

You can shed tears that he is gone,  
or you can smile because he has lived.  
You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back  
or you can open your eyes and see all that he's left.  
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,  
or you can be full of the love you shared.  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,  
or you can be happy for tomorrow  
because of yesterday  
You can remember him and only that he's gone,  
or you can cherish his memory  
and let it live on.  
You can cry and close your mind,  
be empty and turn your back,  
or you can do what he'd want:  
Smile, open your eyes,  
Love and go on.



The family would like to thank you all for being here today  
and welcome you to Reffley Community Hall PE30 3EQ  
for light refreshments after the service.



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In Loving Memory of

*Melvyn John Smith*  
*(John)*

24th October 1944 - 30th July 2015



Mintlyn Crematorium  
Thursday 13th August 2015 at 12.15 pm

## INTRODUCTION AND OPENING PRAYER

### HYMN

#### *I Vow To Thee My Country*

I vow to thee, my country - all earthly things above -  
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;  
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,  
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;  
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,  
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago -  
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;  
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;  
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;  
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,  
And her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace.

### BIBLE READING

#### THE ADDRESS



## PRAYERS

#### *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.

### COMMENDATION

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