

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**ARTHUR GORDON GIBB**

17th January 1941 - 11th April 2022



Wednesday 4th May 2022 at 11.00 am

Salisbury Crematorium

A soft-focus photograph of a garden path lined with trees and purple flowers. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent white filter. The path is paved and leads through a lush garden with tall trees and a dense bed of purple flowers in the foreground.

**ENTRANCE MUSIC**

Flower Of Scotland  
*played by the organist*

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

David Linaker



**TRIBUTES**

from Stewart and Christine Gibb and Kevin Rowitt

**REFLECTION MUSIC**

*accompanied by a slideshow*

British Birdsong

## POEM

### The Perfect Blend

written by Sarah Gibb

Arthur, Jock, Gibby, Dad... so many fond names you did have.

Your lively character loved by so many,  
friends and family around you a-plenty.

You captured attention and held people's hearts,  
always wanting to bring on the laughs.

You uncannily brought joy and smiles all around,  
with a huge sense of humour, so slapstick and loud.

One of a kind, you clung on to all hope  
day after day, and still cracked awful jokes!  
The laughter and joy you so frequently gave  
was just lovely to feel, and so beautifully brave.

Short-tempered yet patient, immaculate and scruffy,  
so often two opposites but blended - made lovely!

Angry but gentle, a fighter but scared,  
those close around you knew how much you cared.

Incredibly headstrong yet calm and carefree,  
a realist, a dreamer, a true VIP.

A legend, a husband, a father, good friend.  
You're loved by so many, the most perfect blend.



## **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.

## 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...*

He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty,  
Who has made all things well:  
*All things bright and beautiful...*

*Cecil Frances Humphreys Alexander (1818-1895)*



**COMMITTAL**

**CONCLUSION**

**EXIT MUSIC**

Theme tune from *Only Fools And Horses*



Arthur's family warmly invite you to join them for light refreshments at The Wyndham Arms, Hindon Road, Dinton SP3 5EG, after the service.

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