

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



CARL ANDRÉ CHRISTENSEN

JUNE 7TH 1960 - JUNE 3RD 2025

**ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CUMNOR,
OXFORD, OX2 9PE**

TUESDAY 24TH JUNE 2025 AT 2PM



Entrance Music

Van Morrison - 'Have I Told You Lately'

Welcome & Opening Words

Service led by Rev Jonathan Widdess

Prayer

Hymn - 'Abide With Me'

By Henry Francis Lyte

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, oh, 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 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
Abide with me, abide with me



Time for Reflection
As we listen to **Psalm 121**

Eulogy
by Doug Terry

Bible Reading '1 Corinthians 13'
Read by Michael Wright

Poem 'I Missed You Today' by Donna Ashworth
Read by Shirley Devine

The Address and prayers
By Rev Jonathan Widdess

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.
Lead us not in temptation,
but deliver us from evil
For Thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
for ever and ever,
Amen.



Hymn - 'The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended'

Written by John Ellerton

The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended;
The darkness falls at Thy behest;
To Thee our morning hymns ascended,
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank Thee that Thy church unsleeping,
While earth rolls onward into light,
Through all the world her watch is keeping,
And rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island
The dawn leads on another day,
The voice of prayer is never silent,
Nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking
Our brethren 'neath the western sky,
And hour by hour fresh lips are making
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord! Thy throne shall never,
Like earth's proud empires, pass away;
Thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,
Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.



Prayer of Commendation

Blessing

Processional Music

Monty Python - ' Always Look On The Bright Side Of Life'

**We will now proceed to the Churchyard where the
Committal will take place.**

We would like to thank you for attending today,
and warmly invite you to join us at The Bear and Ragged
Staff, Cumnor, for light refreshments and to share your
memories of Carl.





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If you wish to make a donation in Carl's memory, contributions can be made to Sobell House Hospice, Oxford. Donations may be made online at www.sobellhouse.org