

A Celebration For The Life And Love Of  
*Anthony Jon Newman*  
*“Tony”*



*29th July 1953 ~ 29th March 2021*

Alan Harris McDonald Chapel  
Thursday, 1st April 2021 11:00am

*CELEBRANT*  
Chris Longhurst

*ENTRANCE MUSIC*  
“Songbird” by Fleetwood Mac

*WELCOME & INTRODUCTION*  
Chris Longhurst

*PRAYER OF FAITH*

We trust that beyond absence  
there is a presence.  
That beyond the pain  
there can be healing.  
That beyond the brokenness  
there can be wholeness.  
That beyond the anger  
there may be peace.  
That beyond the hurting  
there may be forgiveness.  
That beyond the silence  
there may be the word.  
That beyond the word  
there may be understanding.  
That through understanding  
there is love.

## *COMMEMORATIVE READING*

### *Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep*

Do not stand at my grave and weep  
I am not there. I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow.  
I am the diamond glints on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry;  
I am not there. I did not die.

*~Mary Elizabeth Frye~*

## *EULOGY*

### *PHOTO REFLECTION*

**“Wish You Were Here”** by Pink Floyd

### *COMMITTAL*

### *BENEDICTION*

### *RECESSIONAL MUSIC*

**“In My Life”** by The Beatles



It is with love and gratitude that Tony's family thank you for your kindness and expressions of sympathy at a time when it is needed and deeply appreciated.



Alan Harris McDonald