



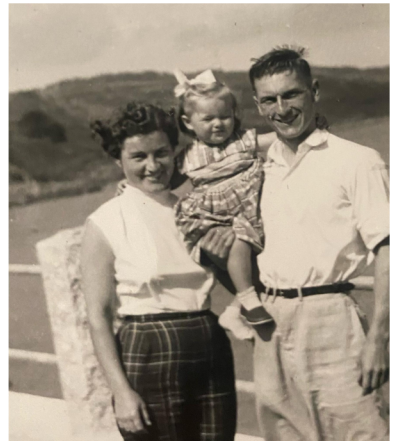
*In loving memory of*

**ALBERT RANSON**

*18th February 1931 - 13th November 2024*

Service held at Christ Church, Ecclestone

Monday 9th December 2024



## *Welcome and Introduction*

### *Opening Prayer*

#### *Hymn: Jerusalem*

And did those feet in ancient time  
walk upon England's mountains green?  
And was the holy Lamb of God  
on England's pleasant pastures seen?  
And did the countenance divine  
shine forth upon our clouded hills?  
And was Jerusalem builded here  
among those 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 England's green and pleasant Land

#### *Eulogy*

#### *Reading*

## *Words of Hope*

### *Prayers*

#### *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.

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*

#### *Recessional*

Always Look on the Bright Side of Life



## **APPRECIATION**

Bert's family would like to thank you all for your kind support during this time of sadness.

Everyone is invited to The Griffin Inn after the Church ceremony where refreshments will be served whilst waiting for the family to return from the Crematorium.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

We wish to thank all of the wonderful staff at Victoria Nursing Home for their kind care of Bert during his final year.

We also wish to thank Frank Dooley and Son for their assistance with the arrangements today.