

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF



JONATHAN GRANT TOON

24th November 1946 - 22nd June 2026

Aged 79 years

Bramcote Crematorium,
Serenity Chapel
Wednesday 26th August 2026
at 12.00 noon

ORDER OF SERVICE

Conducted by Reverend Roderick Prince

The Minister receives the coffin:

*We receive the body of our brother, Jonathan, with confidence in God,
the giver of life, who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead.*

ENTRY MUSIC

What A Wonderful World
by Louis Armstrong

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

read by the Minister

‘I am the resurrection and the life,’ says the Lord.
‘Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.’

John, Chapter 1: verses 25-26

We brought nothing into the world, and we take nothing out.
The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away;
blessed be the name of the Lord.

1 Timothy, Chapter 6: verse 7; Job, Chapter 1: verse 21b

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning; great is his faithfulness.

Lamentations, Chapter 3: verses 22-23

Minister: We meet in the name of Jesus Christ,
Who died and was raised to the glory of God the Father.
Grace and mercy be with you.

We have come here today
To remember before God our brother, Jonathan.
To give thanks for his life.
To commend him to God,
our merciful redeemer and judge;
To commit his body to be cremated
And to comfort one another in our grief.

TRIBUTES
from
Anne Brawn
Oliver Jones
Paul Clements
Keith Randall

HYMN

The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended;
the darkness falls at thy behest;
to thee our morning hymns ascended,
thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank thee that thy Church, unsleeping,
while earth rolls onward into light,
through all the world her watch is keeping,
and rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island
the dawn leads on another day,
the voice of prayer is never silent,
nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking
our brethren 'neath the western sky,
and hour by hour fresh lips are making
thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord; thy throne shall never,
like earth's proud empires, pass away;
thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,
till all thy creatures own thy sway.

READING

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

PRAYERS

Minister: We thank you for Jonathan's life,
for the love he received from you and showed among us.

Above all, we rejoice at your gracious promise to all your servants,
living and departed, that we shall rise again at the coming of Christ.

And we ask that in due time we may share with our brother that
clearer vision, when we shall see your face in the same Christ our Lord.

Amen.

You promised eternal life to those who believe.
Remember for good this your servant, Jonathan,

As we remember him.

Bring all who rest in Christ
Into the fullness of your kingdom

Where sins are forgiven

And death is no more.

Amen.

Your mighty power brings joy out of grief and life out of death.

Look in mercy on Susan, Kate and Craig, Helen, Mia, Jessica,
Matthew, Oliver, Daniel, on all the family and those who mourn.

Give them patient faith in times of darkness.

Strengthen them with the knowledge of your love.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*As our Saviour Jesus has taught us so let us say together
The Lord's Prayer using the traditional words:*

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.

