

*A Celebration for the Life*  
*of*  
**Lily Hope Partridge**  
25<sup>th</sup> June 1993 - 7<sup>th</sup> December 2015



Exeter Cathedral

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2015 at 11am





## Opening Music

'Single Ladies' (Put a Ring on it) - Beyoncé

## Gathering Words and Sentences

Very Revd Dr Jonathan Draper, Dean of Exeter

### Collect

The Dean

### Poem for Lily

Katie Lunnon (Friend)

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### Hymn

All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings: *(chorus)*

The purple-headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
The sunset and the morning  
That brightens up the sky: *(chorus)*

The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them every one: *(chorus)*

He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell,  
How great is God Almighty,  
Who has made all things well: *(chorus)*

## **Reading**

Sam Stevens (God-Father)

## **Address**

Reverend Jerry Bird

## **Hymn**

O come, all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold Him,  
Born the King of Angels:  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord!

God of God, light of light.  
Lo! He abhors not the Virgin's womb,  
Very God, begotten, not created,  
O come let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels. sing in exultation,  
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above,  
"Glory to God in the highest!"  
O come let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him,  
Christ the Lord!

## **Thoughts of Lily**

Pip & Beth (Lily's Best Friends)

## **Prayers**

The Dean

## **Hymn**

Swing low, sweet chariot  
Comin' for to carry me home  
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Comin' for to carry me home

I looked over Jordan and what did I see  
Comin' for to carry me home  
A band of angels comin' after me  
Comin' for to carry me home (*chorus*)

If you get to heaven before I do  
Comin' for to carry me home  
Tell all my friends I'm comin' there too  
Comin' for to carry me home (*chorus*)

I'm sometimes up and sometimes down  
Comin' for to carry me home  
But still I know I'm heavenly bound  
Comin' for to carry me home (*chorus*)

If I get there before you do  
Comin' for to carry me home  
I'll cut a hole and pull you through  
Comin' for to carry me home (*chorus*)

## **Eulogy**

Lauren Partridge & Nick Irving (Sister & Family Friend)

## **Commendation**

Reverend Jerry Bird

## **Blessing**

The Dean

## **Closing Music**

'Why don't you love me' - Beyoncé

**My Name Is.**

*My name is Lily*

*I have come to a land  
Where there is peace and happiness.*

*I will bring light into peoples hearts,  
As I did on earth.*

*Do not take for granted all that you have.*

*And forgive those who may falter,  
So they may learn from your example.*

*One day you will join me,  
In this beautiful place.*

*But until then, live life to the full  
As I did.*

*My name is Lily*

From Mutti and Varti (Jeff and Liz)

**My Tribute to Lily**  
From Anne-Marie

***She Walks in Beauty***  
By Lord Byron (George Gordon)

*She walks in beauty, like the night  
Of cloudless climes and starry skies;  
And all that's best of dark and bright  
Meet in her aspect and her eyes:  
Thus mellowed to that tender light  
Which heaven to gaudy day denies.*

*One shade the more, one ray the less,  
Had half impaired the nameless grace  
Which waves in every raven tress,  
Or softly lightens o'er her face;  
Where thoughts serenely sweet express,  
How pure, how dear their dwelling-place.*

*And on that cheek, and o'er that brow,  
So soft, so calm, yet eloquent,  
The smiles that win, the tints that glow,  
But tell of days in goodness spent,  
A mind at peace with all below,  
A heart whose love is innocent!*



Jeff, Liz, Lauren and family, would like to thank you all for your presence here today, and warmly invite close family and friends to join them at Topsham Rugby Club, for refreshments following the service.

Donations in memory of Lily for  
**The Devon Air Ambulance Trust**  
**The I C U (R.D.& E. Hosptal, Wonford)**  
**Shaldon Wildlife Trust**

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