

A Thanksgiving Service for the life of

Robert Ivan Lowry

11th February 1935 ~ 20th December 2025



'Bob'

The Priory Church of Lady St Mary,
Wareham

Wednesday 14th January 2026

12:00pm

Entry Music

String of Pearls, *Glen Miller*

Welcome, Notices and Opening Prayer

Reverend Hilary Bond

Hymn

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.

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.

Bible Reading

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

Eulogy

Read by Steve

Address

Reverend Hilary Bond

Reflection Music and Slideshow

The Wonder of You, *Elvis Presley*

Hymn

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 now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery 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 and praises
I will ever give to thee.

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

Blessing

Exit Music

Unforgettable, *Nat King Cole*



This service will be followed by a burial at Hill View Cemetery.



The family would like to thank you all for your support, kind messages and for being with us today.
You are warmly invited to Wareham Golf Club, Sandford Road, Wareham BH20 4DH refreshments following this service.

There will be a retiring collection in memory of Bob for Dementia UK. Donations may be sent to Albert Marsh Funeral Directors, St Michaels Road, Wareham, Dorset, BH20 4QU
or made online at:
www.funeraldirector.co.uk/robert-lowry