HYMN

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

COMMENDATION

POEM

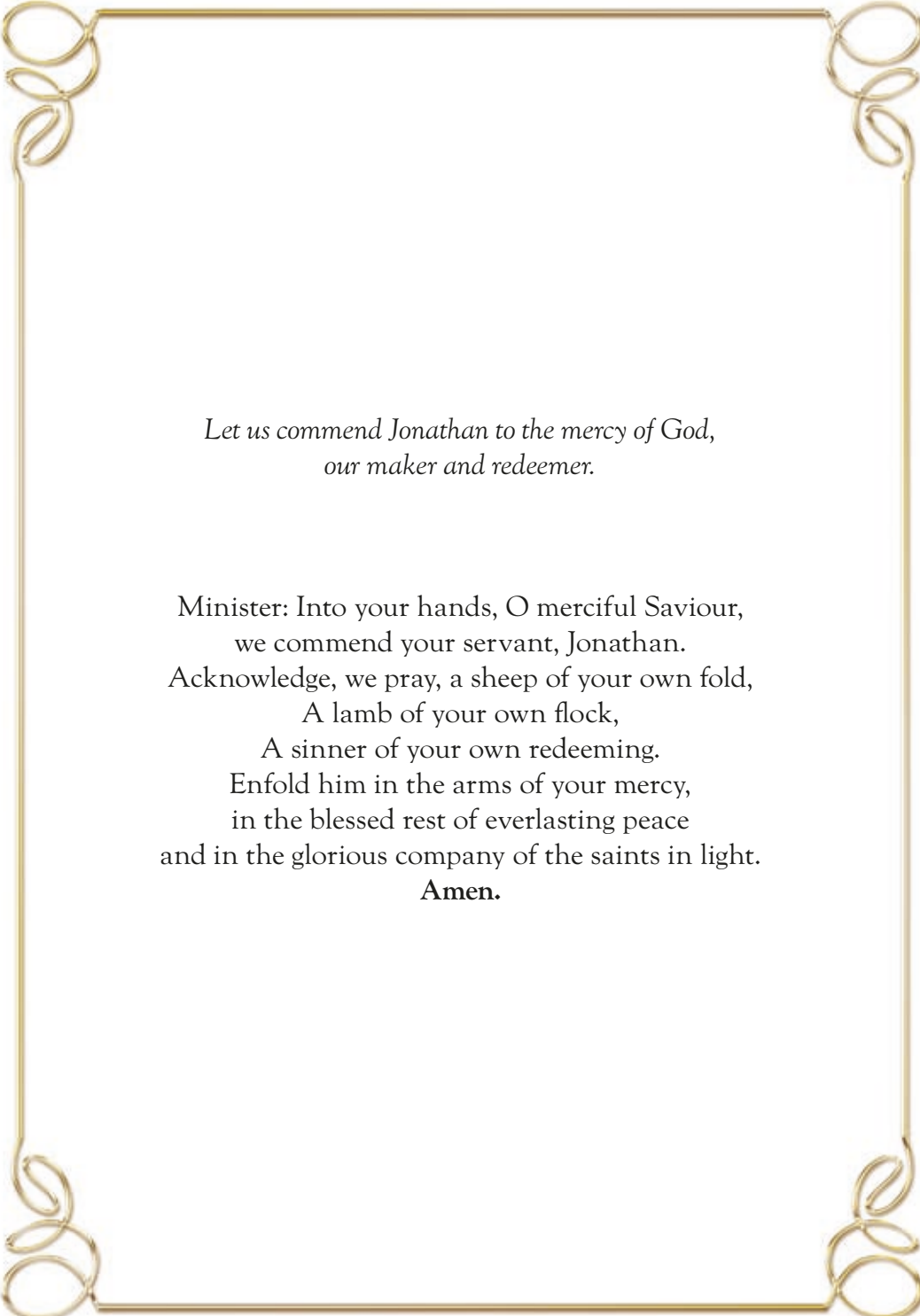
The Little Things
read by Jessica Jones

We gather to remember the little things
that made a special place in our heart;
to remember those happy times when we laughed
and those times when our heart broke as one.
For who could put a price on memory?

We gather to share our pain.
To share the memories to forgive and not to blame.
To laugh and cry and not to hide our tears.
For who can ever take away the pain?

We gather to share the precious gift of grief;
to stand beside you with love and support
and not to be uncomfortable with your tears.
To allow you the gift of mourning
our loss and not lose patience.

We gather with gratitude for experiences we have enjoyed.
Grief is God's way of healing a broken heart.
Draw near to Him in faith and receive comfort, peace
and the wonderful hope of eternity in your heart.



*Let us commend Jonathan to the mercy of God,
our maker and redeemer.*

Minister: Into your hands, O merciful Saviour,
we commend your servant, Jonathan.
Acknowledge, we pray, a sheep of your own fold,
A lamb of your own flock,
A sinner of your own redeeming.
Enfold him in the arms of your mercy,
in the blessed rest of everlasting peace
and in the glorious company of the saints in light.
Amen.

COMMITTAL

Minister:

We have entrusted our brother, Jonathan, to God's mercy
and we now commit his body to be cremated:
earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust:
in sure and certain hope of the resurrection
to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who will transform our frail bodies
that they may be conformed to his glorious body,
who died, was buried and rose again for us.
To him be glory for ever.

Amen.

May the soul of this our brother, Jonathan,
through the mercy of God, find rest and peace.

Amen.

EXIT MUSIC

Stars

by Simply Red



Jonathan's family wish to thank you for your presence here today and for the kind messages of support they have received.

They warmly invite you to join them for refreshments at Chilwell Manor Golf Club, Meadow Lane, Chilwell, Beeston, Nottingham NG9 5AE after the service.

Donations in memory of Jonathan for
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and the
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Pens are available on request.

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