



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

**Anthony Charles Denis
Downing**

‘Dick’

11th May 1946 ~ 27th January 2017

Funeral Service
Friday 10th February 2017
Exeter & Devon Crematorium
3.30pm
St Peter's Chapel

Service taken by Chas Deacon

Entrance Music

'Wind Beneath My Wings'

by Michael Ball

Welcome and Gathering Prayer

Hymn

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come.
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun.
We've no less days to sing God's praise,
Than when we first begun.

A Family Tribute to Dick

A Reading on the way and character of love

The farewell with words of Commendation and Committal

Words of thanksgiving for Dick's life and strength for his dear ones

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,

For ever and ever. Amen.

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.
All things bright...

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset, and the morning
That brightens up the sky.
All things bright...

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.
All things bright...

Recessional Music

'Beyond The Rainbows End'
by Daniel O'Donnell



*Dick's family wish to thank you for attending the service today,
for your prayers, messages of sympathy and kind donations.*

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*You are welcome to join the family after
the service for light refreshments at
The Cowick Barton.
Cowick Lane, Exeter. 2 9NF*

