

St. Mary's Church,
Reepham



A Celebration of the Life of

Paul Nicholas Kevin Wood

16th March 1963 - 18th February 2022

Friday 18th March 2022
at 11:30am

Processional Music

Hushabye Mountain (from Chitty Chitty Bang Bang)

performed by Dick Van Dyke

Welcome and Prayer

by Reverend Helen Rengert



Hymn: Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken,
like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken,
like the first bird
Praise for the singing,
praise for the morning
Praise for them springing
fresh from the word

Sweet the rain's new fall,
sunlit from heaven
Like the first dewfall,
on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness
of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness
where his feet pass

Mine is the sunlight,
mine is the morning
Born of the one light,
Eden saw play
Praise with elation,
praise every morning
God's recreation
of the new day



A Tribute to Paul

from his sister, Julia

A Time for Reflection

As we sit and remember Paul, we will reflect with a selection of photographs from his life as we listen to 'I Just Called to Say I Love You' by Stevie Wonder.

Bible Reading

1 Corinthians 13: 4 – 7

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

Address



Hymn: Lord of the Dance

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

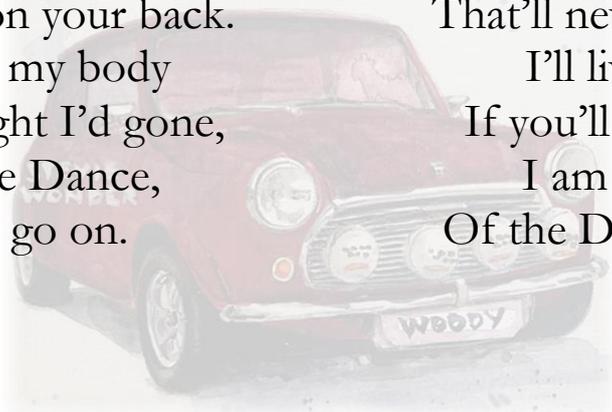
*Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all,
wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all
in the Dance, said he.*

2: I danced for the scribe
And the pharisee,
But 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.

3: 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,
And they left me there
On a Cross to die.

4: 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.

5: They cut me down
And I leap 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.



Candle Prayers

A Navajo Indian Prayer

Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn's rain.
When you awake in the morning's hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circling flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry
I am not there.
I did not die.



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 that 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.

Commendation

Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.



Recessional Music

Driving in My Car by Madness

*The service will conclude with a private family Committal at
Reepham Town Cemetery.*

*Following the service in church, you are warmly invited to continue
celebrating Paul's life at the Kings Arms Public House, Reepham.*

Paul's family will join you all upon their return from the cemetery.



*Donations in memory of Paul to benefit Cancer Research UK may be
given online at paulwood.muchloved.com or sent care of
Ivan Fisher Independent Funeral Home,
The Old Bank, 2-4 Norwich Road, Aylsham,
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