

A Celebration of the Life of  
**Arthur William Peffers**



28th November 1971 - 8th February 2025

Funeral Service at Saint Mary Without-the-Walls, Handbridge  
Followed by Committal at Chester Crematorium

Friday 7th March 2025





## Entrance Music

Amazing Grace - Bagpiper

## Welcome & Opening Prayer

The Revd Antony Dutton

## 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, 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 strength 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

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## **Poem**

Remember Me

## **Poem**

Let Me Go

## **Bible Reading**

Psalm 23

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John 14

## **Eulogy**

## **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.





## Hymn

### The Day Thou Gavest

The day you gave us, Lord, is ended,  
the darkness falls at your request;  
to you our morning hymns ascended,  
your praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank you that your Church, unsleeping  
while earth rolls onward into light,  
through all the world her watch is keeping  
and never rests by day or night.

As over continent and island  
each dawn leads to another day,  
the voice of prayer is never silent,  
nor do the praises die away.

So be it, Lord! Your throne shall never,  
like earth's proud empires, pass away;  
your kingdom stands and grows forever  
until there dawns your glorious day.

## Commendation

### Music of Farewell

Flower of Scotland - Bagpiper





## **At The Crematorium**

### **Entrance Music**

Banana Boat (Day-O) - Harry Belafonte

### **Prayers**

### **Moment of Reflection**

Photograph Tribute

Forever Young - Becky Hill

### **Committal**

### **Music of Farewell**

It Feels So Good - Sonique





Paul and Family would like to thank everyone for all of the heart-warming messages, kindness, support and sympathy shown at this time.

Donations to Macmillan Cancer Support and Maggie's would be gratefully received in memory of Arthur.

Following the funeral service, you are warmly invited to join Paul and family to continue the celebration of Arthur's life at:

The Handbridge Pub, 66 Handbridge, Chester, CH4 7JF



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