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### St. Michael's Church Cumnor

Thanksgiving for the Life of

# Ronald Hammond Kerridge



9th February 1927 ~ 11th January 2021

Service on Thursday 18th February 2021 at 2.00 p.m.

Led by Reverend Jonathon Widdess

#### **ENTRANCE MUSIC**

We'll Meet Again sung by Vera Lynn

# WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION Reverend Jonathon Widdess

#### 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 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, the 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.

> BIBLE READING John 14: 1-6

> > EULOGY

Given by Reverend Jonathon Widdess

**SONG** 

Bring Me Sunshine by Morecambe and Wise

## PERSONAL EULOGY given by Mel Robertson

#### **HYMN**

Going home, going home, I'm just going home Quiet light, some still day, I'm just going home

It's not far, just close by, Through an open door Work all done, care laid by, Going to fear no more

Mother's there expecting me, Father's waiting, too Lots of folk gathered there, All the friends I knew

All the friends I knew, I'm going home

Nothing's lost, all's gain, No more fret nor pain No more stumbling on the way, No more longing for the day Going to roam no more.

Morning star lights the way, Restless dream all done Shadows gone, break of day, Real life begun

There's no break, there's no end, Just a living on Wide awake with a smile, Going on and on,

Going home, going home, I'm just going home, It's not far, just close by, Through an open door I am going home, I'm just going home

Going home, going home Going home, going home

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