

A Service of Celebration
for the life of

**RUSSELL ANDREW
TOBIN**

13th September 1955

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14th September 2020



The Church of the Epiphany
Tockwith

Monday 28th September 2020
1:00 pm

Welcoming Russell and family's arrival at church
"September When I First Met You" sung by Barry White

ENTRANCE MUSIC

"Wade In The Water" by Ramsey Lewis Trio

THE SENTENCES

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYERS

MEMORIES OF RUSSELL

by Pete

POEM

God's Garden read by Alex

God looked around his garden and found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids and whispered, 'Peace be thine'.
It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you the day God called you home.

A moment of reflection whilst we listen to
"Time Will Pass You By" sung by Tobi Legend

PRAYERS

READING

1 Corinthians 13

ADDRESS

The Rev'd. Martin Otter

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.

“Out On The Floor” by Dobie Gray

(A song that is a reminder of Russell on the Dance floor)

COMMENDATION

EXIT MUSIC

“Long After Tonight Is Over” by Jimmy Radcliffe

“Long After Tonight Is Over” by Dusty Springfield



The Committal will take place at the graveside in Cowthorpe
with the immediate family present.



A retiring collection in church will be for the mission and ministry of
The Church of the Epiphany, Tockwith.

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