

Celebrating the Life of

Walter Paul Abley

1926 - 2020



Kirkleatham Memorial Park

Wednesday 17th June 2020

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Revd Paul Peverell, Vicar of Newton under Roseberry

Hymn

*(Please note that due to restrictions we are unable to sing,
so will listen to a recording of the following 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, O 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!

Reading

John 20: 1 - 8

Address

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The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
the darkness falls at Thy behest;
to Thee our morning hymns ascended,
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank Thee that Thy Church unsleeping,
while earth rolls onward into light,
through all the world her watch is keeping,
and rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island
the dawn leads on another day,
the voice of prayer is never silent,
nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun, that bids us rest, is waking
our brethren 'neath the western sky,
and hour by hour fresh lips are making
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it Lord: Thy throne shall never,
like earth's proud empires, pass away;
Thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,
till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.

Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

Commendation & Committal

Blessing



Catherine & Clare have asked for any donations in memory of Paul go to Saint Oswald's Church, Newton under Roseberry, where he and Margaret attended and Paul served as Treasurer and on the PCC.

Account Name: Newton under Roseberry PCC

Sort Code: 55-61-02

Account Number: 07510985

Please put P Abley as the Reference.

Thank You.

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