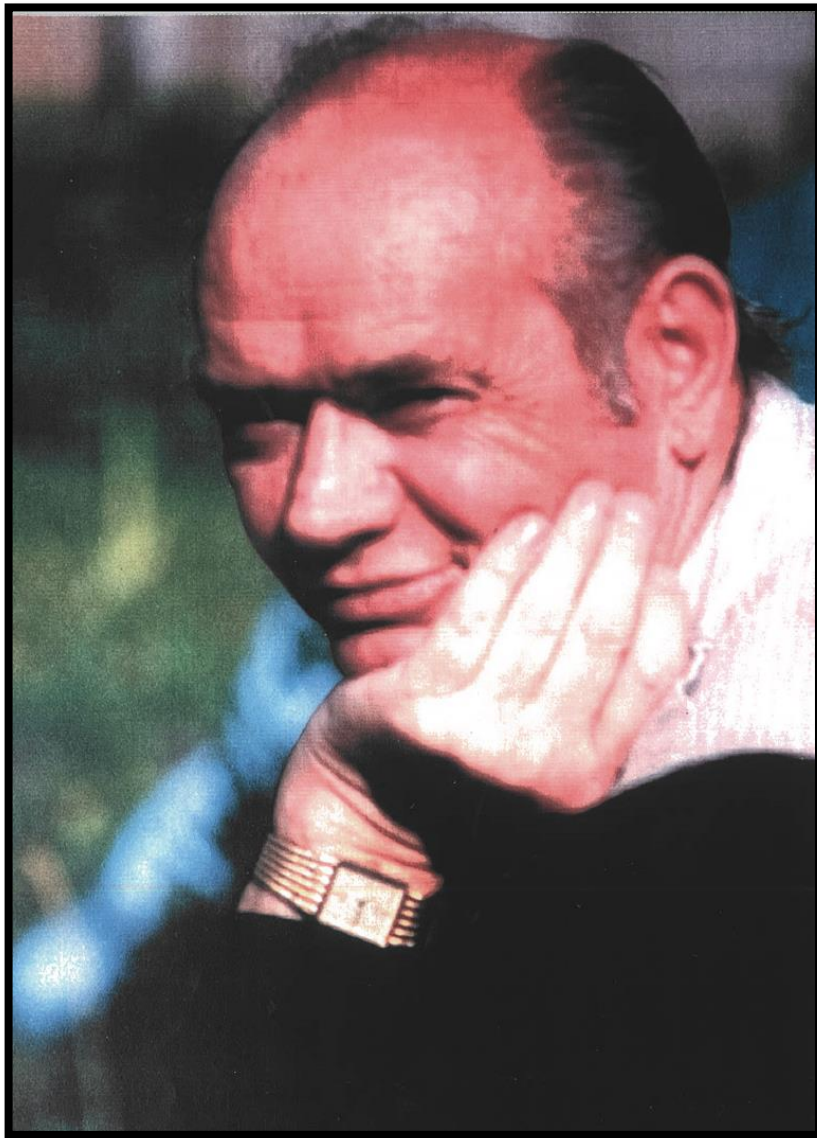


A Service of thanksgiving to celebrate
the life of

Samuel Light



13th February 1932 ~ 1st July 2022

St Mary's Parish Church, West Moors

Friday 15th July 2022

Order of Service

Service led by The Reverend Andy Muckle

Opening Music

You'll never know ~ Bobby Darin

The Opening Sentences

Welcome & Opening Prayer

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, oh, 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 stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, oh, 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.

Memories of Sam *written by Freda*

The Collect

Hymn ~ The Old Rugged Cross

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
the emblem of suffering and shame;
and I love that old cross where the dearest and best
for a world of lost sinners was slain.

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
and exchange it some day for a crown.*

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
has a wondrous attraction for me;
for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above
to bear it to dark Calvary. [Refrain]

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross...

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
a wondrous beauty I see,
for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,
to pardon and sanctify me.

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross...

To that old rugged cross I will ever be true,
its shame and reproach gladly bear;
then he'll call me some day to my home far away,
where his glory forever I'll share.

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross...

Poem ~ The Robin *by John F Connor*

I am that little robin
That sits upon a tree
I sing to you each morning
But you don't know it's me
I am that little robin
In your garden every day
I will never leave you
I will never fly away

Hymn ~ Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

Bible Reading ~ 1 Corinthians, Chapter 13: verse 1~3

Reflection

The Prayers *ending with* 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.

Music for Reflection

My Way ~ Frank Sinatra

Prayer of Commendation & Farewell

Music as we leave

My special Angel ~ Bobby Vinton

We will make our way to West Moors Cemetery where Sam will be laid to rest

The Committal

The Blessing

Thank you for being here today and supporting the family as they say farewell to Sam.

After the service you are warmly invited to
West Moors Social Club
for refreshments and to continue to share
your memories of Sam's life.



Donations in memory of Sam will be given to Macmillan Cancer Support and can be in the donation box as you leave church or made online at:

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