

In Loving Memory of  
STEPHEN DEREK PEAT



18th November 1962 - 30th September 2017



St. Teresa's Church,  
Aspley, Nottingham

Friday 13th October 2017  
at 1.00 pm

Nottingham Diocesan Services for People with Special Needs  
Present

# "DANCE OF THE LIGHT"



# ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSIC

*from Dance Of The Light*



## OPENING HYMN

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
Be there at our labours and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace.  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

## GREETING

## FAMILY TRIBUTE

### FIRST READING

Philippians, Chapter 3: verses 20-21

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23

*(sung)*

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green. He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale  
Yet will I fear none ill,  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me,  
And in God's house for evermore  
My dwelling place shall be.



SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians, Chapter 4: verses 13-18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another,  
God lives in us and His love is made complete in us.

GOSPEL READING

The Beatitudes: Matthew, Chapter 5: verses 3-10

HOMILY

Father Frank Daly

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

(Bidding Prayers)

## OFFERTORY HYMN

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?  
*Here I am, Lord...*

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?  
*Here I am, Lord...*



COMMUNION MUSIC  
from *Dance Of The Light*

COMMUNION HYMN

As I kneel before you,  
As I bow my head in prayer,  
Take this day, make it yours  
And fill me with your love.

*Ave Maria, gratia plena,  
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.*

All I have I give you,  
Every dream and wish are yours,  
Mother of Christ,  
Mother of mine, present them to my Lord.  
*Ave Maria...*

POEM  
'Special Child'

PRAYER OF COMMENDATION



## RECESSIONAL HYMN

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He,  
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.*

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
They would not dance and they wouldn't follow me.  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John,  
They came with me and the dance went on:

*Dance, then...*

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;  
The holy people said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high.  
They left me there on a cross to die:

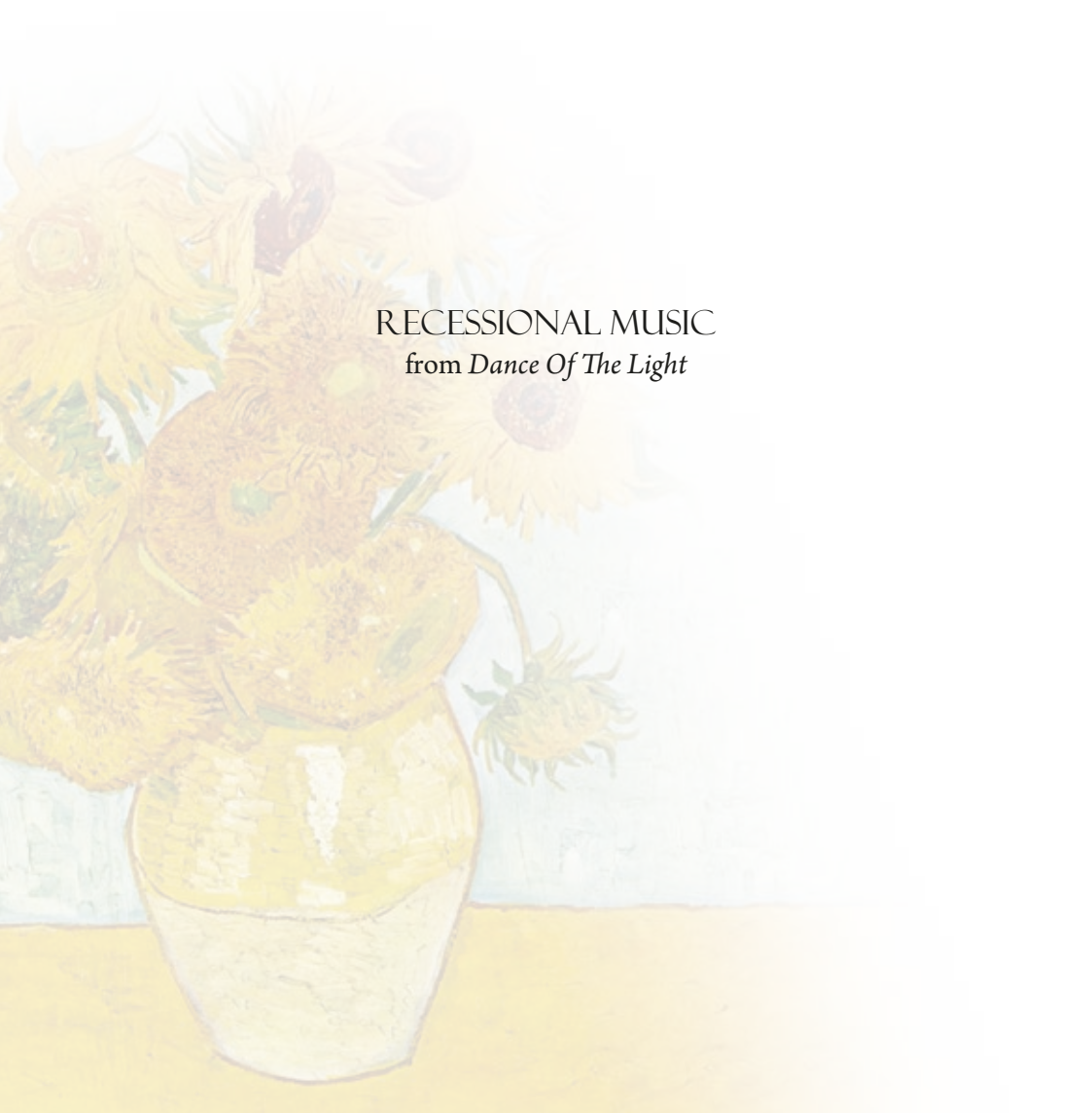
*Dance, then...*

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black -  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.  
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,  
But I am the dance and I still go on:

*Dance, then...*

They cut me down and I leapt up high;  
I am the life that'll never, never die;  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me -  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He:

*Dance, then...*



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Stephen's family would like to thank you  
for the cards and messages of sympathy received  
and for your attendance here today.  
God bless you.

Immediate family will be attending  
the private committal at Bramcote Crematorium.  
Please join us afterwards for refreshments at  
St Margaret's Church Hall,  
Aspley Lane  
NG8 5GE.

Donations in Stephen's memory, to  
**Little Acre Residents' Fund**  
or  
**SPANNED**  
(Supporting People with Additional Needs in Nottingham Diocese),  
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