

Memorial Service for Nicholas DIBLEY in Saint James's Piccadilly at 14:00/2pm on Thursday 14th October 2021 and afterwards at the Travellers Club

YouTube streaming link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6Kq6gRJorE4JqOg- 1PchA>



A memorial service is planned to be held for the many friends of Nicholas Dibley (27 April 71 to 26 March 20) on Thursday 14th October 2021 at 14:00/2pm in St James's Church 197 Piccadilly. The Rev'd Lucy Winkett Rector of St James's Piccadilly will conduct the service which will be recorded.

After leaving the church it is about a 5 minute walk to the Travellers Club 106 Pall Mall, SW1Y 5EP, which Nicholas loved and was part of the management committee, for refreshments as Nicholas would approve with vigour and delight.

Everyone is welcome but to establish the possible numbers and to allow contact if circumstances change please let us know from the following link if you plan to come to the service and/or the Travellers Club, or if you simply wish to leave a message at the bottom of the form:

<https://tiny.one/NicholasDibley-Service-14oct21>.

You can check replies and messages at <https://tinyurl.com/NicholasDibley-Memorial-Coming>

For those who may not know, on Tuesday 24th March 2020, the day after the start of the first lock down and the mantra "Stay at home, Protect the NHS, Save Lives" Nicholas fainted on the pavement when walking with Erlend to Waitrose and they managed to get back to their 4th floor flat.

The clinic had checked his heart to be sound 9 months before so called the clinic when Nicholas told he felt he had the virus – as we had been to France (the initial super spreaders to the UK came from France) and he had a cough the doctor recommended Nicholas stay at home and advise of any change as the normal hospital check was not possible in the circumstances – testing for COVID-19 was not then available.

From Wednesday Nicholas felt better but when making supper on Thursday evening he felt unwell, lost consciousness and died while Erlend gave him CPR - 10 minutes before the ambulance arrived shortly after Erlend's call.

A Digital Autopsy/Scan gave likely cause of a heart attack/acute cardiac event with no features of COVID-19 pneumonitis.

The Order of Ceremony of Nicolas' funeral service at Mortlake Crematorium on Thursday 7th May 2020 with a link to the recording can be viewed at: <https://tinyurl.com/Nicholas-Dibley-Funeral-7may20>

Messages from his old friends/colleagues at LinkedIn can be read at:

<https://tiny.one/Nicholas-Dibley-LinkedIn-Mesgs>

On a lighter note - Nicholas thought "The Ballad of Dunny Roll" scanned like Eskimo Nell which we discussed on Saturday 21st March 20 while trying to remember the verses attributed to Noel Coward - some of you might agree? <https://tiny.one/The-Ballad-of-Dunny-Roll-mar20>

We hope you will be able to come on Thursday 14th October to celebrate Nicholas' full life and relive the happy times we had together at the Travellers Club, his true home from home - with Erlend they had the last meal before the Travellers closed before the first lockdown.

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