

# Hugo Charles Yaxley

2000 – 2020



The Lansdown, Clifton

Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020



I loved the boy with the utmost love of which my soul is capable, and he is taken from me, yet in the agony of my spirit in surrendering such a treasure, I feel a thousand times richer than if I had never possessed it.

*William Wordsworth (1770-1850)*

## **Music Before The Service**

### **Kontakion For The Departed**

*The City of Prague Philharmonic Orchestra  
Traditional*

### **Enigma Variations: Nimrod**

*London Philharmonic Orchestra  
Edward Elgar*

## **Music After The Service**

### **Ghetto Gospel**

*Loyal to the Game  
2Pac*

### **Helpless**

*The Last Waltz  
Neil Young & The Band*

### **Wild Horses**

*Sticky Fingers  
The Rolling Stones*

# Order of Service

The service will be conducted by  
*Revd. Sally Nancy Gardner*

## Introit

### God Be in My Head

*Choir of King's College, Cambridge  
Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)*

## Welcome & Opening Prayer

## Reading

### Celtic Blessing

*Read by Hugo's Godfather, Anthony Chilton*

May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sunshine warm upon your face;  
the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,  
may God hold you in the palm of His hand. **Amen.**

*Unknown*

## Music

### Long as I Can See The Light

*Cosmo's Factory  
Creedence Clearwater Revival*

This is from one of the first bands that Charles introduced to Hugo. This was the start of one of his great passions and became a real escape for him.

## Reading

### Death Is Nothing At All

*Read by Gabe Coleman, Jude Fry, Alfie Fisher & Freddie Coen*

Death is nothing at all.  
It does not count.  
I have only slipped away into the next room.  
Nothing has happened.

Everything remains exactly as it was.  
I am I, and you are you, and the old life that we lived so  
fondly together is untouched, unchanged.  
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.

Call me by the old familiar name.  
Speak of me in the easy way which you always used.  
Put no difference into your tone.  
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we  
enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.  
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.  
Let it be spoken without an effort, without the ghost of a  
shadow upon it.

Life means all that it ever meant.  
It is the same as it ever was.  
There is absolute and unbroken continuity.  
What is this death but a negligible accident?

Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight  
I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very  
near, just round the corner.

All is well.  
Nothing is hurt; nothing is lost.  
One brief moment and all will be as it was before.  
How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting when we meet  
again!

*Henry Scott-Holland (1847-1918)*

## Music

### Beautiful

*Relapse*

*Eminem*

During Hugo's battle with depression, he would often turn to Eminem and this track in particular which gave him strength and get him through his darkest days.

## Reading

### I Carry Your Heart

*Read by Damian Lewis*

I carry your heart with me (I carry it in my heart)  
I am never without it (anywhere I go you go, my dear; and  
whatever is done by only me is your doing, my darling)

I fear no fate (for you are my fate, my sweet)  
I want no world (for beautiful you are my world, my true)  
And it's you are whatever a moon has always meant and  
whatever a sun will always sing is you

Here is the deepest secret nobody knows (here is the root of  
the root and the bud of the bud and the sky of a tree called  
life;

which grows higher than soul can hope or mind can hide)  
And this is the wonder that's keeping the stars apart  
I carry your heart (I carry it in my heart).

*EE Cummings (1894-1992)*

## Music

### **Pick Myself Up**

*Bush Doctor*

*Peter Tosh*

This is taken from the last record Hugo ever played on his record player.

## Tribute

### **Musings on my Baby Brother**

*By Thomas Yaxley*

## Music

### **Nissim**

an Acorn moment

*Breakthrough*

*The Gaslamp Killer*

Hugo, introduced this to Charles, having brought this piece of music back from his travels from the far east. Although it is was clearly inspired by the orient the artist is from California.

## Tribute

### **Best and Oldest Friend**

*By James and Harry Heneage*

## Music

### Boots of Spanish leather

*The Times They Are a-Changin'*  
*Bob Dylan*

Hugo simply loved Bob Dylan; this was one of his favourite tracks, particularly pertinent with it's referencing of Madrid and Barcelona.

## Reading

### Hopi Prayer

*Read by Amanda Yaxley*

Do not stand at my grave and weep,  
I am not there, I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow.  
I am the diamond glint on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you wake in the morning hush,  
I am the swift, uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circling flight.  
I am the soft starlight at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry.  
I am not there, I did not die

*Mary E Frye (1905-2004)*

## Music

### Sierra

*Fade into Light*  
*Boz Scaggs*

Richard introduced this beautiful and atmospheric song to Hugo and Minna.

### Closing Prayer

## Blessing

All

### Metta Bhavana

May all beings dwell in the heart.  
May all beings be free from suffering.  
May all beings be healed and know their wholeness.  
May all beings be happy and at peace.

