

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



JOHN DENIS LINDSAY VAULKHARD
'JOHNNY'

29th March 1940 ~ 8th November 2025

Friday 12th December 2025

Service of Thanksgiving

St Peter's Church, St Peter's Gate, Nottingham at 1.00pm

followed by Private Committal Service

at Wilford Hill Crematorium at 2.00pm



ORDER OF SERVICE



PART ONE

Service of Thanksgiving
St Peter's Church, St Peter's Gate, Nottingham
Friday 12th December 2025 at 1.00pm

ENTRANCE MUSIC

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Reverend Dr James Saunders

HYMN

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
 Forgive our foolish ways;
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
 In purer lives Thy service find,
 In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
 Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word
 Rise up and follow Thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
 O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee
 The silence of eternity,
 Interpreted by love!

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
 Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
 And let our ordered lives confess
 The beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
 Thy coolness and Thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
 O still small voice of calm.

John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)



READING

Revelations, Chapter 21: verses 1-7

CELEBRATION OF JOHNNY'S LIFE

Phil Songhurst, Celebrant

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

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.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)



COMMENDATION

CLOSING WORDS AND BLESSING

EXIT MUSIC

Lark Ascending
Vaughan Williams

*The cortège will proceed to Wilford Hill Crematorium
for a private committal service for immediate family.*



PART TWO

Private Committal Service
Wilford Hill Crematorium
2.00pm

ENTRANCE MUSIC

Lark Ascending
Vaughan Williams

OPENING WORDS AND POEM



THE COMMITTAL
Phil Songhurst, Celebrant

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.

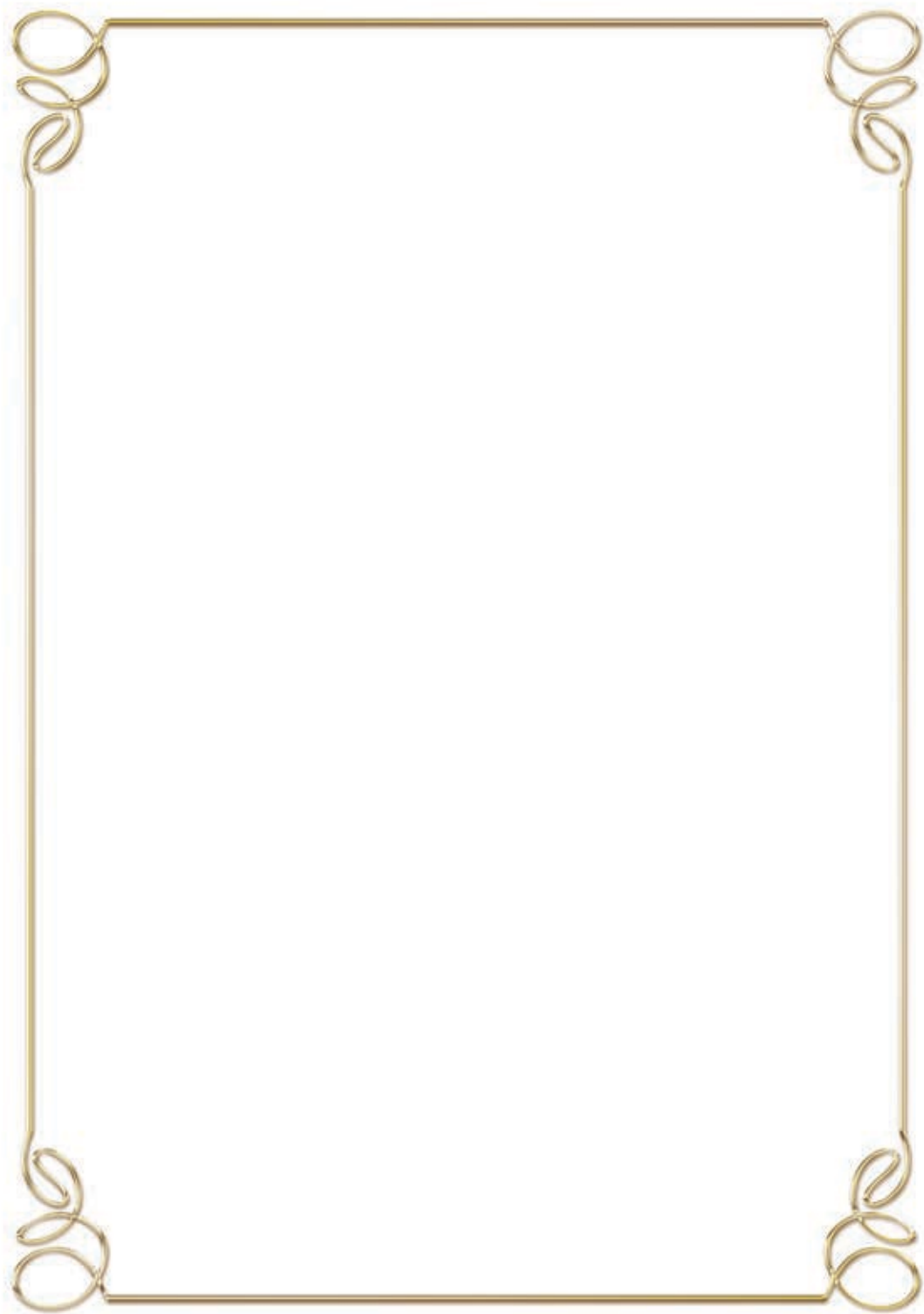


CLOSING WORDS AND REFLECTIONS

Phil Songhurst, Celebrant

EXIT MUSIC

Lark Ascending
Vaughan Williams



Following the service family and friends are warmly invited to
The Sir John Borlase Warren Ilkeston Road,
Nottingham, NG7 3GD for refreshments and to
share memories of Johnny. Honouring his wish
to buy everyone a drink as they gather to remember him.

Donations in memory of Johnny for
Macmillan and **Cancer Research UK**.
may be sealed in the donation envelope
and placed in the box on leaving the service,
left online at
www.lymn.co.uk/obituaries
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