

In loving memory of

Tom



Michael Alan Bull

15th April 1937 – 22nd April 2021



Thursday, 20th May 2021
St Nicholas Church, Godstone

Order of Service

‘Wonderful World’ - Louis Armstrong

Welcome & Opening Prayers

by Rev Peter O’Connell

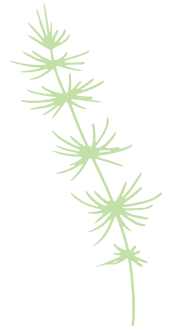


At the name of Jesus

At the Name of Jesus
every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him
King of glory now;
‘tis the Father’s pleasure
we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season,
to receive a Name
from the lips of sinners,
unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it
spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious,
when from death he passed;

Bore it up triumphant,
with its human light,
through all ranks of creatures,
to the central height,
to the throne of Godhead,
to the Father’s breast;
filled it with the glory
of that perfect rest.



Name him, brothers, name him,
with love as strong as death,
but with awe and wonder
and with bated breath;
he is God the Saviour,
He is Christ the Lord,
ever to be worshipped,
trusted, and adored.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus
shall return again,
with his Father's glory
with his angel train;
for all wreaths of empire
meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him
King of glory now.



Memories of Dad

Be still for the presence of the Lord

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The holy One, is here;
Come bow before him now
With reverence and fear
In him no sin is found
We stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
With splendour he is crowned:
How awesome is the sight
Our radiant king of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place:
He comes to cleanse and heal,
To minister his grace -
No work too hard for him.
In faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place.

Reading

Rita Hale

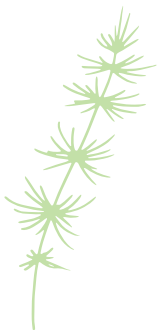
Tom's Farewell

Michael Whyte



Jerusalem the Golden

Jerusalem the golden,
with milk and honey blest,
beneath thy contemplation
sink heart and voice oppressed:
I know not, oh, I know not,
what joy awaits us there;
what radiancy of glory,
what bliss beyond compare!



They stand, those halls of Zion,
all jubilant with song,
and bright with many an angel,
and all the martyr throng:
the Prince is ever in them,
the daylight is serene;
the pastures of the blessed
are decked in glorious sheen.

There is the throne of David;
and there, from care released,
the shout of them that triumph,
the song of them that feast;
and they who with their Leader
have conquered in the fight,
for ever and for ever
are clad in robes of white.

Oh, sweet and blessed country,
the home of God's elect!
Oh, sweet and blessed country,
that eager hearts expect!
Jesus, in mercy bring us
to that dear land of rest,
who art, with God the Father,
and the Spirit, ever blest.

'I will always love you' - Dolly Parton



Prayers

Lord's Prayer

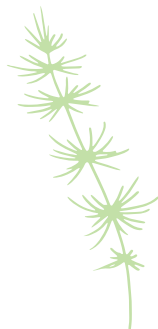
Thine be the glory

Thine be the glory,
risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes
where Thy body lay.

Lo! Jesus meets us,
risen from the tomb;
lovingly, He greets us,
scatters fear and gloom;
let the church with gladness
Hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth;
Death hath lost its sting.
Thine be the glory...

No more we doubt Thee,
glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without Thee:
aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors,
through Thy deathless love:
bring us safe through Jordan
to Thy home above.

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risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won.



Commendation





Blessing

'Over the rainbow' - Judy Garland

At Tom's request, please wave him off to the crematorium from the lychgate.



*Thank you for all your kind cards,
letters and phone calls.*

If you would like to make a donation in Tom's memory,
Jenny has chosen the British Heart Foundation:

<https://giftofhope.bhf.org.uk/in-memory/tom-bull>

and The Friends of St Nicholas.

