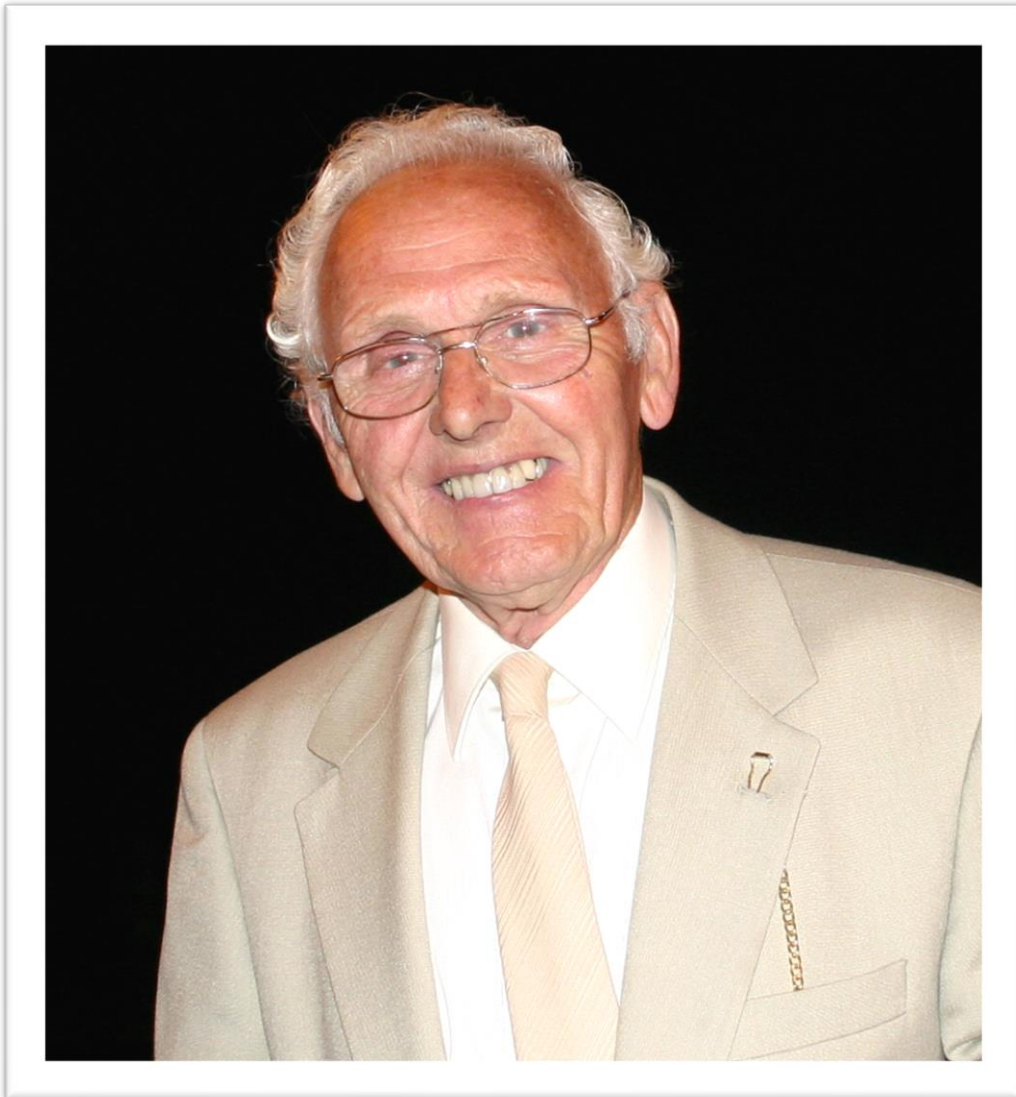


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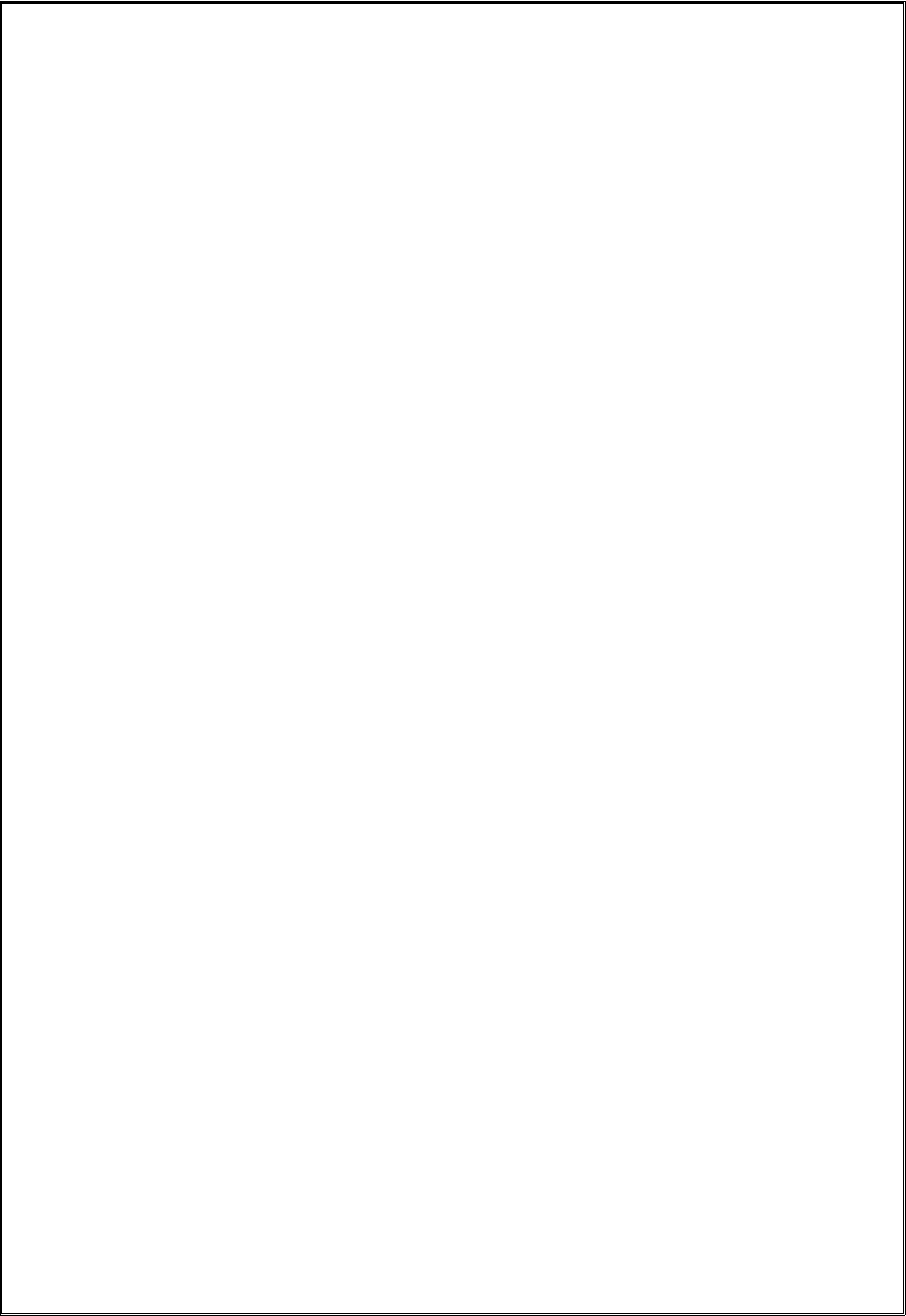


Ron Cooper

15th March 1924 ~ 24th April 2021

Poole Crematorium
Thursday 20th May 2021
2pm

Service Led by Martin Hiles



ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

Nimrod - Elgar Variations

Coldstream Guards Band

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand has provided,
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

MEMORIES OF DAD

From Chris

With A Reading: Psalm 139, 1-16

Read by Josh

O Lord, you have searched me and known me!
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.
Even before a word is on my tongue,
behold, O Lord, you know it altogether.
You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is high; I cannot attain it.

Where shall I go from your Spirit?
Or where shall I flee from your presence?
If I ascend to heaven, you are there!
If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!
If I take the wings of the morning
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me.
If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light about me be night,"
even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is bright as the day,
for darkness is as light with you.

Cont.

For you formed my inward parts;
you knitted me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
my soul knows it very well.
My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
Your eyes saw my unformed substance;
in your book were written, every one of them,
the days that were formed for me,
when as yet there was none of them.

