

In Loving Memory of Winifred May Swift 'Winn'

25th April 1935 ~ 16th November 2019

Funeral Service Wednesday 4th December 2019 St James' Parish Church 11.30am

Service conducted by Father Henry Pryse



Entrance Music

'Pie Jesu' by Sarah Brightman

Gathering and Welcome

Hymn

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord: unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice; tender to me the promise of his word; in God my saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name: make known his might, the deeds his arm has done; his mercy sure, from age to age the same; his holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might: powers and dominions lay their glory by; proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight, the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word: firm is his promise, and his mercy sure. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord to children's children and for evermore.

The Collect

Reading

John 14 vv 1-6

Tribute

Poem

I lost a Mum with a heart of gold She meant more to me than wealth untold God took her hand and we had to part He eased her pain but it broke my heart In life she toiled In heaven she rests God bless you Mum You were the best.

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.

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 vale 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.

Prayers

The response to the bidding 'Lord in your mercy' is Hear our prayer

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 today 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

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end; be thou for ever near me, my Master and my friend: I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side, nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me; the world is ever near; I see the sights that dazzle the tempting sounds I hear; my foes are ever near me, around me and within; but, Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still, above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will; O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control; O speak and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul. O Jesus, thou hast promised, to all who follow thee, that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be; and, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end: O give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend.

O let me see thy foot-marks, and in them plant mine own; my hope to follow duly is in thy strength alone: O guide me, call me, draw me, uphold me to the end; and then in heav'n receive me, my Saviour and my friend.

Commendation, Committal and Farewell

Blessing

Recessional Music

'Candle in the Wind' by Elton John



Sarah and Neil 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 Buckerell Lodge Hotel. Topsham Road, Exeter. EX2 4SQ