



# Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



*Robert's family wishes to thank you most sincerely  
for your attendance here today.  
Your expressions of sympathy and support  
have been a great comfort to them at this time.*



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ROBERT GEORGE ARNOLD

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# Order of Service

## Opening Music

Mozart – Ave Verum Corpus

## Welcome and Introduction

Celebrant – Alex Faulkner

## Reading

*Ecclesiastes 3: 1 - 8 - Helen*

*For everything there is a season,  
and a time for every matter under heaven:  
a time to be born, and a time to die;  
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;  
a time to kill, and a time to heal;  
a time to break down, and a time to build up;  
a time to weep, and a time to laugh;  
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;  
a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together;  
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;  
a time to seek, and a time to lose;  
a time to keep, and a time to cast away;  
a time to rend, and a time to sew;  
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;  
a time to love, and a time to hate;  
a time for war, and a time for peace.*

## Eulogy

Alex Faulkner

## Tributes

Valerie, Gudrun and Imogen  
Asha, Luke, David, Millie and Zoe  
Lindsay

## Photo Tribute

Handel – Ombra mai fu  
Bach – Violin Partita No. 2 in D minor:  
II Courante

## Reading

*Do Not Weep - Estrella*

*Do not weep that I have gone,  
Be glad that I have been.  
I have known life to its fullest measure,  
I have felt pain and I have known pleasure.  
Tears I have cried in grief and in laughter,  
I have known love and all that comes after.  
I've tasted the salt and bitterness of tears,  
I've walked in the rain when the day is done,  
Felt a soft summer breeze and the warmth of the sun.  
I've sat by the sea and heard the waves pound,  
Held the hand that is friendship, its richness abound.  
Yes, I have known life, and I will learn death.  
So weep not for me that I have gone,  
But be glad that I have been—  
And that I have loved you.*

## Closing Words

Alex Faulkner

## Concluding Music

Purcell – Music for the Funeral  
of Queen Mary: Canzona and March