MEMORIES OF DAD

From Ashley

REFLECTION MUSIC WITH VISUAL TRIBUTE

When the Blue of The Night
(Meets the Gold of The Day)

Bing Crosby

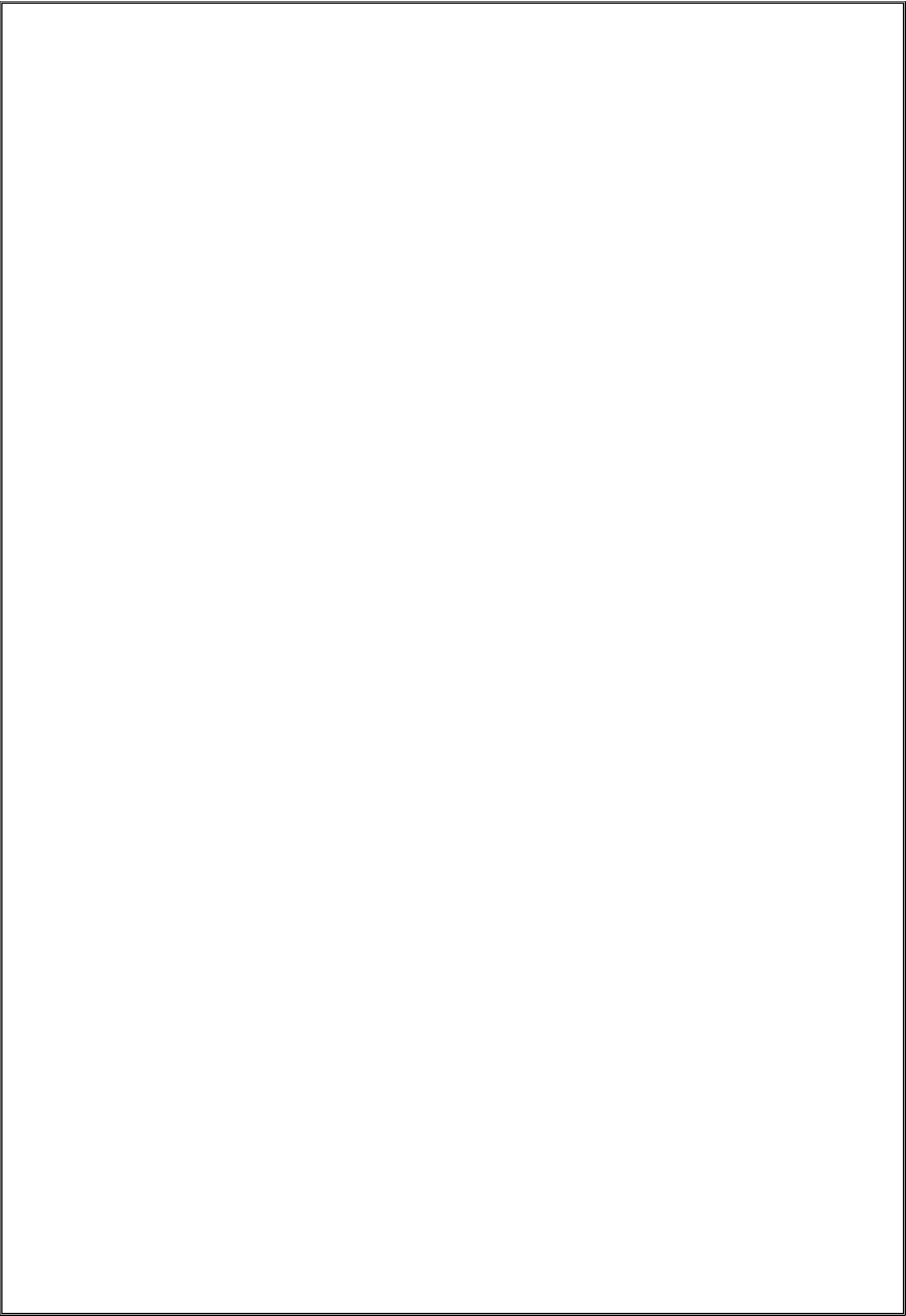
CLOSING WORDS

FAREWELL & COMMITTAL

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Vaughan Williams: Fantasia on Greensleeves

Academy of St. Martin in the Fields



Ron's family would like to thank everyone for their kind messages of sympathy and support, sympathy cards, phone calls and prayers during this sad time.



Donations in memory of Ron if desired to

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