**A Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of**

**‘GEORGE’**

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**RONALD GEORGE CARD**

**29th March 1942 ~ 11th July 2022**

**Blandford St Mary Church**

**Tuesday 2nd August 2022 at 12pm**

**Service led by Reverend Carolyn Couzens**

**OPENING MUSIC**

*You Raise Me Up ~ Westlife*

**WELCOME**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**HYMN**

Morning has broken,  
Like the first morning,  
Blackbird has spoken  
Like the first bird;  
Praise for the singing,  
Praise for the morning,  
Praise for them springing  
Fresh from the Word.

Sweet the rain's new fall,  
Sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dewfall  
On the first grass;  
Praise for the sweetness,  
Of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness  
Where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight,  
Mine is the morning,  
Born of the one light  
Eden saw play;  
Praise with elation,  
Praise every morning,  
God's re-creation  
Of the new day.

**EULOGY**

**BIBLE READING**

*Psalm 23*

**PRAYERS**

**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 MUSIC**

*I Am A Cider Drinker ~ The Wurzels*

*Please join the family as they make their way to George’s final resting place in the church yard.*

**PRAYER**

**COMMENDATION**

**COMMITTAL**

**BLESSING**

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*Thank you for attending this service to give Thanks for*

*George’s wonderful life.*

*You are warmly invited to join the family for refreshments at*

*The Royal British Legion, Church Lane, Blandford, DT11 7AD.*

Donations in memory of George can be made to

**Battersea Cats & Dogs Home**

Online at www.funeraldirector.co.uk/ronald-card

Alternatively, C/O Lesley Shand Funeral Service, 28 East Street,

Blandford Forum, DT11 7DR.

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