

In Loving Memory of
Jennifer Louise Watkins
'Jenni'

28th April 1968 - 23rd August 2025



The Parish Church of St Werburgh, Spondon

Monday 22nd September 2025

11.30 am





Order of Service

CHOIR SINGS

Bridge over Troubled Water

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Somewhere Over the Rainbow
by Israel Kamakawiwo'ole

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

by Reverend Mother Kate



HYMN
How Great Thou Art
led by choir

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:
Then sings my soul...

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in:
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;
Then sings my soul...

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul...

Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989)



PSALM 23

read by Tor Deacon (friend)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

EULOGY

Beverly Brown (sister) and Sophie Watkins (daughter)



HYMN
Amazing Grace
led by choir

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 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.

Yes, when this flesh and heart 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'd first begun.

John Newton (1725-1807)



READING

All Is Well

by Henry Scott Holland

read by Tamikka Lambert and Kamara Lambert (nieces)

Death is nothing at all.
I have only slipped away into the next room.
I am I and you are you.
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.
Call me by my old familiar name.
Speak to me in the easy way which you always used.
Put no difference in your tone.
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.
Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.
Let it be spoken without effort.
Without the ghost of a shadow on it.
Life means all that it ever meant.
It is the same as it ever was.
There is absolute unbroken continuity.
Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?
I am waiting for you, for an interval.
Somewhere very near, just around the corner.
All is well.

FAMILY TRIBUTES

from Greg (husband) and Daniel, Siân, Natalie, Rhiannon
and Sophie (children)



REFLECTION

Lean On Me
sung by the Choir

HYMN

I Have A Friend, Oh How He Loves Me
sung by the congregation

I have a Friend, a precious Friend,
Oh, how he loves me;
He says his love will never end,
Oh, how he loves me;

Refrain:

*Oh, how he loves me,
Oh, how he loves me;
I know not why, I only cry,
“Oh, how he loves me.”*

Why he should come I cannot tell,
Oh, how he loves me;
In my poor broken heart to dwell,
Oh, how he loves me;

Refrain

He died to save my soul from death,
Oh, how he loves me;
I'll praise him while he gives me breath,
Oh, how he loves me;

Refrain



He walks with me along life's road,
Oh, how he loves me;
He carries every heavy load,
Oh, how he loves me;
Refrain

He has a home prepared for me,
Oh, how he loves me;
With him I'll spend eternity,
Oh, how he loves me;
Refrain

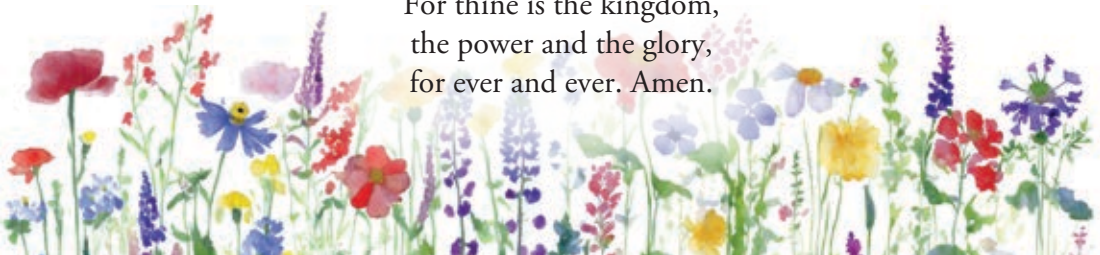
ADDRESS

by Reverend Mother Kate

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.



MUSIC

Stand By Me
led by choir

When the night has come
And the land is dark
And the moon is the only light we'll see
No, I won't be afraid
Oh, I won't be afraid
Just as long as you stand, stand by me

Chorus

*So darlin', darlin', stand by me
Oh, stand by me
Oh, stand
Stand by me, stand by me*

If the sky that we look upon
Should tumble and fall
Or the mountains should crumble to the sea
I won't cry, I won't cry
No, I won't shed a tear
Just as long as you stand, stand by me

Chorus

*And darlin', darlin', stand by me
Oh, stand by me
Woah, stand now
Stand by me, stand by me*



COMMENDATION

BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC

Dreaming Of A Little Island
by Judy Boucher

Pallbearers

Benjamin Lambert
Anton Brown
Jonathon Blacklock
Luke Douglas
Matthew Roe
Vincent Dubruille

The committal at the crematorium is a private service for invited family and friends only. We kindly request that you do not attend if not invited.

All are warmly welcome to join us afterwards at the Pavillion Suite Morley Hayes for the wake.







At the Crematorium

ENTRANCE MUSIC

I Will Always Love You
by Dolly Parton

WELCOME

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

One Day I'll Fly Away
by Randy Crawford



POEM

When Great Trees Fall

by Maya Angelou

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Amazing Grace

by LeAnn Rimes

COMMITTAL

EXIT MUSIC

Time To Say Goodbye

by Andrea Bocelli and Sarah Brightman



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

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