



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Kevin Roger Saunders

20 JUNE 1942 - 6 JULY 2025



"Carpe Diem"
Seize The Day

Kevin's Entry

Music by Numguts Bush Band

Welcome

Fr Grahame Bowland

Gathering in God's Name

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Opening Prayer

Hymn

‘Spirit of God’ (Tune of Skye Boat song)

Chorus:

*Spirit of God, unseen as the wind, gentle as is the dove;
teach us the truth and help us believe, show us the Saviour’s love!*

You spoke to us long, long ago, gave us the written word;
we read it still, needing its truth, through it God’s voice is heard.

Chorus:

*Spirit of God, unseen as the wind, gentle as is the dove;
teach us the truth and help us believe, show us the Saviour’s love!*

Without your help we fail our Lord, we cannot live His way;
we need Your power, we need Your strength,
following Christ each day.

Chorus:

*Spirit of God, unseen as the wind, gentle as is the dove;
teach us the truth and help us believe, show us the Saviour’s love!*

Holy Scripture Reading

Nancy Rhodes

‘I, John, heard a voice from heaven say to me,
“Write down: Blessed are those who die in the Lord!
Blessed indeed, the Spirit says; now they can rest for ever after
their work, since their good deeds go with them.”

Revelation 14.13

We pray together.

Loving God, you alone are the source of life.

May your life-giving Spirit flow through us,
and fill us with compassion, one for another.

In our sorrow give us the calm of your peace.
Kindle our hope, and let our grief give way to joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eulogy

Michael Tonkin

Photographic Tribute

Music by Numguts Bush Band

Homily

Father Grahame Bowland

Song

‘The Parting Glass’ sung by Sean Roche

Prayers

Fr Grahame Bowland

Let us pray with confidence to God our Father,
who raised Jesus Christ from the dead for the salvation of all.

Thanks be to God for the gift of life.

You have made us in your image,
and called us to reflect your truth and light.

We thank you for the life of Kevin,

For a life well lived,

For the life of a person who gave so generously
in the service of others

We give thanks for Kevin’s family, and friends,

And for the fellowship he found in this place
and at St Swithun’s Church.

We give you thanks for Kevin’s marriage to Pauline,
We thank you for the gift of Kevin’s children and grandchildren.

We give you thanks that you graced Kevin
with the strength to run the race that lay before him,
and so come now to the fullness of joy in your kingdom.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are confident to pray

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.

Time of Reflection

Music performed by Robert Zielinski & Manuela Centanni

Farewell

Committal

Blessing

Dismissal

Please stand for the Dismissal



*Once you have tasted flight, you will forever walk the earth
with your eyes turned skyward, for there you have been,
and there you will always long to return.*

Leonardo da Vinci



*We have Love to bring us comfort
We have Faith to keep us warm
And those who have their music
Shall soar above the storm.*

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