

In Loving Memory of



NEIL ANDREW BARKER

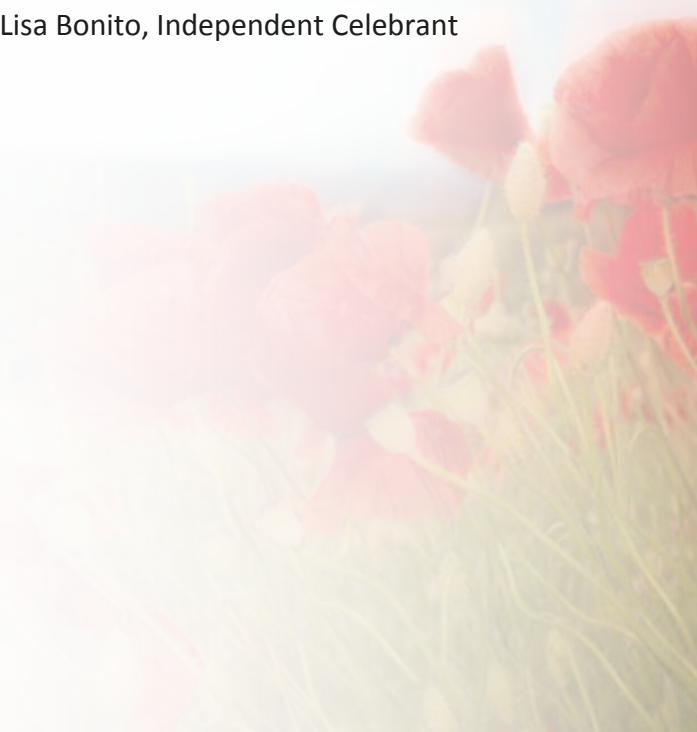
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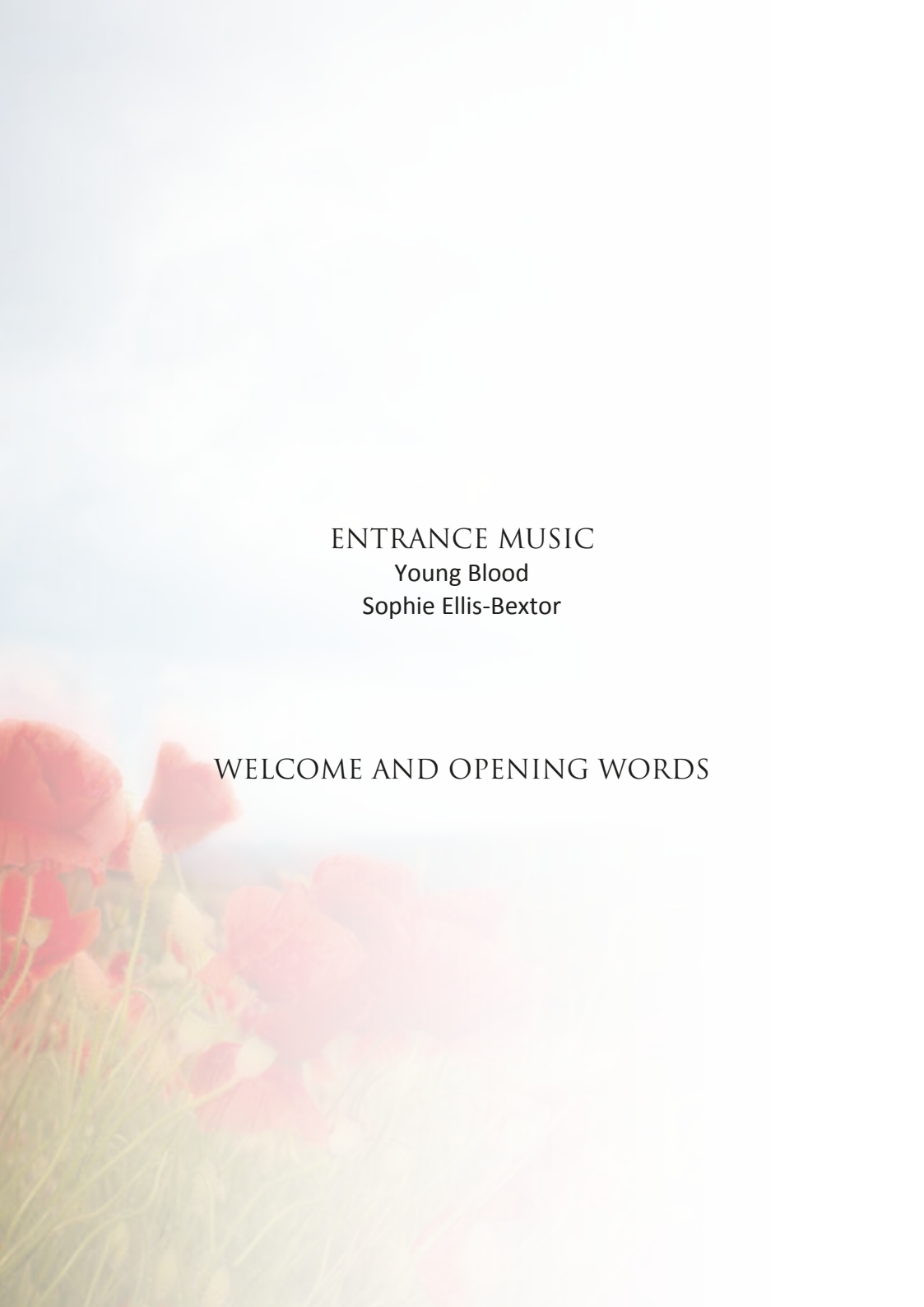
Trent Valley Crematorium

