

A celebration of the life of

VINCENT JOHN HUNT

5 October 1958 to 10 January 2025

Preston Crematorium.

Wednesday 29 January 2025 at 12:45pm



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PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

SOUND OF SILENCE

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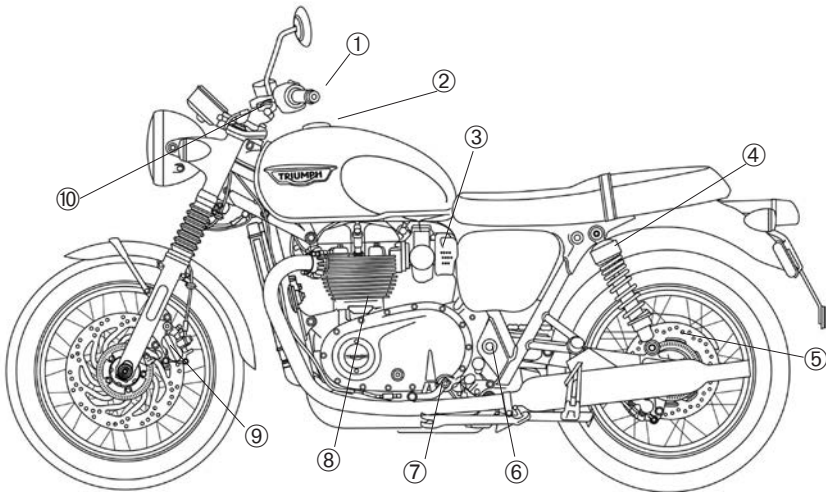
WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

POEM

BECAUSE I LOVE YOU SO

Anonymous

Time will not dim the face I love,
The voice I heard each day,
The many things you did for me,
In your own special way.
All my life I'll miss you,
As the years come and go,
But in my heart I'll keep you,
Because I love you so.





PSALM 107:23—29

- 23 Some went out on the sea in ships;
they were merchants on the mighty waters.
- 24 They saw the works of the Lord,
his wonderful deeds in the deep.
- 25 For he spoke and stirred up a tempest
that lifted high the waves.
- 26 They mounted up to the heavens
and went down to the depths;
in their peril their courage melted away.
- 27 They reeled and staggered like drunkards;
they were at their wits' end.
- 28 Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble,
and he brought them out of their distress.
- 29 He stilled the storm to a whisper;
the waves of the sea were hushed.
- 30 They were glad when it grew calm,
and he guided them to their desired haven.







REVELATION 19: 11 – 12,14

I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and wages war. His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean.

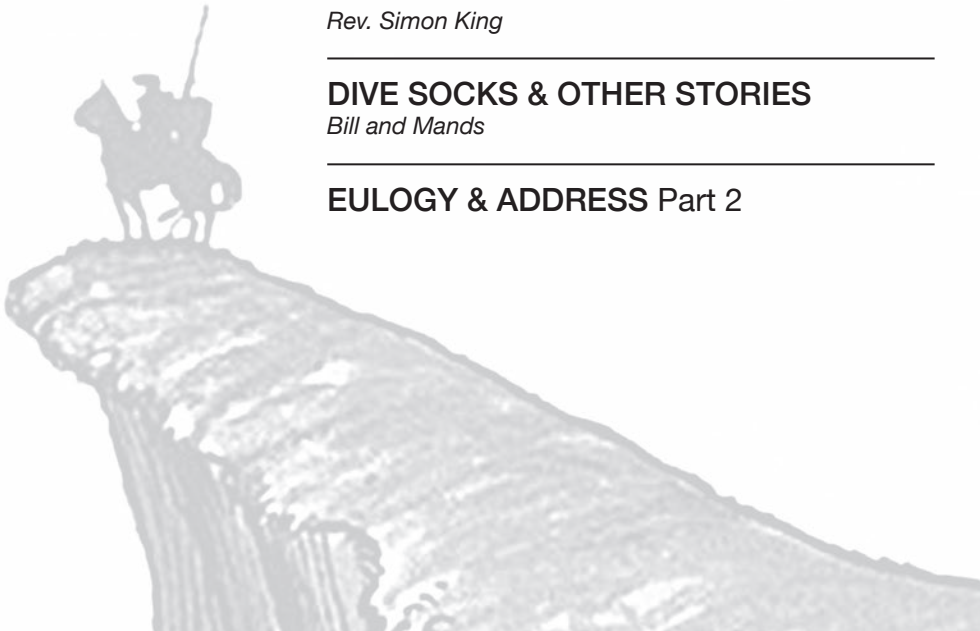
EULOGY & ADDRESS Part 1

Rev. Simon King

DIVE SOCKS & OTHER STORIES

Bill and Mands

EULOGY & ADDRESS Part 2





HYMN

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark or sin
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord, is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me,
I will hold your people in my heart*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord...

