
IN LOVING MEMORY

OF



Roy Charles Withington

20th December 1954 - 10th November 2025

Wednesday 10th December 2025 at 11.00 am

All Saints Church, Denstone

Order of Service



Music on Entry
Hello Again
Neil Diamond

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Hymn

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare,
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

John L. Bell (b.1949)

Poem

Written and read by Roy's daughter, Jennifer

Eulogy

Written and read by Roy's son, Oliver

Reflection Music

Caribbean Blue

Enya



Bible Reading

Luke, Chapter 14: verses 1-6 and 27

by Pastor Chris Longhurst

Address

by Reader: Yvonne Denby

Prayers

including

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

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
In every change, He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart,
And all is darkened in the vale of tears,
Then shalt thou better know His love, His heart,
Who comes to soothe thy sorrow and thy fears.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
His voice, who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past
All safe and blessèd we shall meet at last.
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Commendation and Farewell

Music on Exit

The Place Where The Lost Things Go

JJ Heller

*Following the church service,
the family will attend a private committal at the crematorium.
We warmly invite everyone to join us afterward
for a wake at the Denstone Tavern, starting around 12.00 noon.
The family will join from 13.30 pm.*

Music on Entry

Rhinestone Cowboy

Glen Campbell

Music on Exit

Orinoco Flow

Enya





The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support at this sad time.

We warmly invite everyone to join us afterward for a wake at the Denstone Tavern, College Road, Denstone, Uttoxeter ST14 5HR, (telephone: 01889 739861), starting around 12.00 pm. The family will join from 13.30 pm.

If you wish to make a donation, there will be a donation box in church and all donations will be put towards the wake where we will gather together and remember Dad. Thank you for your kindness and support.

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