## Music

an Acorn moment

### Please be with me

*461 Ocean Boulevard*  
*Eric Clapton*

This song was chosen by Minna. It was her and Hugo's siesta song.

The family would like to thank everybody who has made today possible.

Once conditions allow, we will be holding a service to celebrate Hugo's life at Marlborough College Chapel. We really hope as many of you as possible can join us.

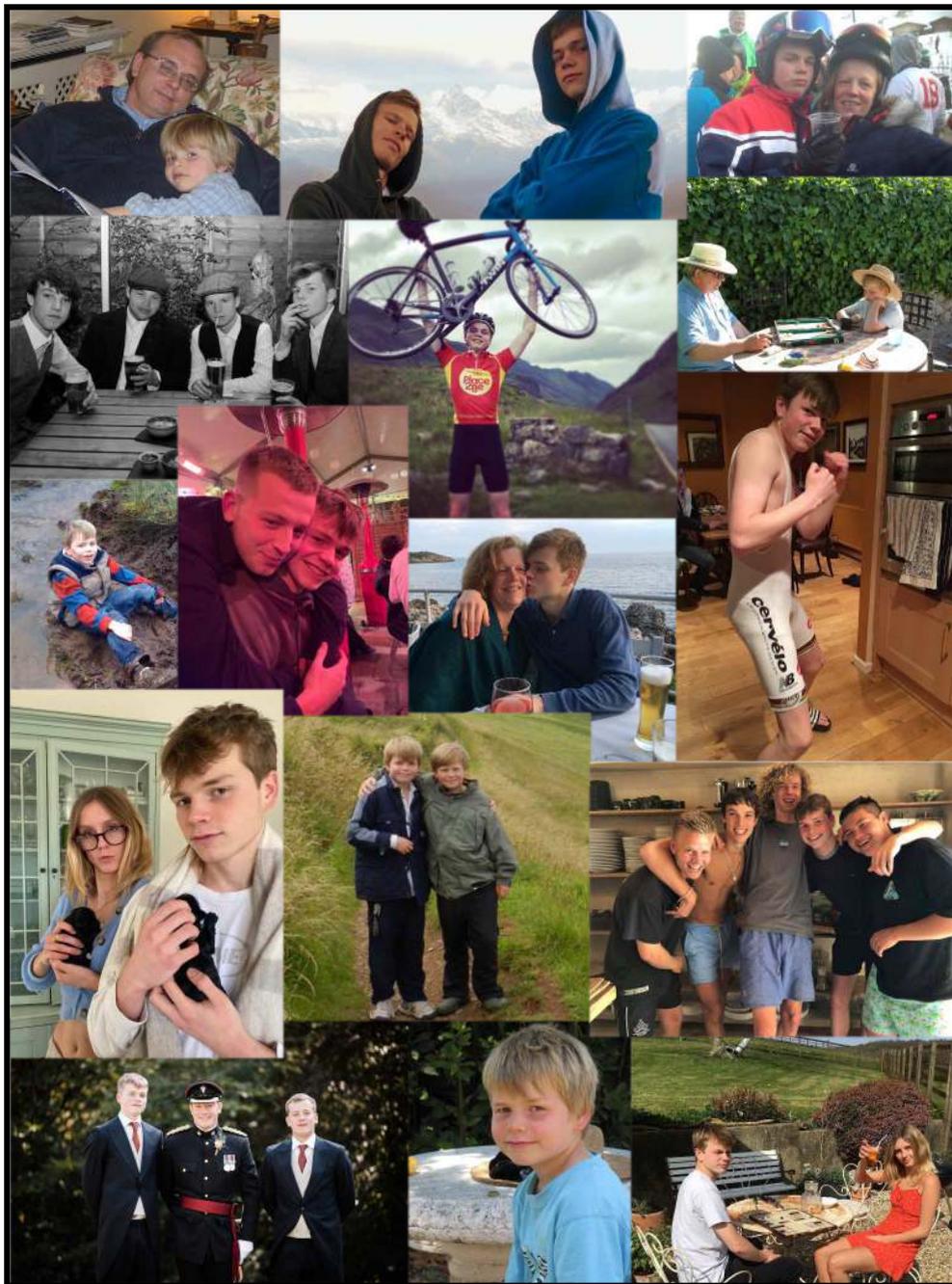
The coffin was decorated by Bristol based artist Rose Popay. She is also producing a piece of artwork based upon Hugo's closest friends' and families' anecdotes, stories and memories. If you would like a copy, please let Tom know.

The photos of Hugo can be found by scanning this code



Music from the service can be found by scanning this code





*Try to remember the gift you were given and not the one you might have had*