

In Loving Memory of
Frank Graves

30th November 1934 - 13th March 2026



Mansfield Crematorium, Thoresby Chapel

Thursday 9th April 2026

at 11.15 am





Order of Service

Officiated by Celebrant, Phillip Dackombe

Entrance Music

Big Bad John

Jimmy Dean



Poem
The Miner's Epitaph

Of all the men who lived and died,
This miner's tale we now provide.
He was a man who gave his life
Far from his family and his wife.
He braved the darkness and the cold
And mined the earth for gems and gold.
His work is done, his rest is won
And now, he sleeps beneath the sun.

Welcome and Introduction

Eulogy

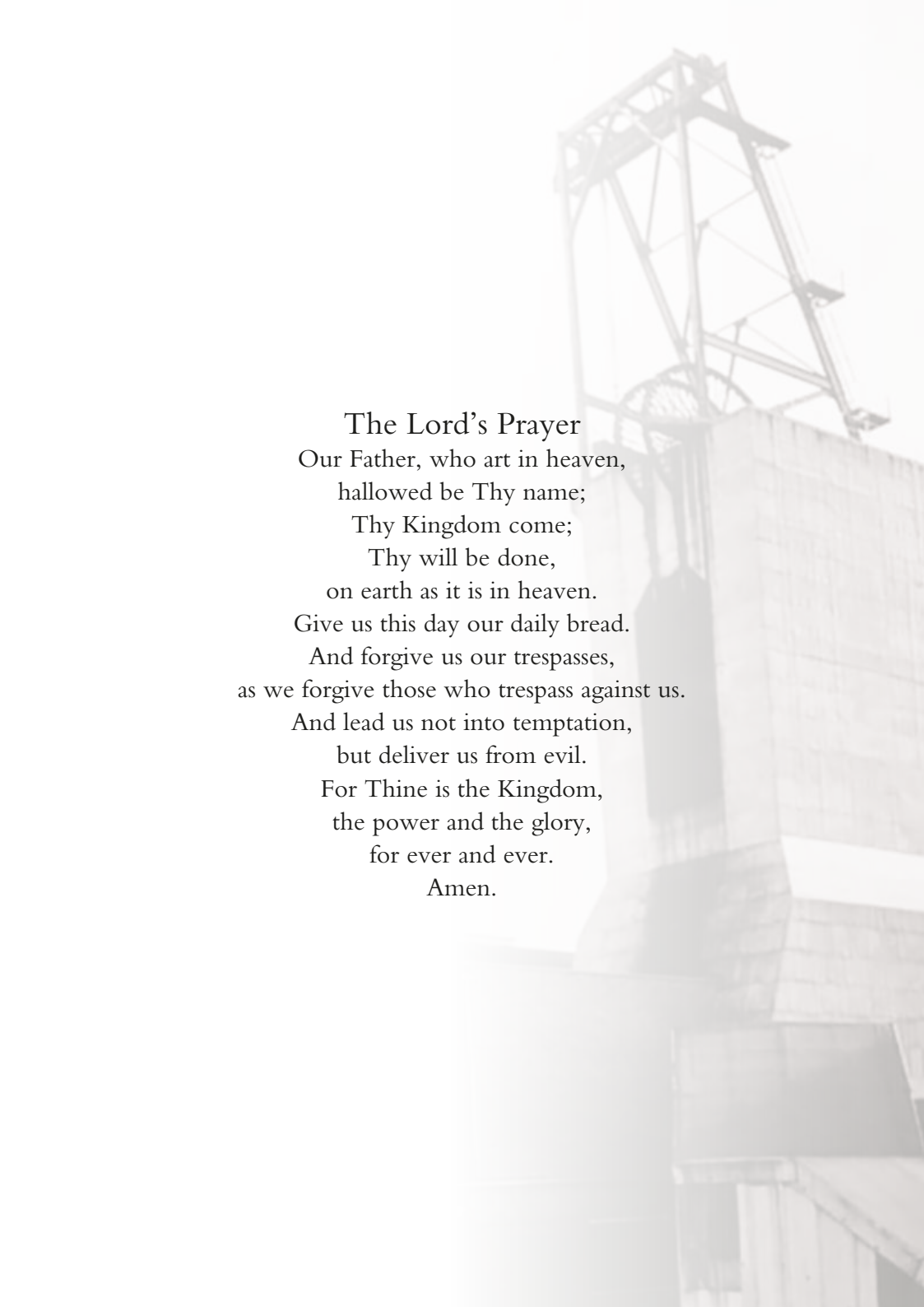


Poem
Garden Of The Heart

My father kept a garden, a garden of the heart;
He planted all the good things that gave my life its start.
He turned me to the sunshine and encouraged me to dream,
Fostering and nurturing the seeds of self-esteem.
And when the winds and rain came, he protected me enough,
But not too much because he knew I would stand up strong and tough.
His constant good example always taught me right from wrong,
Markers for my pathway that will last a lifetime long.
I am my father's garden, I am his legacy
And I hope today he feels the love reflected back from me.

