

*Celebrating the Life of*



**Sean Wheatley**

29th June 1968 – 18th March 2026

Tuesday 31st March 2026 at 1.00 p.m.

The June Sutherland Chapel

Conducted by James MacMillan





**Sean's Entry**

*Imagine*

John Lennon & Flux Fiddlers

**Entrance Music**

*Fields Of Gold*

Sting

**Reading**

Feel no guilt in laughter,  
Sean knew how much you cared.

Feel no sorrow in a smile  
that he is not here to share.

You cannot grieve forever;  
he would not want you to.  
He'd hope that you could carry on  
the way you always do.

So, talk about the good times  
and the way you showed you cared,  
The days you spent together,  
all the happiness you shared.

Let memories surround you,  
a word someone may say  
Will suddenly recapture a time,  
an hour, a day,

That brings him back as clearly  
as though he were still here,  
And fills you with the feeling  
that he is always near.

For if you keep those moments,  
you will never be apart  
And he will live forever locked  
safely within your heart.



## Welcome

### Family Thoughts

#### Reading

Words cannot describe the loss I feel  
Saying farewell to you,  
But life chose to give you wings  
And now it's time you flew.  
I wish that we could have more time,  
That the world had let you stay.  
Forever would not be long enough,  
But I would take one day.  
I wish I had just one more chance  
To see that tender smile,  
To laugh with you again my love  
Just for a little while.  
Gone too soon, but not forgotten.  
Forever you will remain,  
My guiding light, my shining star.  
Until I see your face again.



**Reflection**

*Run* (Gavin & Stacey Theme)  
Stephen Fretwell

**Eulogy**

**Visual Tribute**

*Perfect Day*  
1997 Children In Need Charity Single

**Thoughts**

This is my wish for you:  
Comfort on difficult days,  
Smiles when sadness intrudes,  
Rainbows to follow the clouds,  
Laughter to kiss your lips,  
Sunsets to warm your heart,  
Hugs when spirits sag,  
Beauty for your eyes to see,  
Friendships to brighten your being,  
Faith so that you can believe,  
Confidence for when you doubt,  
Courage to know yourself,  
Patience to accept the truth,  
Love to complete your life.



**Committal**

**Dedication**

**Reading**

Oh dear, if you're hearing this right now  
I must have given up the ghost.  
I hope you can forgive me for being  
Such a stiff and unwelcoming host.  
Just talk amongst yourself my friends,  
And share a toast or two.  
For I am sure you will remember well  
How I loved to drink with you.  
Don't worry about mourning me,  
I was never easy to offend.  
Feel free to share a story at my expense  
And we'll have a good laugh at the end.

**Exit Music**

*Lovely Day*  
Bill Withers



Sean's family thank you for being with them today and warmly invite you to join them for refreshments in the catering suite after the service.



Sean touched so many lives. If you have a cherished memory, a story, or something you'd like to share about him, we'd love to hear from you at:

**seanwheatley.com**

Sean's tribute page is raising money for organisations he cared about.

If you would like to give, you can make a secure donation on the MuchLoved page found on the website

Or by sending a cheque payable to

**D&D Basketball Club**

Or

**Martlets Hospice**

c/o Ian Hart Funeral Service Ltd.

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