



*In loving memory of*

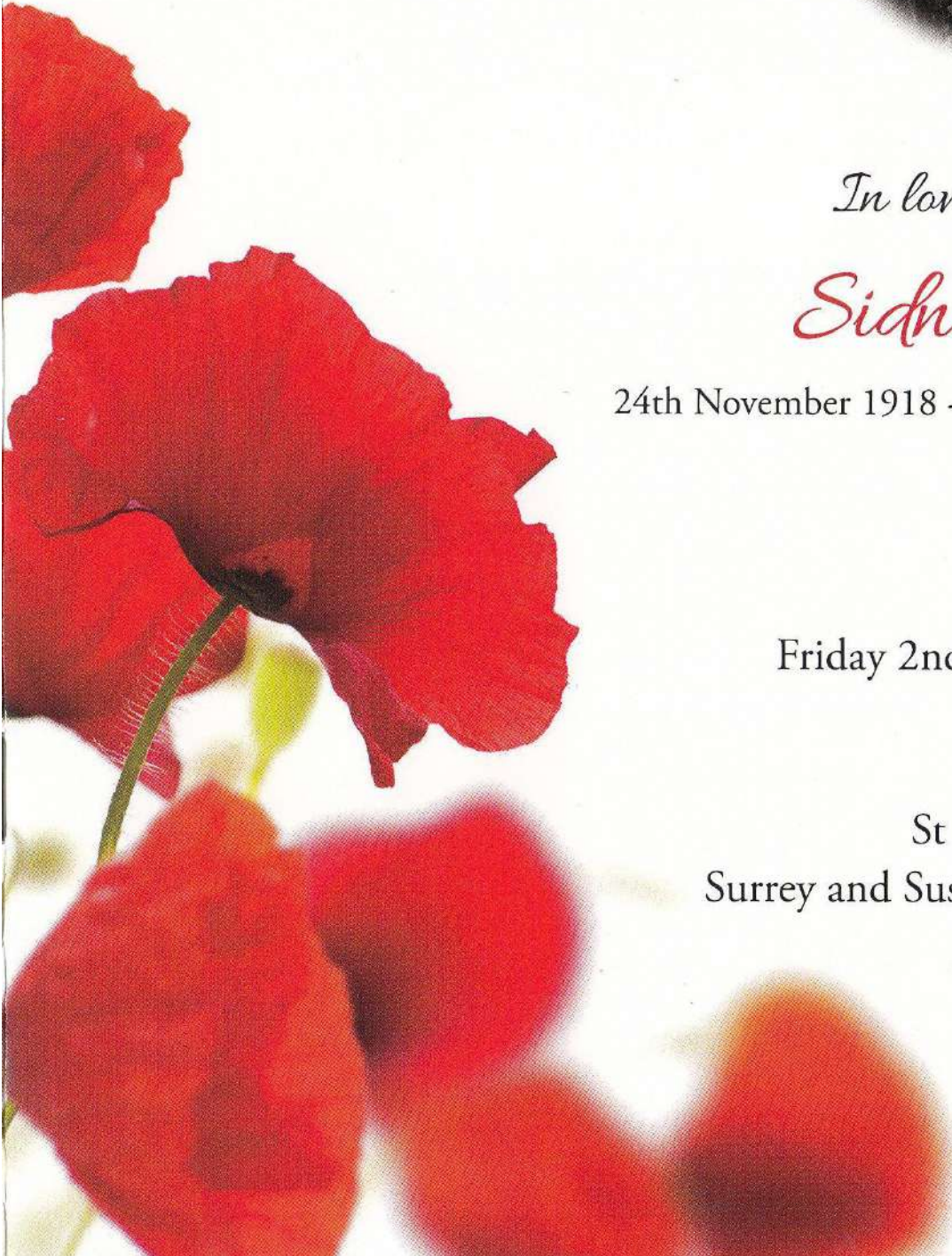
*Sidney Smith*

24th November 1918 - 10th October 2018

Friday 2nd November 2018

at 3.45 pm

St Richard's Chapel,  
Surrey and Sussex Crematorium



FUNERAL SERVICE TAKEN BY  
CROIANNA BRADSHAW

**ENTRY MUSIC**  
Impromptu No.3 - Schubert  
*and*  
The Old Rugged Cross  
by Grimethorpe Colliery Band

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

**POEM**  
If by Rudyard Kipling

## HYMN

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, O 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!

*Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)*

## GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN SPEAK

TRIBUTE  
from Sid's children

## HYMN

For the beauty of the earth,  
For the beauty of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies,  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This our grateful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
Sun and moon and stars of light,  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This our grateful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above,  
Pleasures pure and undefiled,  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This our grateful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of Thine,  
To our race so freely given,  
Graces human and divine,  
Flowers of earth and buds of heaven,  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This our grateful hymn of praise.

For Thy Church which evermore  
Lifteth holy hands above,  
Offering up on every shore  
Her pure sacrifice of love,  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This our grateful hymn of praise.

## **TRIBUTE**

from Sid's colleagues in the Labour Party

## **TIME FOR REFLECTION**

Music: Guide Me, Oh Thou Great Redeemer  
by Grimethorpe Colliery Band

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



## FAREWELL

At the rising of the sun and its going down,  
we remember him.

At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,  
we remember him.

At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring,  
we remember him.

At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer,  
we remember him.

At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn,  
we remember him.

At the beginning of the year and when it ends,  
we remember him.

As long as we live, he too will live;  
for he is now a part of us, as we remember him.

When we are weary and in need of strength,  
we remember him.

When we are lost and sick at heart,  
we remember him.

When we have joy we crave to share,  
we remember him.

When we have decisions that are difficult to make,  
we remember him.

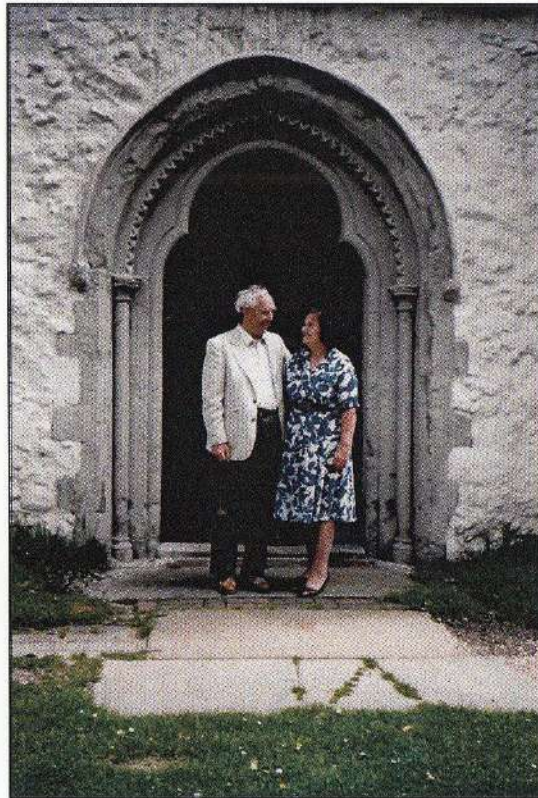
When we have achievements that are based on his,  
we remember him.

As long as we live, he, too, will live;  
for they are now a part of us, as we remember them.

**CLOSING WORDS**

**EXIT MUSIC**

Rondo from the *Emperor Concerto*  
by Beethoven





There will be a gathering, after the ceremony, at  
The Garland, 5 Brighton Road, Redhill RH1 6PP,  
and everyone is warmly invited to raise a pint to Sid.

If you would like to make a donation, in memory  
of Sid, the chosen charities are

**Dementia First,**

The Byre, Pendell Road,  
Bletchingley, Redhill RH1 4QH

and

**The Royal British Legion,**

[www.britishlegion.org.uk](http://www.britishlegion.org.uk)

There will also be a donation box available.



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