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life for them.
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord...

THE PRAYERS

God of mercy, Lord of life, you have made us in your image to reflect your truth and light: we give you thanks for Vinny, for the grace and mercy he received from you, for all that was good in his life, for the memories we treasure today. Especially we thank you for his content and happy nature, his laid back demeanour and his devotion to his family. Above all we thank you for his love and steadfast care.

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

You promised eternal life to those who believe. Remember for good this your servant Vinny as we also remember him. Bring all who rest in Christ into the fullness of your kingdom where sins have been forgiven and death is no more.

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Your mighty power brings joy out of grief and life out of death. Look in mercy on Julie, Paula, Leanne, Rachael, Charlie and Leah and all who mourn. Give them patient faith in times of darkness. Strengthen them with the knowledge of your love.

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

You are tender towards your children and your mercy is over all your works. Heal the memories of hurt and failure. Give us the wisdom and grace to use aright the time that is left to us here on earth, to turn to Christ and follow in his steps in the way that leads to everlasting life.

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**



THE LORD'S PRAYER

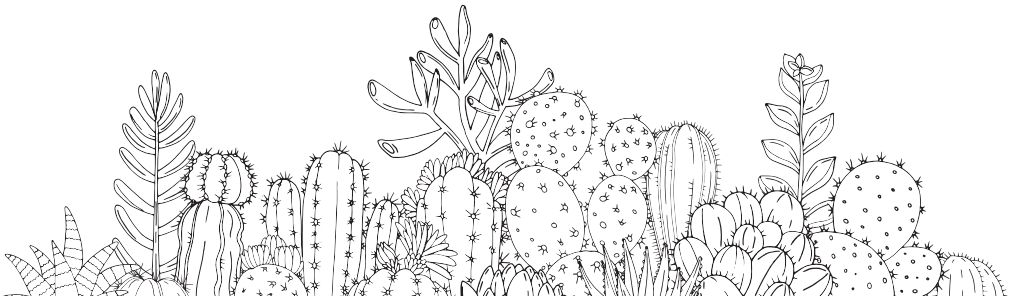
Let us pray together with confidence
as our Saviour has taught us

**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.**

Please stand for the

THE COMMENDATION

Let us commend Vincent John Hunt to the
mercy of God our maker and our redeemer.
Go forth upon your journey from this world,
In the name of God the Father almighty who created you.
In the name of Jesus Christ who suffered death for you
In the name of the Holy Spirit who strenghtens you
In communion with the blessed Saints
and aided by Angels and Archangels
and all the armies of the heavenly host
May your portion this day be at peace
and your dwelling the heavenly Jerusalem.
Amen





THE PRAYER OF COMMITTAL

We have entrusted our brother Vincent to God's mercy,
and we now commit his body to be cremated:
earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust:
in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who will transform our frail bodies
that they may be conformed to his glorious body,
who died, was buried, and rose again for us.
To him be glory for ever.

Amen.

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

Now Lord let your servant go in peace
Your word has been fulfilled.
My own eyes have seen the salvation
Which you have prepared in the sight of every people;
A light to reveal you to the nations
And the glory of your people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

And to the Holy Spirit

As it was in the beginning, is now

And shall be forever.

Amen.



THE BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

THE RECESSIONAL MUSIC

ROCKING ALL OVER THE WORLD
Status Quo





Julie, Paula, Leanne, Rachael and all Vinny's family thank you for your support at this difficult time and warmly invite you to celebrate his life and memory with them at a reception to be held after the service at St Wilfrid's Social Club.

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Donations in memory of Vinny may be made to Rosemere Cancer Foundation via the Funeral Director.

