

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



MICHAEL JOHN SMEDLEY
'SMED'

28th October 1941 - 25th July 2026

Mansfield Crematorium, Thoresby Chapel
Monday 17th August 2026 at 12.15 pm



ORDER OF SERVICE

Conducted by Colum O'Shea, Civil Funeral Celebrant

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

Morning Mood from *Peer Gynt* - Edvard Grieg
by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

WORDS OF WELCOME

POEM

A champion of the game both on and off the field,
A heart full of kindness, a spirit that wouldn't yield.
You faced life's challenges with a bat and a smile,
Your courage and strength, inspiring all the while.
In the stands and the pavilions, your laughter would ring,
A testament to the joy your presence would bring.
A great person, a cricketer, a friend so dear,
Your memory we'll cherish throughout the years.
Now you rest where the cricket stars align,
But your legacy lives on in hearts and minds.
A champion of the game forever adored,
Your spirit, your love, eternally scored.

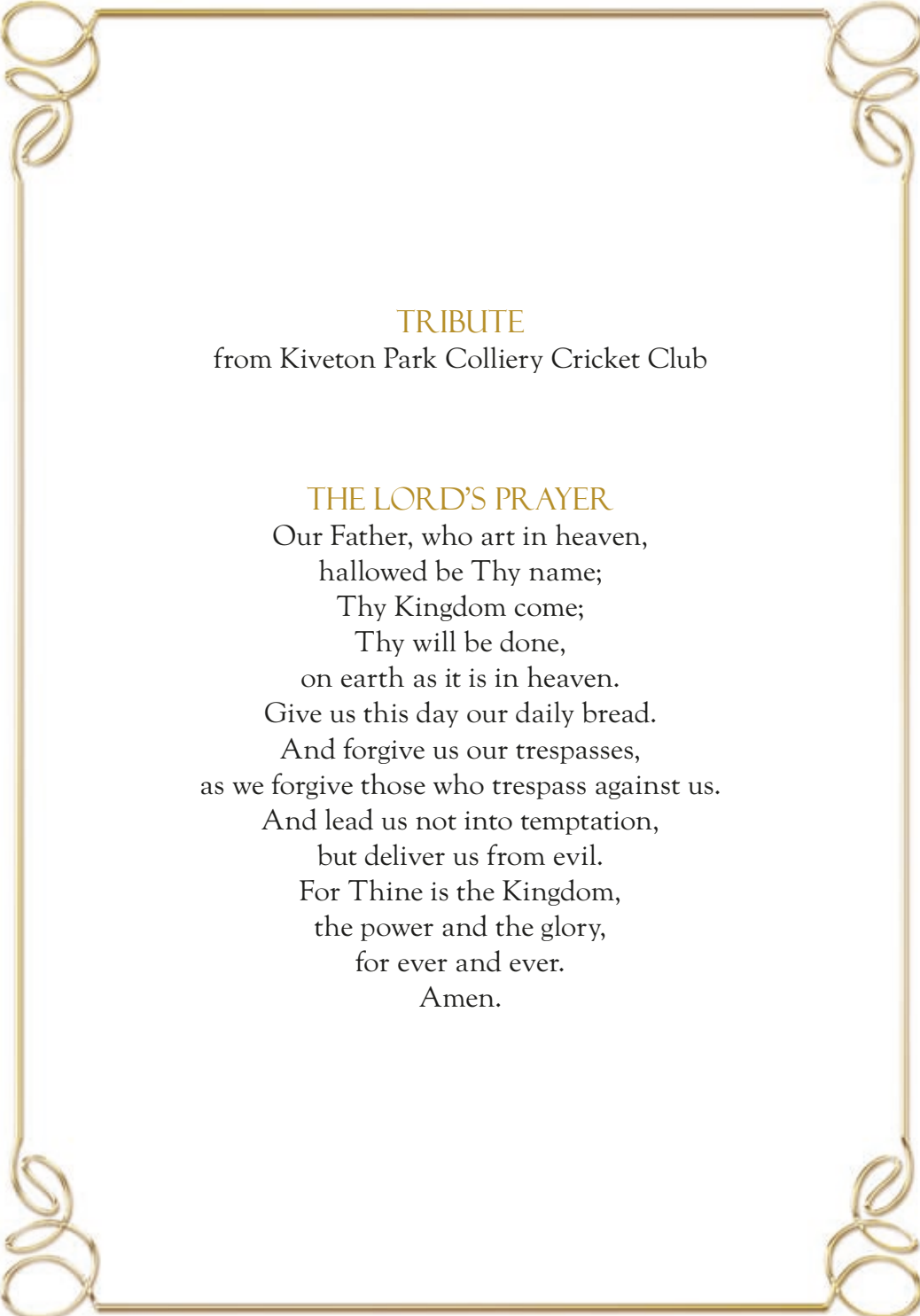


EULOGY

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

Spiegel Im Spiegel - Arvo Pärt
by Nicola Benedetti and Alexei Grynyuk

REFLECTION

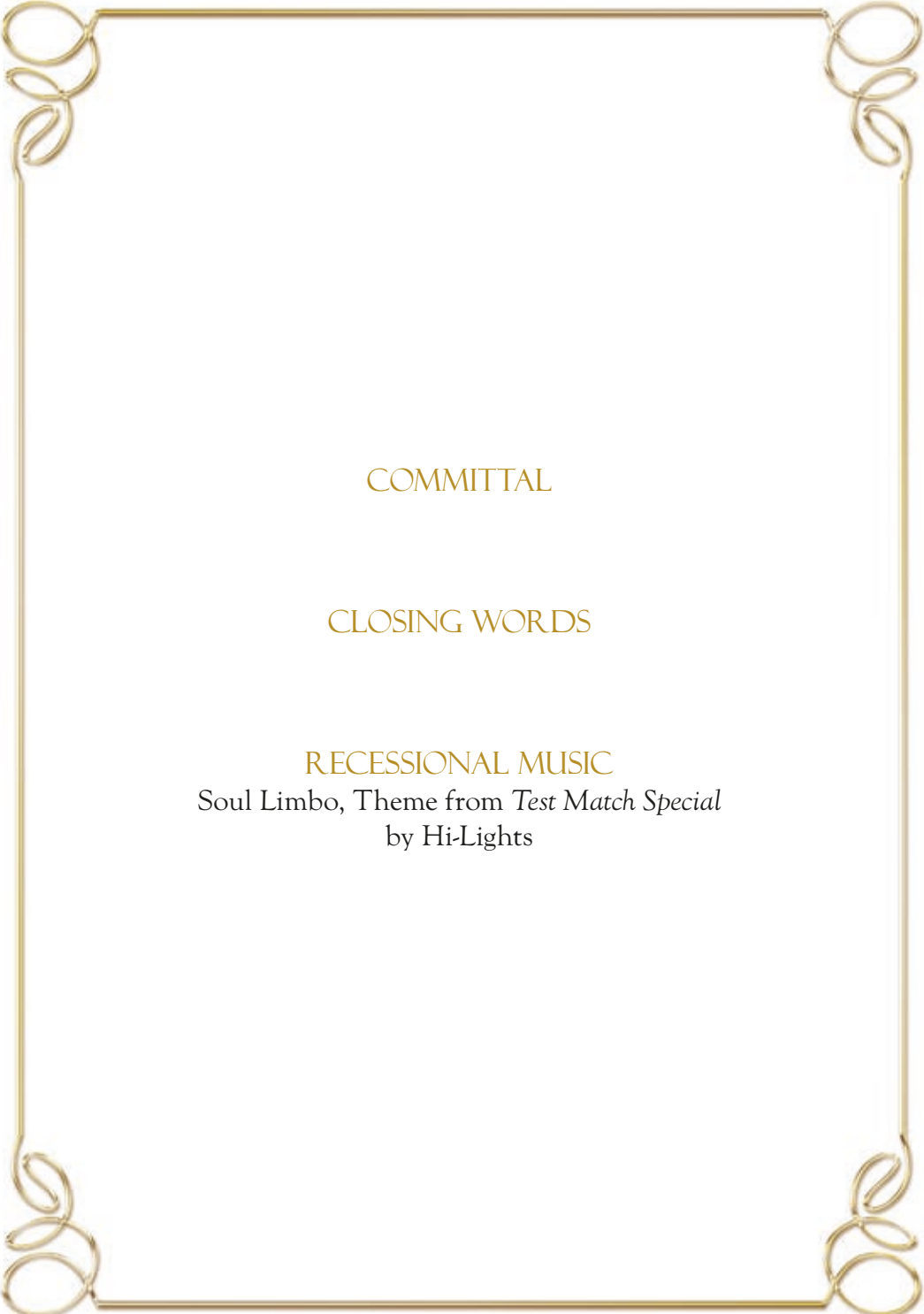


TRIBUTE

from Kiveton Park Colliery Cricket Club

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.



COMMITTAL

CLOSING WORDS

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Soul Limbo, Theme from *Test Match Special*
by Hi-Lights





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

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