Reflection Music
Working Man
David Alexander

The Committal



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.

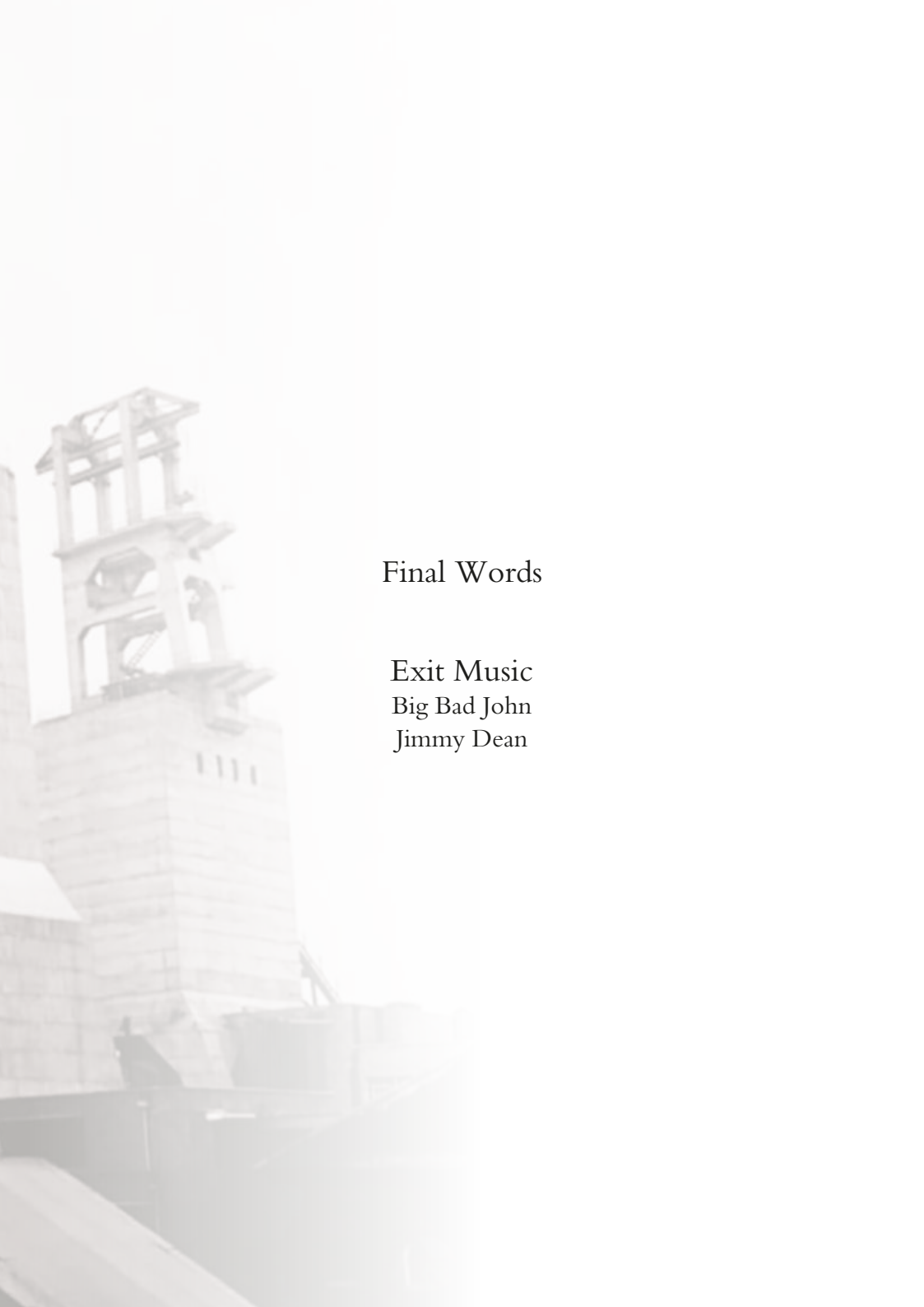
Give us this day our daily bread.

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.



Final Words

Exit Music
Big Bad John
Jimmy Dean



The family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support at this sad time.

All are welcome to join the family at
Shirebrook Staff Sports and Social Club,
Langwith Road, Shirebrook, Mansfield NG20 8TF
for light refreshments and to share memories of Frank.

Donations in memory of Frank for
Ashgate Hospice
may be sealed in the donation envelope
and placed in the box on leaving the service,
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