



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

All are welcome for light refreshment at Cleve Lodge, Elm Avenue, Long Eaton.

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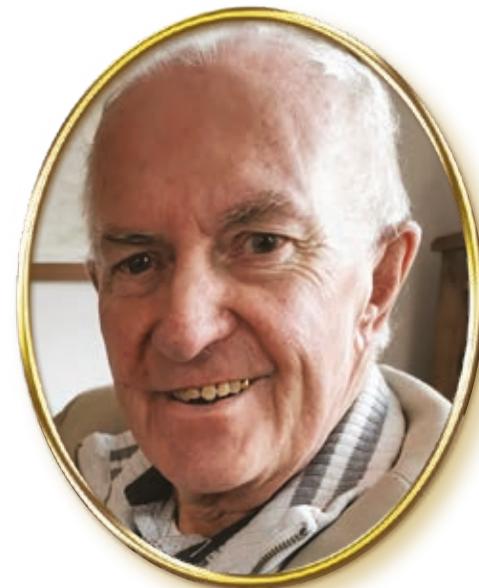
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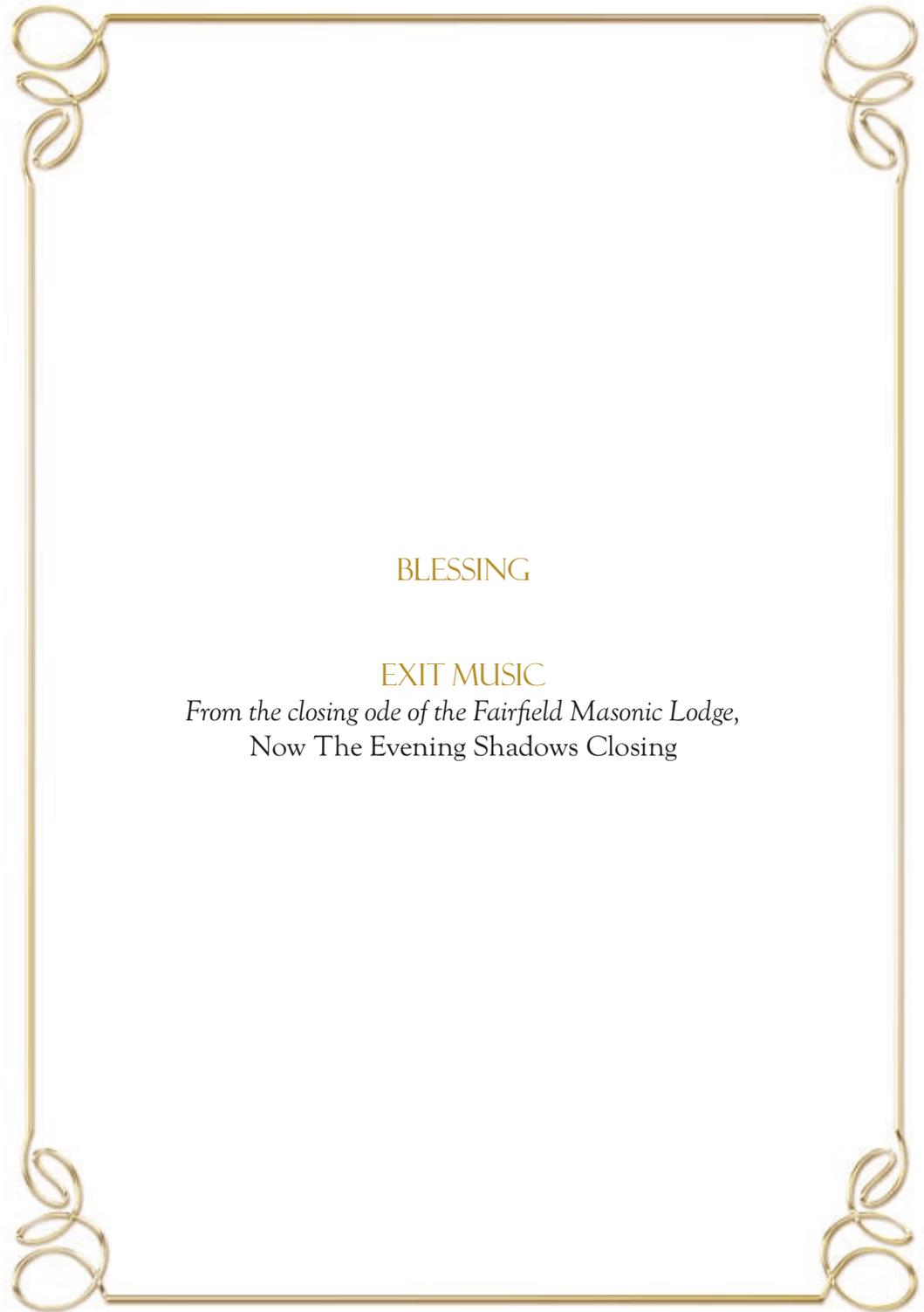
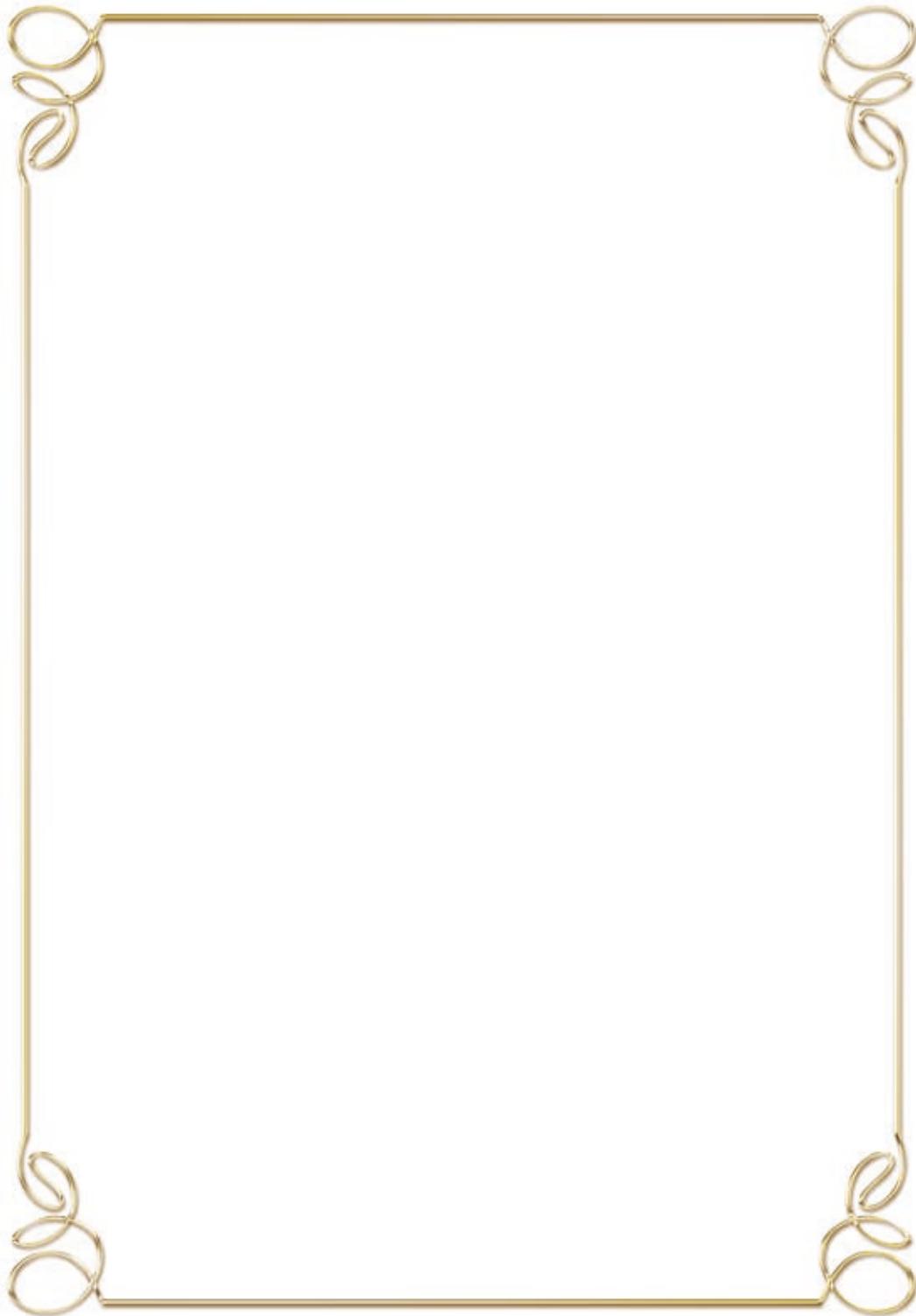
IN LOVING MEMORY OF



