



William John 'Bill' Harper

April 4th 1926 - December 30th 2017





Words of Welcome

Rosemary Steele

Opening Prayer

Reading – Psalm 23

Read by Georgia Sampson

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul;

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.





Amazing Grace

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.

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've first begun

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.
Was blind, but now I see.





Reading – Psalm 121

Read by Tori Sampson

I will lift up my eyes to the hills—
From whence comes my help?
My help *comes* from the LORD,
Who made heaven and earth.
He will not allow your foot to be moved;
He who keeps you will not slumber.
Behold, He who keeps Israel
Shall neither slumber nor sleep.
The LORD *is* your keeper;
The LORD *is* your shade at your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day,
Nor the moon by night.
The LORD shall preserve you from all evil;
He shall preserve your soul.
The LORD shall preserve your going out and your coming in
From this time forth, and even forevermore.

Eulogy

Read by Loretta Harper

Family Tribute

Read by Jim Broadbent



A Life in Pictures

Belfast Mill – Dublin City Ramblers



Song From Bill

It Takes An Irish Heart To Sing An Irish Song

Reflection

Rosemary Steele

Thanksgiving Prayer

Rosemary Steele

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.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.





Hymn - God Be With You Until We Meet Again

God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep in love enfold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

*Till we meet, till we meet,
Till we meet at Jesus' feet;
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again*

God be with you till we meet again!
'Neath His wings protecting hide you,
Daily manna still provide you;
God be with you till we meet again

God be with you till we meet again!
When life's perils thick confound you,
Put His arms unfailing round you;
God be with you till we meet again!

God be with you till we meet again!
Keep love's banner floating o'er you,
Smite death's threatening wave before you;
God be with you till we meet again.





Masonic Tribute

RSL Tribute

Commendation

Final Prayer and Blessing

Recessional Music

When Irish Eyes Are Smiling – The Irish Travellers



Bill's family would like to express their gratitude for the love and support they have received here today.

Following the service, Bill will be laid to rest at the
Wangaratta Lawn Cemetery.

You are then invited to join the family for refreshments in the Uniting Church Hall.