

PETER WARNER

Peter's funeral will take place on Tuesday October 2nd at 2pm. The service will be held at St Mary's Church in Tatsfield after which the family would like to invite everyone to join us for refreshments in the adjacent church hall. Please see this link for details of where the church is located - HYPERLINK

"<http://www.southwark.anglican.org/parishes/282k.htm>"<http://www.southwark.anglican.org/parishes/282k.htm>. Please feel free to pass on these details to anyone whom you feel would wish to attend.

As we are expecting a large turnout we feel we should point out now that the church is rather small and can only accommodate 50 people seated plus a further 50 standing. The church hall has an audio and video link to the church and this will also be used to accommodate anyone who cannot get into the church. If the hall also becomes too full then speakers outside can also broadcast the service although we will be at the mercy of the weather if it comes down to that.

We therefore request that Peter's closest friends take their places in the church and would suggest you arrive early. We are expecting a large number of people from Tatsfield, his various orchestras, table tennis club, and various acquaintances in the art world, to be there too. As unfortunately we have not met many of you personally, we are sure you will appreciate that it is impossible for us to coordinate seating arrangements easily, although the funeral directors will be on hand to ensure the message is politely conveyed to all those arriving.

The family have requested that no flowers are sent but instead donations made to two funds that were very close to Peter's heart.

You will all know of Peter's love of animals. He owned numerous dogs and cats down the years and many of the world's creatures were depicted in his drawings and paintings. He was a member of the World Wildlife Fund and supported this cause wholeheartedly. Any donations to this fund would therefore be gladly received.

Many of you will also be aware that Peter helped to found the North Downs Sinfonia – an orchestra based in his home village of Tatsfield in which Peter played the clarinet. The orchestra was a big part of Peter's life and has often received much acclaim while playing to sell-out audiences in Tatsfield and the surrounding area. A fund is to be set up in Peter's memory to be used for a project or projects that were close to Peter's heart. I am sure you will agree that the fund will be a lasting and fitting tribute to a man who embraced his music with so much passion.

Further details of these funds will be available on the Order of Service at the funeral. If you wish to make any donation in the meantime please do so by sending cheques payable to the World Wildlife Fund and/or The North Downs Sinfonia at the following address :

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