Maurice's family thank you for your support and comfort today, and invite you to join them for refreshments in the Journey's End

All Hallow's church Ringmore



Thanksgiving Service For The Life Of Maurice Sandover 1913 –2003

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Monday 8th December 2003 At 2.00 p.m. Service conducted by Cannon Bob Campbell-Smith

#### 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 temper'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 to the skies: Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Prayer

Blessing

# WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

# Opening prayers

#### 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 caanan's side:
Songs and praises
I will ever give to thee.

READING Wisdom 3:vv 1-5 & 9 Read by Sara Harvey

Prayer

READING Revelation 21: vv 1-7 Read by Ann Sandover

### HYMN

All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small, All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all.

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Each little flower that opens, Each little bird that sings, He made their glowing colours, He made their tiny wings;

All things bright and......

The cold wind in the winter, The pleasant summer sun, The ripe fruit in the garden, He made them everyone:

All things bright and ... ...

The purple headed mountain, The river running by, The sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky:

All things bright and......

The tall trees in the greenwood, The meadows where we play, The rushes by the water,

We gather every day:

All things bright and ......

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He gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell How great is God almighty, Who has made all things well:

All things bright and beautiful......

# ADDRESS

by Richard Harvey

## READING

John 14: vv 1-6 Read by Cannon Bob Campbell-Smith

PRAYERS

And

The Lord's Prayer