

*In Celebration of the Life of*



# Simon Alexander Meakin

8th November 1965 - 30th January 2022

Wilford Hill Crematorium, Main Chapel

Friday 25th February 2022

at 11.00 am





# Order of Service

## **Entry Music**

Firestone (Live Acoustic Version)  
by Kygo and Conrad Sewell

## **Welcome and Opening Words**

by Suzanne Wright, Civil Celebrant



**Poem**  
**I Am Standing On The Seashore**

A tall, handsome ship spreads her white sails to the morning breeze  
and starts for the blue ocean.

She is an object of beauty and strength.

I stand and watch until she hangs like a speck of white cloud where the sea and  
sky come to mingle with each other.

Then someone at my side says, 'She's gone!'

Gone where?

Gone from my sight. That's all.

She's just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was when she left.

And just at that moment when someone says, 'She's gone!', there are other eyes  
watching from another shore, and other voices taking up the joyful shout,

'Here she comes!'

*Henry Van Dyke*



**Hymn**  
**Make Me a Channel of Your Peace**

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love,  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Refrain:

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope,  
Where there is darkness, only light,  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Refrain

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving to all men that we receive,  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.



# Remembering Simon

Tribute

by Rob Lambert

## Poem

### My Hero

You held my hand when I was small,  
You caught me when I fell,  
You are the hero of my childhood  
And my later years as well.

And every time I think of you  
My heart still fills with pride,  
Though I will always miss you, Dad,  
I know you're by my side.

In laughter and in sorrow,  
In sunshine and in rain,  
I know you're watching over me  
Until we meet again.

*Author Unknown*



## **Music for Reflection**

I Giorni

by Ludovico Einaudi

### **Poem Afterglow**

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo, whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun;  
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

*Anonymous*



**Farewell to Simon**

**Closing Words**

**Closing Music**

Blue Day

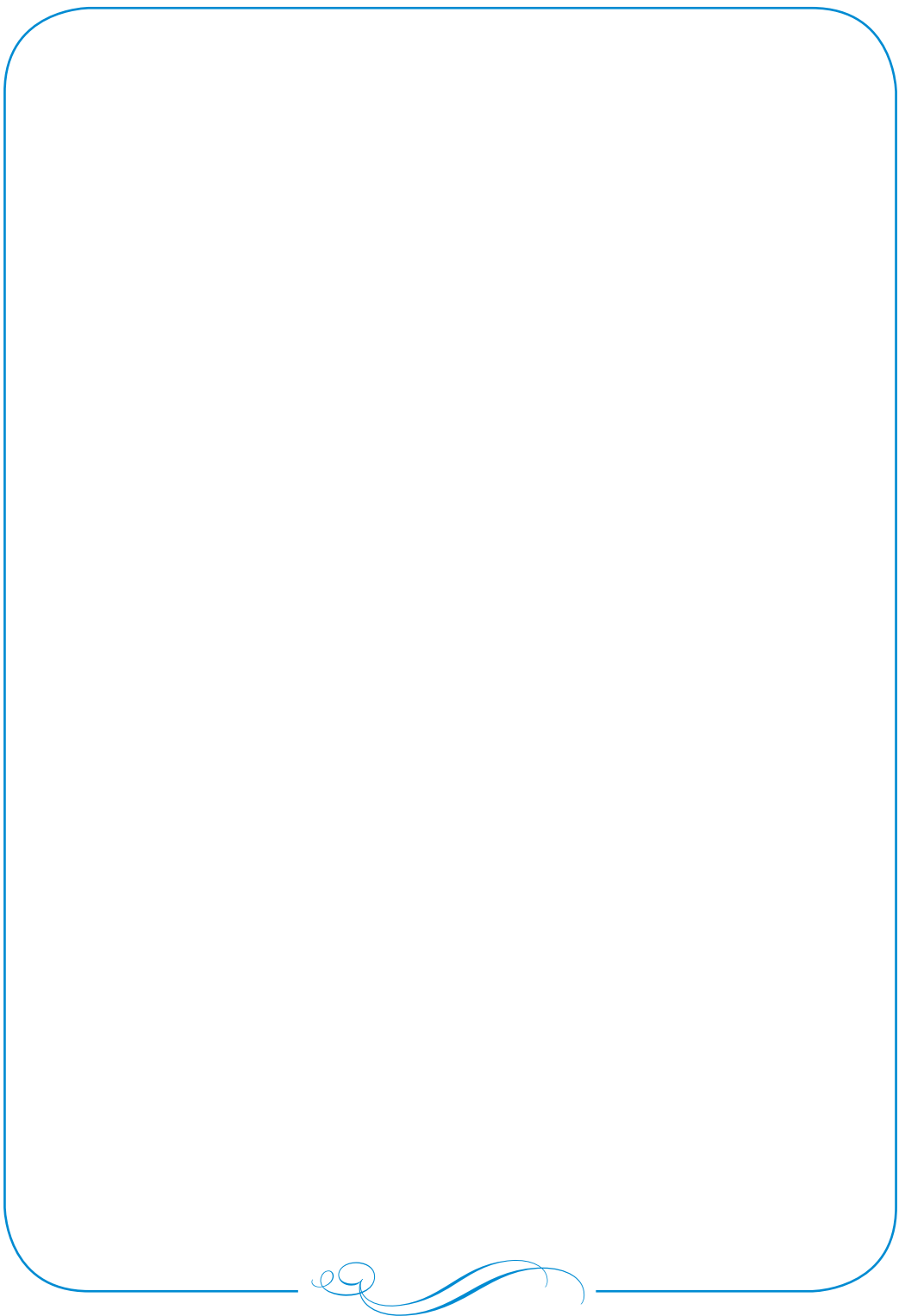
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Simon's family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support at this sad time.

All are welcome to join the family, after the service, in the function room of The Brewhouse & Kitchen, Trent Bridge, Nottingham NG2 2GS.

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