

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



CHARLES COLIN RICHARDS COOPER 'COLIN'

22nd October 1933 - 15th September 2026

The Keep at Tithe Green Natural Burial Ground
Wednesday 21st October 2026 at 2.00 pm



ORDER OF SERVICE

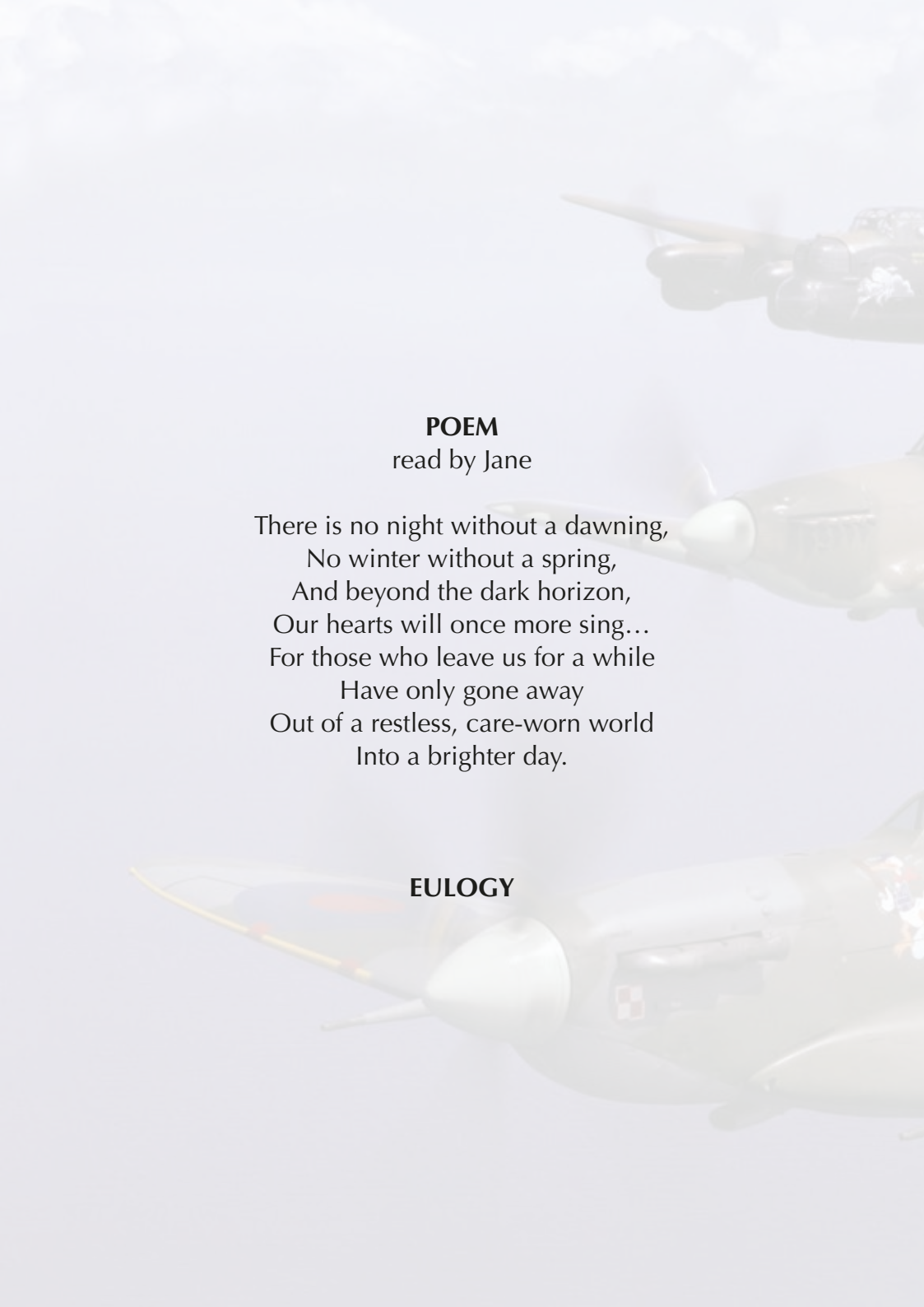
Led by Anja Laidler, Civil Celebrant



PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

Spanish Eyes
by Bert Kaempfert

WORDS OF WELCOME



POEM

read by Jane

There is no night without a dawning,
No winter without a spring,
And beyond the dark horizon,
Our hearts will once more sing...
For those who leave us for a while
Have only gone away
Out of a restless, care-worn world
Into a brighter day.

EULOGY



POEM

Time's Horizon
read by Jill

The ticking clock now fades away,
No minutes left to bind the day.
The gears are still, the hands are at rest,
A peaceful quiet in the chest.
For time belongs to earth alone,
And now you've crossed the great unknown.



SILENT REFLECTION

REFLECTION MUSIC

Stranger In Paradise
by Tony Bennett

WORDS OF FAREWELL

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Moonlight Serenade
by Glenn Miller

We will now proceed from the chapel to the graveside.

GRAVESIDE CEREMONY

COMMITTAL

POEM

Woodland Burial

Don't lay me in some gloomy churchyard
shaded by a wall,
where the dust of ancient bones
has spread a dryness over all.
Lay me in some leafy loam where,
sheltered from the cold,
little seeds investigate and tender leaves unfold.
There, kindly and affectionately, plant a native tree,
To grow resplendent before God
and hold some part of me.
The roots will not disturb me
as they wend their peaceful way
to build the fine and bountiful, from closure and decay,
To seek their small requirements
so that when their work is done,
I'll be tall and standing strongly
in the beauty of the sun.

Pam Ayres



Reunited

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

All are welcome for light refreshment at
Ye Olde Bridge Inn, Nottingham Road, Oxtou NG25 0SE.

Donations in memory of Colin for
Prostate Cancer UK
may be sealed in the donation envelope
and placed in the box on leaving the service,
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www.lymn.co.uk/obituaries
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