



A Service of Celebration for the life of

Anthony Archer
'Tony'

20th February 1952 - 28th April 2023

The Church of St John the Baptist
Bere Regis

Thursday 25th May
12noon

ORDER OF SERVICE

Entry Music

Heaven Can Wait, *Meatloaf*

Welcome

Reverend Sandra Williams

Opening Prayers and Collect

Music

Seasons In The Sun, *Terry Jacks*

Bible Reading

John 14, verses 1-6

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going. Thomas said to him, 'Lord we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'

Reflection Music

Bloodline, *Sam Tompkins*

Hymn

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost, but now I'm 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.

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 first begun.

Prayers & 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

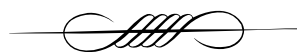
You'll Never Walk Alone, Gerry & the Pacemakers
(congregation to join in)

Farewell and Commendation

Blessing

Exit Music

Albatross, Fleetwood Mac



This service will be followed by a private cremation



There will be a Retiring Collection in memory of Tony for Cancer Research UK or donations may be sent to Albert Marsh Funeral Directors, St Michaels Road, Wareham, Dorset, BH20 4QU.

Or made online at www.funeraldirector.co.uk/anthony-archer

Tony's family wish to thank you for all your kind messages of sympathy and support and for attending this Service.

You are all warmly invited to The Royal Oak, Bere Regis for refreshments following this service.