Tuesday 25th October 2022 at 11.30 am

Order of Service

Conducted by Lisa Bonito, Independent Celebrant





ENTRANCE MUSIC
Young Blood
Sophie Ellis-Bextor

WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS

PERSONAL TRIBUTE TO NEIL

A Poem

written by Debbie

There are so many words we could use to describe you.
One thing for certain, your humour definitely shone through.
You were caring, strong, brave and funny
And no matter what the weather being,
You always felt sunny!

You used to love to stand on a bridge and watch trains
And you spent many an hour in awe of aeroplanes.
James Paterson was the author of your favourite book.
You used to make us laugh
and call everyone 'duck'.

To make everyone laugh, you'd want this poem to be funny -
Like the time you lost the car key in the sea!
Neil would want you all to be laughing, not sad.
Just remember him for all the good times he had.

This poem could go on forever more,
But we will end it with his favourite saying,
'Always a pleasure, never a chore.'

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...

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset, and the morning
That brightens up the sky:
All things bright...

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one:

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

Cecil Frances Humphreys Alexander (1818-1895)

PERSONAL TRIBUTE
Gary Wilkinson



REFLECTION MUSIC
Dance With My Father
Luther Vandross



POEM
The Train Of Life

At birth, we board the train and meet our parents
and we believe they will always travel by our side.
As time goes by, other people will board the train
and they will be significant - our siblings, friends,
children, and even the love of your life.

However, at some station, our parents will step down
from the train, leaving us on this journey alone.

Others will step down over time and leave a permanent vacuum.

Some, however, will go so unnoticed that we
don't realise they vacated their seats.

This train ride will be full of joy, sorrow, fantasy,
expectations, hellos, goodbyes and farewells.

Success consists of having a good relationship with all
passengers, requiring that we give the best of ourselves.

The mystery to everyone is: we do not know at
which station we ourselves will step down.

So, we must live in the best way, love, forgive
and offer the best of who we are.

It is important to do this because when the
time comes for us to step down and leave our seat
empty, we should leave behind beautiful memories
for those who will continue to travel on the train of life.

I wish you all a joyful journey.



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.

TIME TO SAY FAREWELL

EXIT MUSIC

Make Me Smile (Come Up And See Me)

Steve Harley and Cockney Rebel





The family would like to thank everyone
for their kind words and support at this sad time,
and thank you to A.W. Lymn.

All are welcome for light refreshment at
Horsley Lodge Golf Club,
Horsley Lodge Drive,
Off Smalley Mill Road,
Horsley,
Derbyshire
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