

*To Celebrate the Life
of*



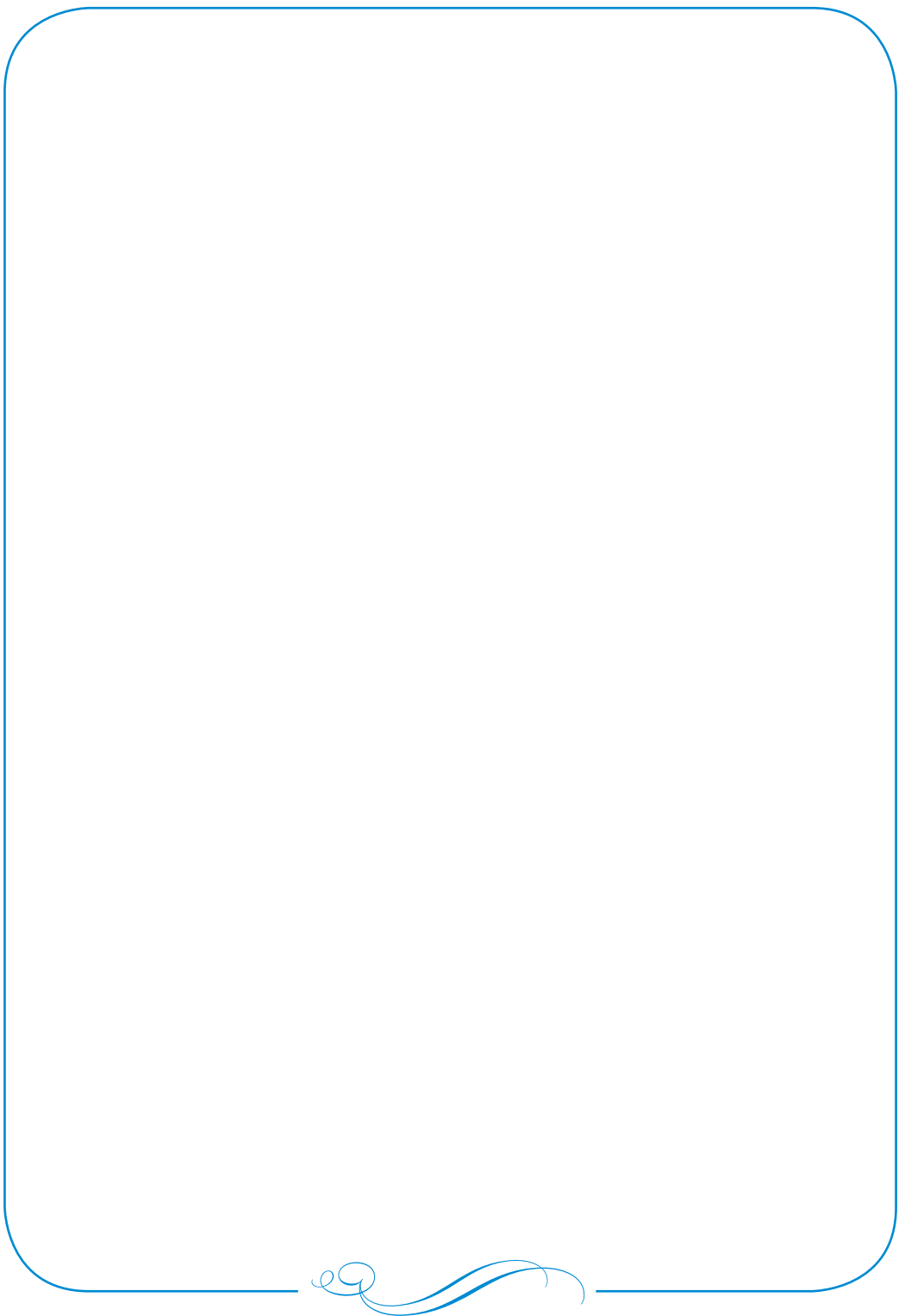
Michael John Robinson

10th May 1939 - 7th July 2020

Bramcote Crematorium, Reflection Chapel

Thursday 23rd July 2020
at 2.15 pm





Order of Service

Entrance Music

Bruch's Violin Concerto in G minor, Opus 26,
Second Movement: 'Adagio'
played by Nicola Benedetti

Welcome and Introduction

Mike's Story



Poem

Death Is Nothing At All

Death is nothing at all.
I have only slipped away to the next room.
I am I and you are you.
Whatever we were to each other,
That, we are still.
Call me by my old familiar name.
Speak to me in the easy way
Which you have always used.
Put no difference in your tone.
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.
Laugh as we always laughed
At the little jokes we enjoyed together.
Let my name be ever the household word
That it always was.
Let it be spoken without effect.
Without a trace of a shadow in it.
Life means all that it ever meant.
It is the same as it ever was;
There is unbroken continuity.
Why should I be out of mind
Because I am out of sight?
I am waiting for you, for an interval,
Somewhere very near, just around the corner.
All is well.

