



In Loving Memory of  
**Thomas Jessup Baker**  
**‘Tom’**

26th December 1924 - 27th January 2021

Poole Crematorium

Friday 26th February 2021

Service conducted by  
Chris Antell

# Order of Service

## **OPENING MUSIC**

Violin Concerto No.1 in G Minor  
Bruch

## **INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME**

**TRIBUTES TO TOM**

from

Alex Wells with a Rotary reading  
Dr Alison Blake with a poem by Robbie Burns  
Andrew, Tom's son, on behalf of the family

**TOM'S LIFE**

by Chris Antell

**REFLECTION MUSIC**

Allegro from Suite No. 7 in G minor  
Handel

*God be in my head, and in my understanding;  
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;  
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;  
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;  
God be at mine end, and at my departing.*

#### **POEM**

God has given me a place on earth  
To be here for a while,  
I hope that as I'm passing through  
I will make someone smile.  
And when my life on earth is done,  
It will be my final plea,  
Let someone somewhere think or say  
'You made a difference to me.'

*'Farewell Tom, we commend your free spirit to live on  
in the hearts of everyone you touched along the way.'*

## **POEM**

The life that I have  
Is all that I have  
And the life that I have  
Is yours.

The love that I have  
Of the life that I have  
Is yours and yours and yours.

A sleep I shall have,  
A rest I shall have,  
Yet death will be but a pause.

For the peace of many years  
in the long green grass  
Will be yours and yours and yours.

## **CLOSING MUSIC**

Spring from *The Four Seasons*  
Vivaldi

Jennifer and family wish to thank you  
all for being with them today to celebrate  
Tom's life and for all your kind messages  
and any donations you care to make.



Donations in memory of Tom are for  
**The Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance Charity**

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