



A Celebration of the life of  
**Captain Brian John McAree**  
18th May 1927 ~ 9th August 2019

Friday 23rd August 2019  
12.30pm  
St. Michael & All Angels' Church, Hilperton  
Reverend John Rees



## ORDER OF SERVICE

### WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

#### HYMN

'I Vow To Thee My Country'

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 faithful 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.

#### TRIBUTES TO BRIAN

By Roy McAree, Jeffrey Iverson, Captain Michael Reeves  
and Richard Forrester

#### POEM

To be read by Katrina



## **BIBLE READING**

Matthew 5: 14-16

Jesus said: "you are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

## **ADDRESS**

## **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.  
Forever and ever  
Amen

### **A TIME TO REMEMBER BRIAN**

'Eternal Father Strong To Save' to be played on the organ



## HYMN

'The King Of Love My Shepherd Is'

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

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

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

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.

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

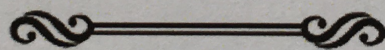
And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
Within Thy house forever.



# **PRAYER OF COMMENDATION**

## **BLESSING**

Music on leaving: Played by Piper



**THE COMMITTAL WILL BE HELD AT  
WEST WILTSHIRE CREMATORIUM AT 1.45PM,  
WHERE EVERYBODY IS WELCOME TO ATTEND**









Following the committal, the family would like to invite everyone to join them, for refreshments, at  
**The Lion & Fiddle, Trowbridge Road,  
Hilperton, Trowbridge, BA14 7QQ,**  
where memories of Brian can continue to be shared

Donations in memory of Brian will be given to  
**The Friends of HMS Conway**

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