JOHN DAVID LACEY

19th March 1938 - 21st August 2023

Bramcote Crematorium, Serenity Chapel
Thursday 7th September 2023 at 11.00 am



BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC

*From the closing ode of the Fairfield Masonic Lodge,
Now The Evening Shadows Closing*

WORDS OF COMMITTAL

Taken from the Book of Common Prayer

NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace :
according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation;

Which thou hast prepared:

before the face of all people;

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles :

and to be the glory of thy people Israel

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:

and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:

world without end. Amen.

ORDER OF SERVICE

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE ON ENTRANCE

taken from the Book of Common Prayer,
then John, Chapter 3: verses 16-17

INTRODUCTION AND PRAYERS

And I said to the man who stood at the gate,
“Give me the light that I may tread safely into the unknown”
And he replied; “Go out into the darkness and
put your hand into the hand of God.
That to you will be better than light and safer than a known way.”

King George VI in his Christmas Broadcast 1939

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in
the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

ADDRESS

by Reverend Gary Dundas

PRAYERS

HYMN

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful
The Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings:

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful
The Lord God made them all.*

The purple headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning
That brightens up the sky:

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful
The Lord God made them all.*

Cecil Frances Humphreys Alexander (1818-1895)

READING

Collect for the 12th Sunday after Trinity
taken from the Book of Common Prayer

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord.
Amen.

EULOGY AND FAMILY TRIBUTES

HYMN

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)