

*A Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving
for the life of*

ROD ASHMAN

5TH JULY 1937 ~ 22ND DECEMBER 2020



*Held at
St. James' Church, Didsbury
on Friday 8th January 2021
at 11:00am*

Conducted by: The Revd. Dr. Nick Bundock



Entrance:

The Merry Widow Waltz, Franz Lehár



Welcome and Introduction: Revd. Dr. Nicholas Bundock



Hymn:

Lord of All Hopefulness



'Dad' – Simon Ashman



'Poppa' – Josh Ashman



Musical Reflection:

Emperor, OP, 437 - Waltz by Johann Strauss 2



Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 read by Louise Elliott



Homily



Poems, read by Adele Firth

- Adlestrop by Edward Thomas

- If I Should Go by Joyce Grenfell



The Prayers: Revd. Christine Sandiford



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.



Hymn:

Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer



The Commendation



The Blessing



Exit Music:

Amarillo, Tony Christie





Dolly and family wish to thank the Revd. Dr. Nick Bundock for his kind ministrations and thank also, everyone for all cards, flowers, messages and tributes.

*Donations in memory of Rod, if desired to:
The British Heart Foundation or Royal Manchester Children's Hospital.*

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