

*In Loving Memory of
Peter Smith*

January 2nd 1934 - December 8th 2016

St. Nicholas Church
Basingstoke

Wednesday 22nd June
at 2.00pm

Order of Service
Conducted by: Rev'd Julia Hope

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Entry Music

Ave Maria by The Vard Sisters

Welcome & Prayers

Poem: If Tears Could Be A Stairway

*If tears could build a stairway
and thoughts a memory lane
I'd walk right up to heaven
and bring you home again.*

*No Farewell words were spoken
No time to say good-bye
You were gone before I knew it
And only God knows why.*

*My heart's still active in sadness
And secret tears still flow
What it meant to lose you
No one can ever know.*

*Since you'll never be forgotten
I pledge to you today
A hallowed place within my heart
Is where you'll always stay.*

*God knows why, with chilling touch,
Death gathers those we love so much,
And what now seems so strange and dim,
Will all be clear, when we meet Him...
I knew you for a Moment*

ADDRESS

Read by: Christopher Smith

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 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 me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;*

PRAYERS

TRIBUTE

From: Raymond and Alice

COMMENDATION

COMMITTAL

EXIT MUSIC

Time to Say Goodbye by Katherine Jenkins

*The family wish to thank you all for your kind messages
of sympathy and support after the loss of our
much missed husband, father,
Grandfather and son.*

You are warmly invited back for refreshments at

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Donations to will be gratefully received

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