



*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
*Brian George*

*18th June 1925 - 11th February 2018*

*Funeral Service*  
*St Sidwell's Methodist Church*  
*Wednesday 21st February 2018*  
*12Noon*

*Service Conducted by Rev'd Julian Albrow*

**Entrance Music**  
Pastoral Symphony Messiah

**Hymn**

1

The King of love my Shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His  
And He is mine for ever.

2

Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul He leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures grow  
With food celestial feedeth.

3

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed  
But yet in love He sought me,  
And on His shoulder gently laid,  
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

4

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
Thy Cross before to guide me.

5

Thou spread'st a table in my sight,  
Thy unction grace bestoweth:  
And O what transport of delight  
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

6

And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
Within Thy house forever!

**Eulogy**

**Song**

Sung by the Choir

**Poem**

Death is nothing at all.

I have only slipped away into the next room. I am I and you are you  
Whatever we were to each other, that we still are.

Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in the easy way you always used.

Put no difference in your tone,

Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.

Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.

Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.

Let it be spoken without effort, without the ghost of a shadow on it.

Life means all that it ever meant.

It is the same as it ever was. There is unbroken continuity.

Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight ?

I am waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner.

All is well.

## **Words of Comfort**

### **Prayers of Thanksgiving**

#### **Hymn**

I vow to thee, my country,  
all earthly things above,  
Entire and whole and perfect,  
the service of my love:  
The love that asks no question,  
the love that stands the test,  
That lays upon the altar  
the dearest and the best;  
The love that never falters,  
the love that pays the price,  
The love that makes undaunted  
the final sacrifice.

And there's another country,  
I've heard of long ago,  
Most dear to them that love her,  
most great to them that know;  
We may not count her armies,  
we may not see her King;  
Her fortress is a faithfull heart,  
her pride is suffering;  
And soul by soul and silently  
her shining bounds increase,  
And her ways are ways of gentleness  
and all her paths are peace.

#### **Commendation**

#### **Benediction**

**Music on leaving the Chapel**  
**Jesu Joy of Mans Desiring**

*Pamela, Richard & Mary wish to thank you for attending the service today and for your prayers, messages of sympathy and kind donations.*

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