

In Loving Memory



100<sup>th</sup> Birthday

*Bill Finney*

*27<sup>th</sup> January 1918 - 7<sup>th</sup> August 2018  
aged 100 years*

Service at  
All Saints Church  
Loughborough  
on  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2018  
at 1.30 p.m.

*followed by interment at Loughborough Cemetery*



## Order of Service

*Service conducted by:*

The Revd. Wendy Dalrymple and Derrick Hewitt

### ENTRY MUSIC

Psalm 23

### WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

### HYMN

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me;  
I once was lost, but now I'm 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 has brought me safe thus far;  
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endures.

And when this heart and flesh shall fail,  
And mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess within the veil  
A life of joy and peace.

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.

## EULOGY

by Bill Finney (Son)

## HYMN

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
Give me joy in my heart, I pray;  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
Keep me praising till the end of day.

*Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna!*  
*Sing hosanna to the King of kings!*  
*Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna!*  
*Sing hosanna to the King!*

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,  
Give me peace in my heart, I pray;  
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,  
Keep me resting till the end of day:

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,  
Give me love in my heart, I pray;  
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,  
Keep me serving till the end of day:

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,  
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray;  
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,  
Keep me burning till the end of day:

**BIBLE READING**

St. John 14 v1-7

**ADDRESS**

**PRAYERS**

**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

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide:  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day.  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away.  
Change and decay in all around I see;  
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour,  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

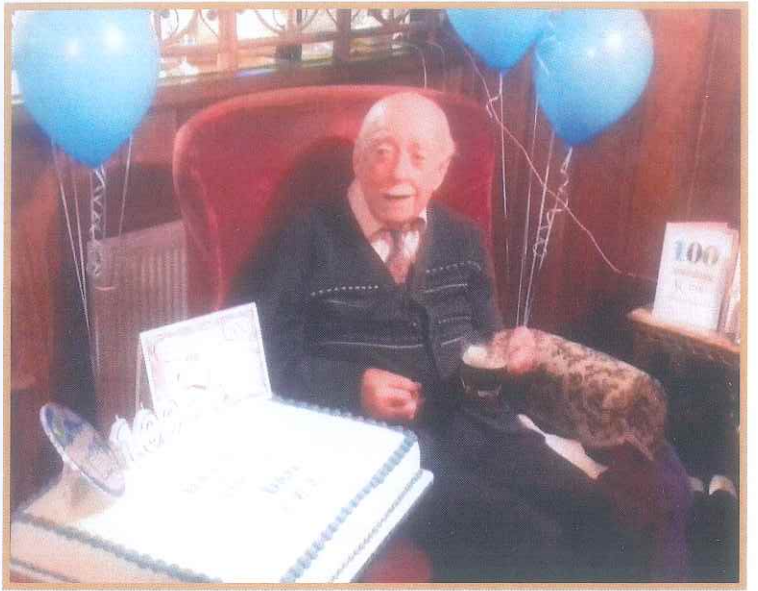
I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless,  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy Cross before my closing eyes:  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain  
shadows flee:  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

## COMMENDATION AND DISMISSAL

### EXIT MUSIC

"Old Slouch Hat" - Dean Martin



From Bill.....

A Letter from Heaven



*To my dearest family,  
something I'd like to say...  
But first of all, to let you know,  
that I arrived okay.  
I'm writing this from Heaven,  
where I dwell with God above.  
Here there's no more tears of sadness:  
here is just eternal love.*

*Please do not be unhappy  
just because I'm out of sight.  
Remember that I'm with you  
every morning, noon and night.  
That day I had to leave you,  
when my life on earth was through,  
God picked me up and hugged me  
and He said, "I welcome you.  
It's good to have you back again;  
you were missed while you were gone.  
As for your dearest family,  
they'll be here later on."*

After the committal at Loughborough Cemetery  
all the family invite you to  
Charnwood Golf and Leisure Complex  
Derby Road, Hathern  
Loughborough LE11 5AD  
for refreshment.

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The Family Funeral Service  
Robin Hood House, Robin Hood Street.