



A gathering in love to celebrate  
and give thanks for the life of

**William Edward Frederick  
Bailey**  
*'Bill'*

10th August 1940 ~ 1st July 2017

Funeral Service  
Wednesday 12th July 2017  
Exeter & Devon Crematorium  
2.45pm  
St Peter's Chapel

Service taken by Chas Deacon

## **Entrance Music**

*'Canon in D'*  
by Johann Pachelbel

## **The Welcome and Gathering Prayer**

### **Hymn**

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
All thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
Pure unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,  
Let us all thy grace receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve thee as thy hosts above;  
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,  
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation:  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see thy great salvation,  
Perfectly restored in thee;  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

### **Reflecting upon Bill's life : Bel**

**Helen and Hannah share a reading for Bill**

# The Farewell with words of Commendation and Committal

## Words of thanksgiving for Bill's life and strength for his family

### Hymn

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
To his feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Who like me his praise should sing?  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise him still the same as ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us,  
Well our feeble frame he knows;  
In his hands he gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;  
Ye behold him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before him,  
Dwellers all in time and space:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.

### Recessional Music

*'Apache'*  
by The Shadows



*Heather, Helen, Andrew and family wish to thank you for attending the service today, for your prayers, messages of sympathy and kind donations.*

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the service for light refreshments at  
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