERAL SERVICE HELD ON: THURSDAY 25TH APRIL 2024 10:30am

ST MARK'S CHURCH (BUT NOT THE CHURCH!)

ABERCORN PLACE, LONDON NW8

RECEPTION OF COFFIN

Welsh National Anthem (Please stand)

THE GATHERING

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.

EULOGY

Whomever has the guts! Eva & Lydia James?

Hymn - Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
Hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.

Psalm 23 - Read by Sarah James & Caroline James Findlay

A Reading from the Letter to the Corinthians Read by Elizabeth Baguely

Address - Mthr Kate Harrison

A Time of Reflection & Prayers We will say the Lord's Prayer together:

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power, & the glory, For ever &

Hymn - I Vow To Thee My Country

ever.

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above, entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love: the love that asks no question, the love that stands the test, that lays upon the altar the dearest and the best; the love that never falters, the love that pays the price, the love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country I've heard of long ago, most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know:

we may not count her armies, we may not see her King; her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering; and soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase, and her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are beace.

The Commendation

The Committal

The Blessing

We remain standing as Peter's coffin is taken out
Panis Angelicus (César Franck)