

In Loving Memory of



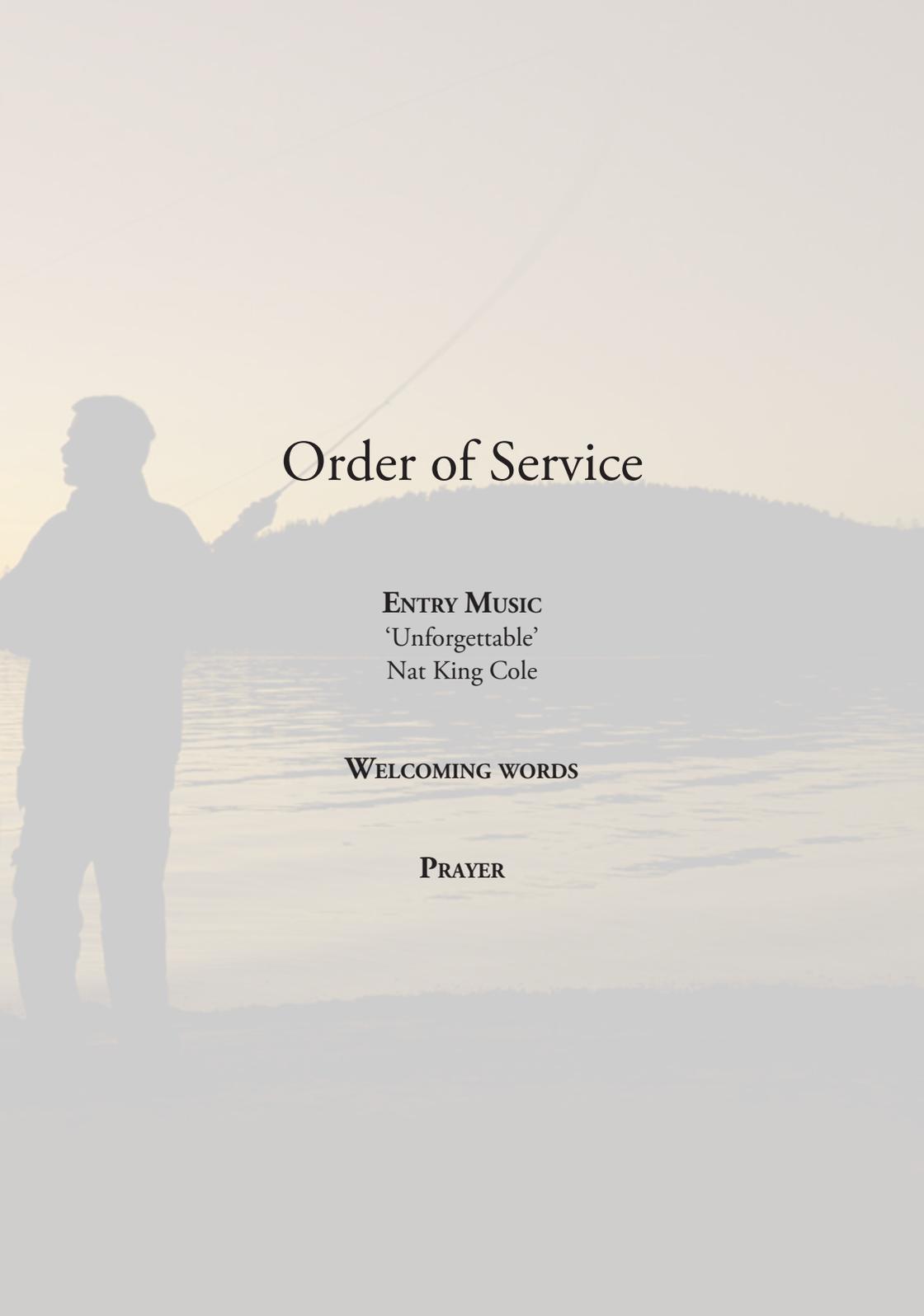
Bernard William Rhodes

18th August 1935 - 5th April 2016



Thursday 5th May 2016 at 2.30 pm
Canley Crematorium, Charter Chapel



A silhouette of a person fishing on a lake at sunset. The person is on the left, holding a fishing rod that extends across the upper half of the image. The background shows a calm lake reflecting the sunset, with a forested hill in the distance.

Order of Service

ENTRY MUSIC
'Unforgettable'
Nat King Cole

WELCOMING WORDS

PRAYER



POEM

read by Jacky

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.

