Service of thanksgiving and remembrance
Putney Vale Cemetery and Crematorium
Sunday 12th September 2021
Welcome
Kelvin Taylor, Head of Bereavement Services

Welcome to Putney Vale Cemetery and Crematorium and to our annual service of thanksgiving and remembrance

Mobile phones
May I please ask that you turn off mobile phones for the duration of the service

Full Circle Fund Therapies
This year we are supporting the mayor’s charity, Full Circle Fund Therapies. A spokesperson from the charity will speak today during the service about the work that they do in the community and we will be collecting for them after the service. Please see inside the back cover for more information about the charity

Refreshments
Refreshments will be available after the service. Please join us for a cup of tea!

After the service you are welcome to remember your loved ones by dedicating memory ribbons which will be displayed in the hall of remembrance. Please visit West chapel after the service to dedicate your ribbons. Memory ribbons will be kept on display until the end of October

We value your comments and opinions so please write to us or email us at bereavement@enablelc.org to let us know how we are doing. If you wish to join our mailing list so that we can let you know of future events at Putney Vale please drop us a line
Opening Prayers
Revd Joshua Rey
Holy Trinity, Roehampton

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, O 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;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!
Some thoughts and a poem
Grace Farrelly, Civil Celebrant

A Poem
by Scribbles & Crumbs

As far as I can see, grief will never truly end. It may become softer over time, more gentle, and some days will feel sharp. But grief will last as long as love does - forever. It’s simply the way the absence of your loved one manifests in your heart. A deep longing, accompanied by the deepest love. Some days, the heavy fog may return, and the next day, it may recede, once again. It’s all an ebb and flow, a constant dance of sorrow and joy, pain and sweet love.
Hymn

Morning has broken

Morning has broken, like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning,
Praise for them springing fresh from the word.

Sweet the rain’s new fall, sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dew fall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning,
Born of the one light Eden saw play.
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God’s re-creation of the new day.

Address

Revd. Joshua Rey

After the service please join us to dedicate memory ribbons to your loved ones.

Please now join us in a moment of quiet reflection
Hymn

Lord of all hopefulness
Lord of all hopefulness,
Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares
could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give us,
we pray, your bliss in our hearts,
Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all
faith, whose strong hands were
skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labors, and give us,
we pray, your strength in our hearts,
Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all
grace, your hands swift to
welcome, your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give
us, we pray, your love in our hearts,
Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all
calm, whose voice is contentment,
whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give
us, we pray, your peace in our
hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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Closing Prayers
Revd. Joshua Rey

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.

The Putney
and Wimbledon
Brass Band

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On behalf of Enable Leisure and Culture and Wandsworth Council our sincere thanks are expressed to the following individuals:

Revd. Joshua Rey  •  Grace Farrelly  •  Cllr. Richard Field
The Putney and Wimbledon Brass Band  •  Blue Audio Visual Ltd.

And to the Bereavement Services team:

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**Full Circle Fund Therapies**

At Full Circle, we recognise that medical treatment is one part of the response to a life-limiting diagnosis, but that a person is so much more than a patient with an illness. Our ‘whole person’ award winning programmes have been pioneered and delivered into some of the most complex areas of medicine, and many of our patient projects are the first of their kind in the UK.

Our home for over 20 years has been St George’s Hospital in Tooting - one of the largest hospitals in Europe. We have offered free Full Circle support to over 10,000 life-limited patients of all ages during this time. As a team we are 100% committed to one central mission and that is to provide compassionate, safe and supportive therapeutic care at the bedside of very sick children and adults. We fund highly skilled expert practitioners who offer a range of evidence-based integrative therapies shown to reduce anxiety, improve sleep and support the overall resilience of hospitalised patients.

Since the Covid pandemic we took our know-how online too and developed our Wellbeing Hub to support a person whether they are recovering from chemotherapy or shielding at home. There’s dedicated space there for carers too - we know how much you do.

As part of our Covid response we set up a dedicated zone for healthcare professionals - we believe for so many reasons - it is vital to offer a trusted support space for them too. Our Wellbeing Hub received over 10,000 site visits in its first year and is constantly being updated with content provided by some of the world’s leading experts in resilience, nutrition and wellbeing.

We are proud to be supported by a growing number of health professionals nationally and globally who understand - like us - it is vital to continue to find (and fund) ways that help a very sick patient keep feeling human when so much is taken away due to their diagnosis and invasive medical treatments.

If you would like more information, to join our cause, or support us please feel free to contact us. We would love to hear from you. [www.fullcirclefund.org.uk](http://www.fullcirclefund.org.uk)
Next year we will be holding a family open day at the cemetery and crematorium with talks, walks and more. Please visit our website nearer the time for details. The day will end with the memorial service at 2pm Sunday 11 September 2022

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