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CROSSPOOL, SHEFFIELD



IN THANKSGIVING
FOR THE LIFE
OF
WILLIAM FREDRIC HORNBY
“BILL”

6th JANUARY 1934 - 23rd JUNE 2026

FUNERAL SERVICE
7th JULY 2026



ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSIC

THE SWAN (CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS)

SAINT-SAËNS

WELCOME AND PRAYER

HYMN

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.

FAMILY MEMORIES OF BILL

MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE
SUNG BY BECKY, BILL'S GRANDDAUGHTER

BIBLE READING

1 CORINTHIANS Ch. 13: vv. 1 - 13

DAVID PARK

SHORT REFLECTION

HYMN

Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair,
Lord, in the suffering, this is our prayer.
Bread for the children, justice, joy, peace,
Sunrise to sunset your kingdom increase.

Shelter for fragile lives, cures for their ills,
Work for the craftsmen, trade for their skills.
Land for the dispossessed, rights for the weak,
Voices to plead the cause of those who can't speak.

*God of the poor, friend of the weak,
Give us compassion, we pray,
Melt our cold hearts,
Let tears fall like rain.
Come, change our love
From a spark to a flame.*

Refuge from cruel wars, havens from fear,
Cities for sanctuary, freedoms to share.
Peace to the killing fields, scorched earth to green,
Christ for the bitterness, his cross for the pain.

Rest for the ravaged earth, oceans and streams,
Plundered and poisoned, our future, our dreams.
Lord, end our madness, carelessness, greed;
Make us content with the things that we need.

Lighten our darkness, breathe on this flame,
Until your justice burns brightly again;
Until the nations learn of your ways,
Seek your salvation and bring you their praise.

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.

HYMN

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

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!
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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:

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:

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!

FINAL PRAYER AND BLESSING

MUSIC

AS THE DEER PANTS FOR THE WATER

MARTIN NYSTROM

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following the service.*

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