



*In Loving  
Memory of*

*John Derek Sales*

26th February 1952 - 5th December 2021

Thursday 23rd December 2021 at 10.00 am  
Woodside Chapel

# Order of Service

Led by Vanessa Milligan

Music as we Gather

Hallelujah

Katherine Jenkins

Welcome and Opening Words

John's Life Story

Reading  
A Life Well Lived

A life well lived is a precious gift  
Of hope and strength and grace,  
From someone who has made our world  
A brighter, better place.

It's filled with moments, sweet and sad,  
With smiles and sometimes tears,  
With friendships formed and good times shared  
And laughter through the years.

A life well lived is a legacy  
Of joy and pride and pleasure;  
A living, lasting memory  
Our grateful hearts will treasure.



Tribute  
by Roland

Tribute  
on behalf of Radio London  
with 'Big Lil'(Sonowaltz) the Radio London theme

Music for Reflection  
Craise Finton Kirk by Johnny Young

## Reading One At Rest

Think of me as one at rest,  
For me you should not weep.  
I have no pain, no troubled thoughts,  
For I am just asleep.

The living, thinking me that was  
Is now forever still,  
And life goes on without me now,  
As time forever will.

If your heart is heavy now  
Because I've gone away,  
Dwell not long upon it, friend,  
For none of us can stay.

Those of you who liked me,  
I sincerely thank you all,  
And those of you who loved me,  
I thank you most of all.

And in my fleeting lifespan,  
As time went rushing by,  
I found some time to hesitate,  
To laugh, to love, to cry.

Matters it now if time began,  
If time will ever cease?  
I was here, I used it all,  
And now I am at peace.

## 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.

## Closing Words

Music as we Leave the Chapel

Time To Say Goodbye

Katherine Jenkins

*At the graveside*

Committal

Blessing





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