

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



GEOFFREY BETTS  
'GEOFF'

6th September 1945 - 11th August 2024

Friday 6th September 2024 at 12.15 pm  
Mansfield Crematorium, Thoresby Chapel



# ORDER OF SERVICE

Taken by Civil Celebrant, Mark Andrew

## PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

Against All Odds

Phil Collins

## WELCOME

## OPENING WORDS



POETIC TRIBUTE  
from Steven and Keeley

You can shed tears that he is gone,  
Or you can smile because he has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back,  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,  
Or you can be full of the love that you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember him and only that he is gone,  
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,  
Or you can do what he would want: smile,  
open your eyes, love and go on.





## GEOFF'S STORY

### MUSICAL TRIBUTE

*accompanied by visual memories*

*chosen by Carol*

The White Cliffs Of Dover

Vera Lynn

### FINAL FAREWELL







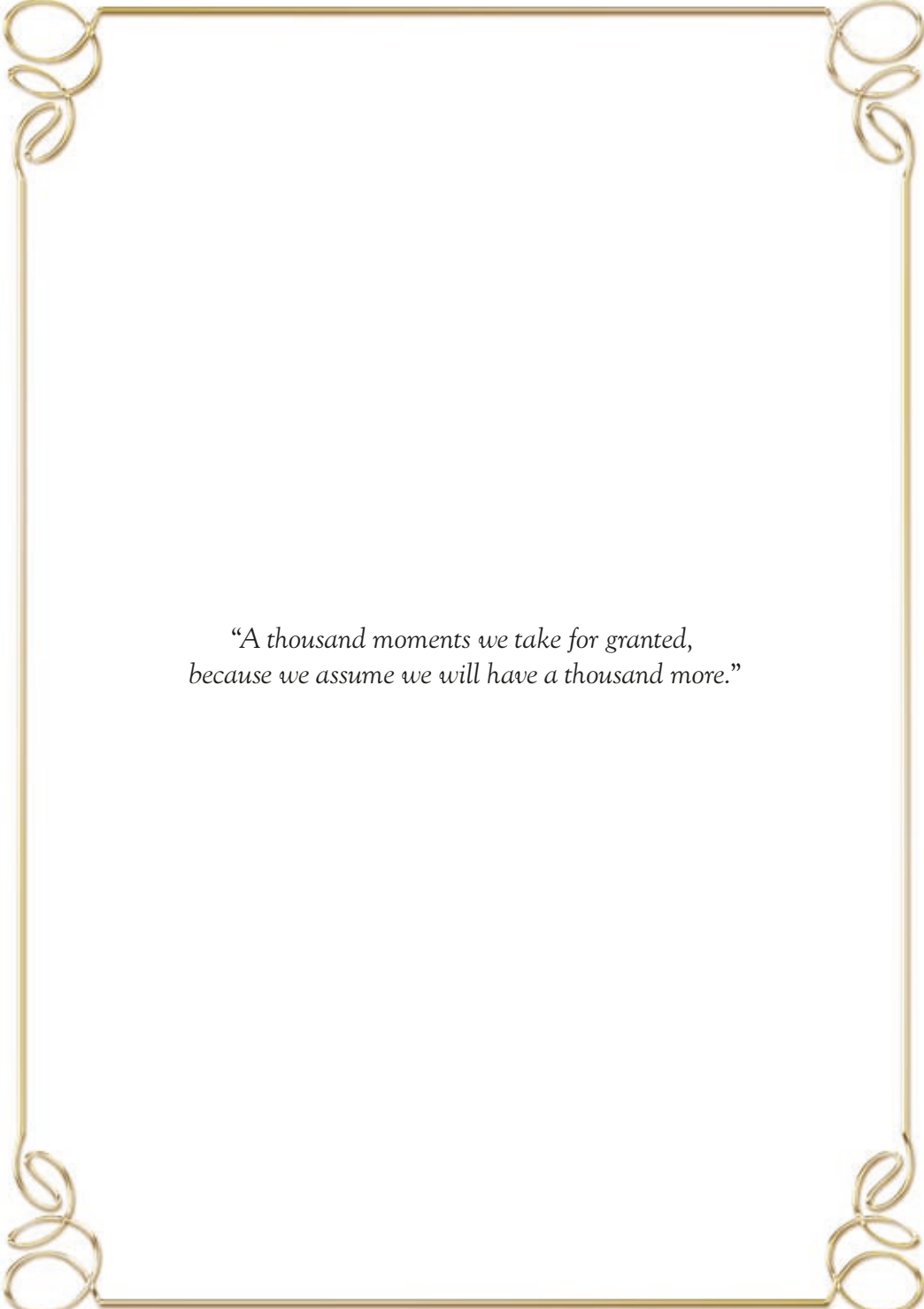


CLOSING WORDS

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Time To Say Goodbye  
Sarah Brightman and Andrea Bocelli





*“A thousand moments we take for granted,  
because we assume we will have a thousand more.”*



Olwen, Keeley, Steven and family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and messages at this sad time.

All are welcome for refreshments, following the service, at 281 Nottingham Road, Mansfield, Nottingham NG18 4SE.

Donations on the day are to benefit the  
**British Heart Foundation.**

These can be sealed in a donation envelope and placed in the box upon leaving the service.

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