

Farewell Poem to Gerry

by M. Sorenson

And so, you came to be with us
For such a time as this
With love and grace
And belt and braces
You served with us God bliss

Tirelessly loving our families,
Modelling what is straight and good and true
Rallying the Mums and Dads
Through adventure and story bags
But our real superhero was you

Am I right or am I right?!

Your enthusiasm is infectious,
Of your encouragement there is no doubt
How many times have you reminded us all
It's what you do with it that counts!

You've always done your best for us
But sometimes when we'd get ourselves into a tizz
You'd smile and say, with a little sashay
It is what it is, what it is, what it is.

Our church family here in Watton
With you has never been drab
Your colour and drama and light
Brings life to the Gospel. You're fab!

You have kept us all together
In the good times and in the bad
Creating cohesive complementing relationships
Real treasures to be had.

You taught us church and community joined up
Is where God's true love is found
Where others would often fear to tread
With faith you stood the ground

You led us all in singing

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God's true and lively song
Faithfully we shall go on singing
As we keep on keeping on!

The people of this place have loved you
And you have loved them in Christ's renown
You lived it with us in your prayer and care
In this, our little Norfolk town

You taught us all to see beyond
And to jump from the springboard of life
Reminding us to find Christ's hope
E'en in our times of strife.

So now we are sad you must leave us
For such a time as this
But we send you off with a wave (and a Dave)
All sealed with a kiss

With heartfelt love and thanks you go
As you, and we, come to the next and so....