Henry Scott Holland (1847-1918) - Canon of St Paul's Cathedral



Music for Reflection

Méditation from *Thaïs*

Jules Massenet

Poem

You Can Shed Tears

read by Steve Piggott

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'll come back,
Or you can open your eyes and see all he's left.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,
Or you can be full of the love 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's 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'd want: smile: open your eyes, love and go on.

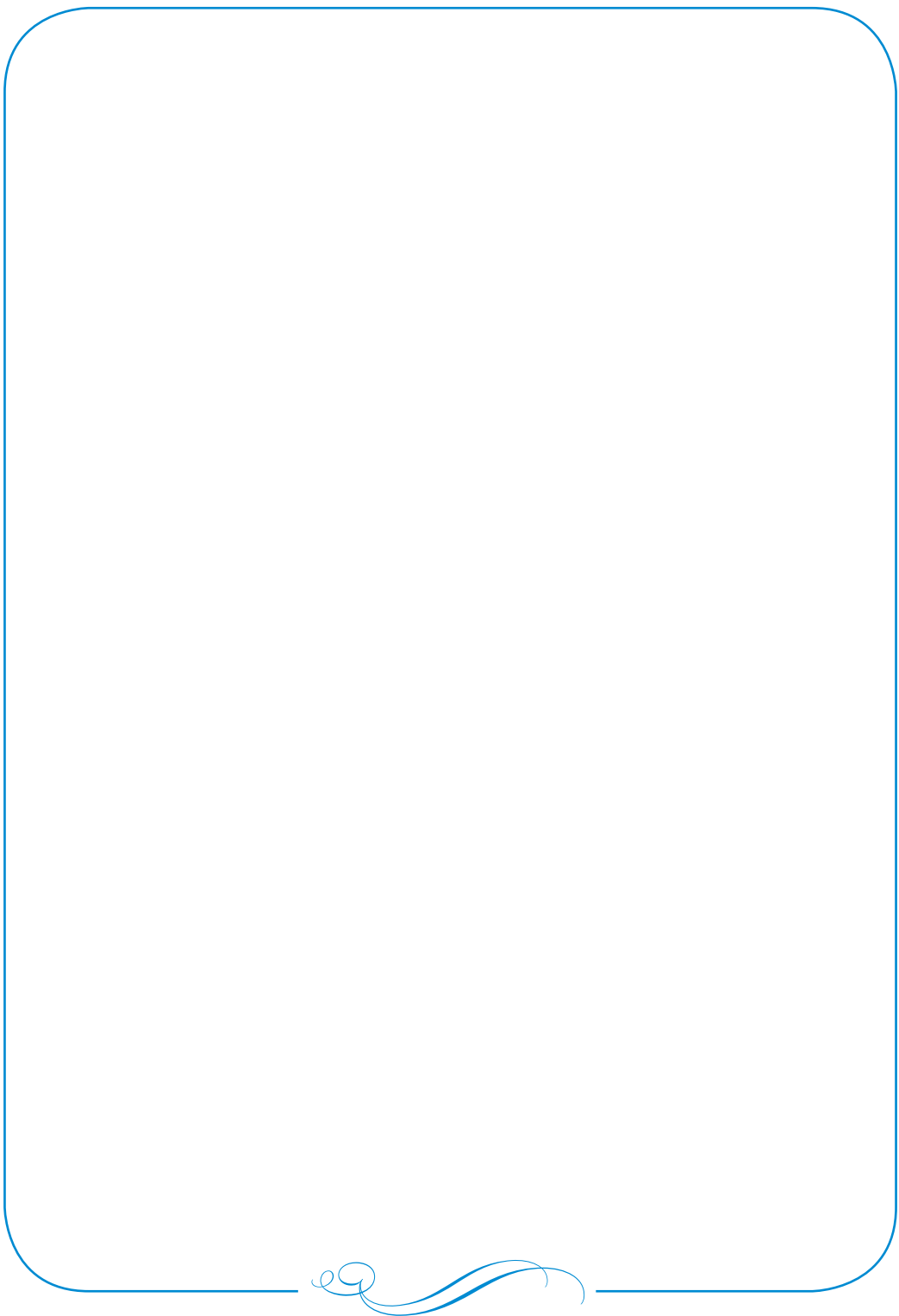
David Harkins



Committal and Farewell

Exit Music
Sultans Of Swing
Dire Straits





Valerie would like to thank you all for your support
and attendance here today.
You are warmly invited to join her for light refreshments at
The Wollaton Pub and Kitchen,
Lambourne Drive, Wollaton, Nottingham NG8 1GR
following the service.

Donations in memory of Mike will benefit the
Outreach Service of the Haematology Department at City Hospital.
These may be made payable to
Nottingham University Hospitals Charity
and sent to the Funeral Director or left online at
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