

'Sail Away'



REX HARVEY

1951 - 2025



Rushcliffe Oaks Crematorium
Tuesday 15th July 2025
12.00 noon



ORDER OF SERVICE

Led by Civil Celebrant, Richard Marshall

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Theme from *Out of Africa*

John Barry

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION



HYMN

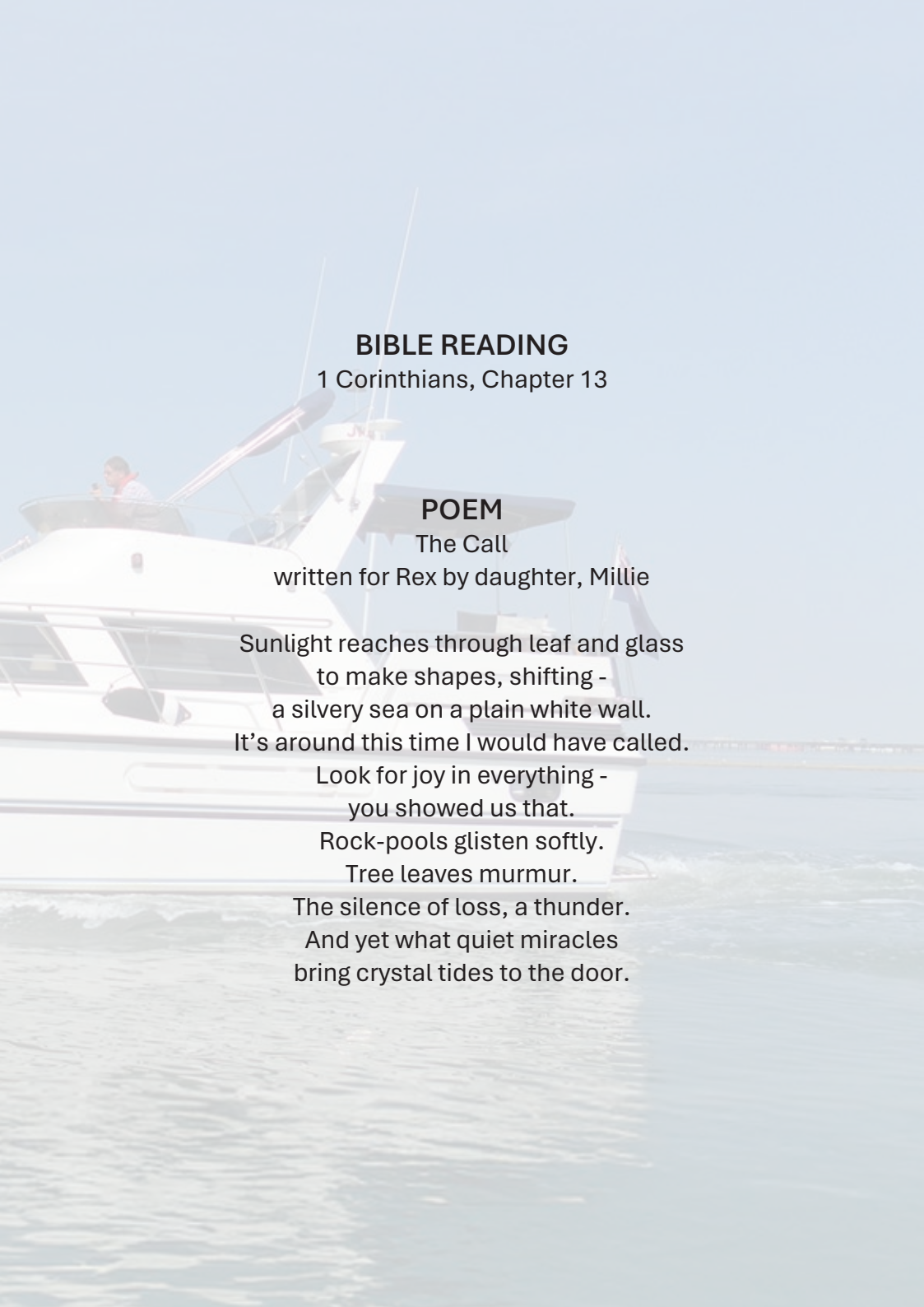
And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the Holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among these dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.

William Blake (1757-1827)

EULOGY

from son-in-law, Andrew Malcolm

A white motorboat is shown on a body of water under a clear blue sky. A person is visible on the deck of the boat. The text is overlaid on the image.

BIBLE READING
1 Corinthians, Chapter 13

POEM

The Call

written for Rex by daughter, Millie

Sunlight reaches through leaf and glass
to make shapes, shifting -
a silvery sea on a plain white wall.
It's around this time I would have called.

Look for joy in everything -
you showed us that.

Rock-pools glisten softly.

Tree leaves murmur.

The silence of loss, a thunder.
And yet what quiet miracles
bring crystal tides to the door.





**MUSIC FOR REFLECTION
INCLUDING VISUAL TRIBUTE**

Your Song
Elton John

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.

SAIL AWAY

Music: On Days Like These from The Italian Job
Matt Monro

EXIT MUSIC

Bennie And The Jets
Elton John



We thank you all for your kind words and thoughts at this difficult time, for your presence here today and your enduring friendship.

Please join us after the service to reminisce, reflect and “raise a glass to Rex” at The Nottinghamshire Golf and Country Club, (opposite the crematorium) Main Road, Stragglethorpe NG12 3HB.

Memorial donations in Rex’s memory for **Forever Notts** (*formerly the Nottinghamshire Community Foundation*) may be left in the box provided on leaving the service or sent c/o

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