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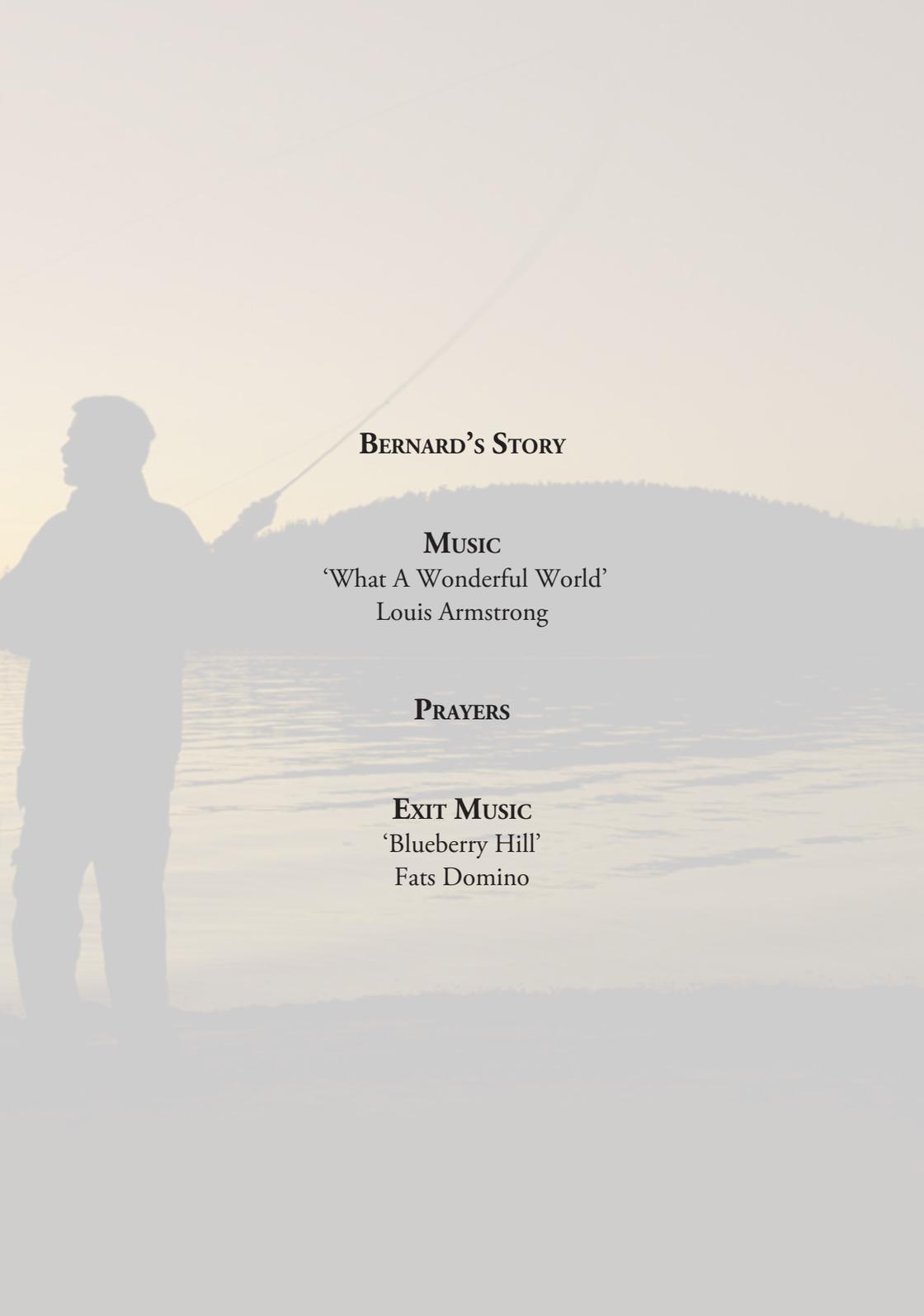
read by Gemma

Before your eyes you see our loving family.
This is a reflection of our lives, our love,
laughter and most cherished memories.
It is dedicated to the future with the hope
that the past will not be forgotten.



BIBLE READING
Matthew, Chapter 5

And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him:
And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying,
Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.
Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.
Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.
Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

A silhouette of a person fishing on a lake at sunset. The person is on the left, holding a fishing rod that extends across the top of the frame. The background shows a calm lake reflecting the sunset, with a forested hill in the distance.

BERNARD'S STORY

MUSIC

'What A Wonderful World'

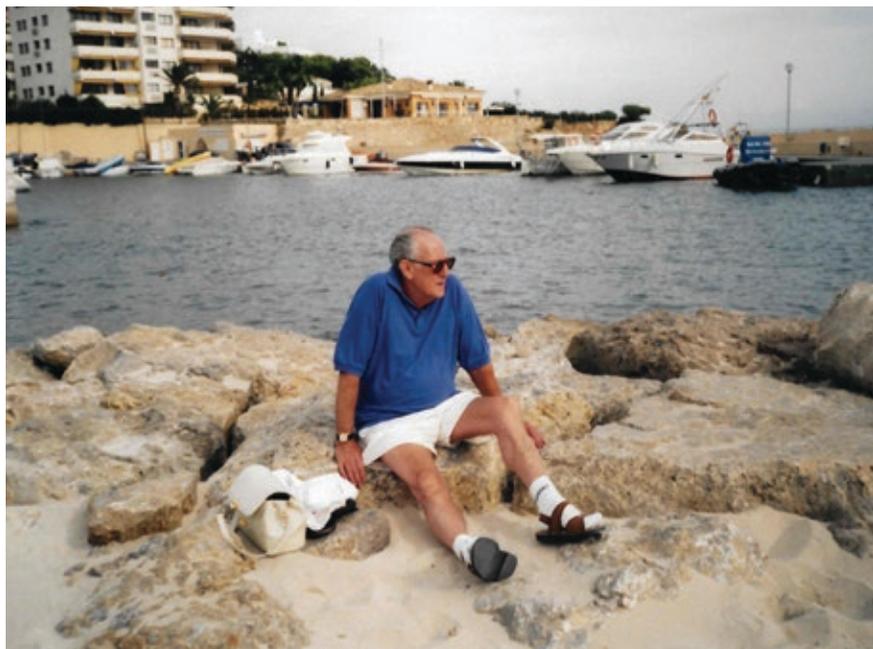
Louis Armstrong

PRAYERS

EXIT MUSIC

'Blueberry Hill'

Fats Domino



Bernard's family would like to thank you
for your attendance today and for the many messages
of kindness that they have received.
You are warmly invited to join them
for refreshments at
The Jaguar Social Club,
Browns Lane, Coventry.

Donations, if desired, can be made to the
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