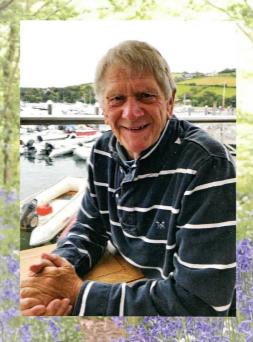
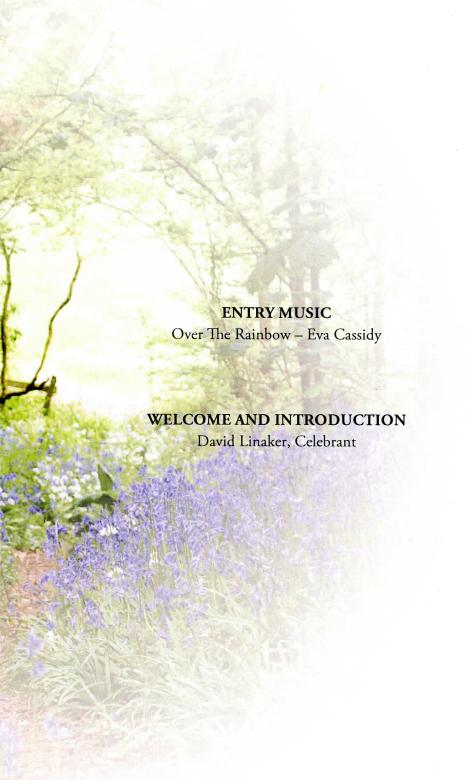
A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF STUART MASON

1st June 1944 - 29th January 2022



Monday 28th February 2022 at 11.00 am
Salisbury Crematorium





HYMNLord Of All Hopefulness

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord at the noon of the day.

Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Jan Struther (1901 – 1953)

EULOGY John Mason

READINGS

POEM FOR MY GRANDAD

written and read by Harriet Watkins

Grandad, Grandad you really make me happy,
Grandad you really are special to me.
Grandad loves cricket especially when England take a wicket.
When Southampton score a goal it makes Grandad smile and cheer,
He also likes watching boats off the pier.
He loves Grandma's cooking especially her delicious puddings,
His family is his delight and he likes flying a kite,
I love my Grandad because of his smile,
I love my Grandad but I won't see him for a while.
My Grandad was as perfect as can be,

My Grandad I love him you see.

AFTERGLOW

read by Benjamin Watkins

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.

REFLECTION

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 is the glory,
For ever and ever.
Amen.

HYMN

Give Me Joy In My Heart

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising, Give me joy in my heart, I pray; Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising, Keep me praising till the break of day.

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King!

Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
Give me peace in my heart, I pray;
Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
Keep me loving till the break of day:

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving, Give me love in my heart, I pray; Give me love in my heart, keep me serving, Keep me serving till the break of day:



THANKS

The family wish to express their thanks for the kind messages of sympathy received for their sad loss and for coming today.

The watermark photo is of Bluebell Wood in Dinton where Stuart spent many happy hours with family and friends

'But what care I? It's the game that calls me—
Simply to be on the field of play,
How can it matter what fate befalls me?
With ten good fellows and one good day!'

A. A Milne









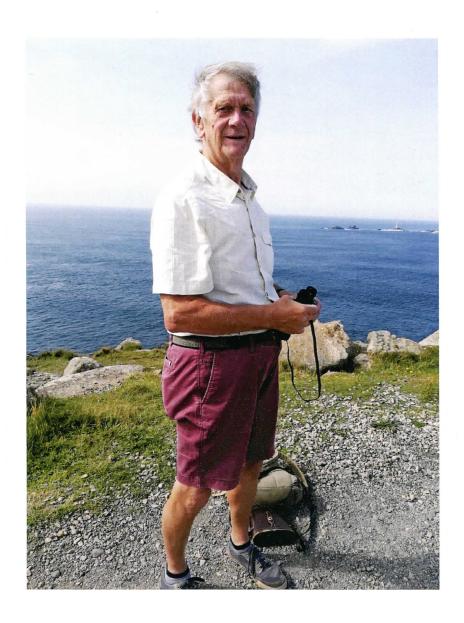
Following the funeral you are invited for refreshments at The Rose and Crown, Harnham Road, Salisbury, SP2 8JQ.

Donations can be made in Stuart's memory to

Salisbury Hospice Charity

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