



A Service of Celebration for the life of

# Peter Phillip Russell

11<sup>th</sup> June 1957 - 14<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Poole Crematorium

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July  
2:00pm

# *ORDER OF SERVICE*

## **Entrance Music**

Ashokan Farewell  
*The Band of HM Royal Marines*

## **Welcome and Opening Prayer**

Canon Simon Everett

## **Hymn**

Morning has broken like the first morning,  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning,  
Praise for them springing, fresh from the word.

Sweet the rains new fall sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight; mine is the morning,  
Born of the one light Eden saw play.  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's recreation of the new day.

## **Bible Reading**

2 Timothy 4: verses 7 & 8

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

## Reading

### I Live on

Don't cry for me in sadness; don't weep for me in sorrow,  
For I will be beside you, as sure as comes tomorrow.  
My body has gone but my spirit lives on, as does my love for you.  
Just as in life. I'll watch over you, I always will be true.  
My blood lives on in my children, how I've watched them grow up  
with pride.  
I'll live on within them, always by their side.  
I know my jokes weren't always funny and jobs weren't always done.



Just try and always  
remember the good times,  
the days when we had fun.  
Reach out if you need me,  
for I will always be near.  
Just talk to me, as if I am  
there, I promise I will hear.  
For I'll live on, with in your  
mind, we'll never be apart,  
As long as you keep my  
memory, deep within your  
heart.  
So lift up your hearts, don't  
be sad, my spirit hasn't  
gone.  
While your still there, so  
am I, I really will live on.

## The Address

### Reflection Music

Goodbye my lover, *James Blunt*

## Prayers and 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.

## Commendation & Committal

### Last Post

*Silence*

### Reveille

### Blessing

### Exit Music

American Pie

*Don McLean*



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