

*A Celebration & Memories for the Life of*

# David Malcolm Goddard



24th November 1947 - 14th March 2025

Thursday 3rd April 2025 at 2:30 p.m.  
The Gordon Chapel  
Service led by Daphne Slator

**As Family and Friends enter the Chapel**  
*So What ~ Miles Davis*

**Welcome**  
By Daphne Slator - Celebrant

**Acton Early Years & Ann's Memories**  
Read by Celebrant

**Lancing Years, Boundstone, Sports & Art**  
Read by Celebrant with Tom Banks reading Dave's quotes

**Photos & Music**  
*The More I See You ~ Chris Montez*

**Marriage, Daughters & Choir**  
Read by Celebrant with Tom Banks reading Dave's quotes

**Music**  
*Bread Of Heaven ~ The Regency Choir*

**Emma's Memories**

**Career Choices**  
Read by Lee Golding

**Memories from Siblings & Nieces**  
Read by Janet Goddard

**Photos & Music**

*Poisoning Pigeons In The Park ~ Tom Lehrer*

**Sarah's Memories**

**Interests & Hobbies**

Read by Ray Pelly

**Photos & Music**

*You're The Top ~ Ella Fitzgerald*

**Lin's Memories**

Read by Trevor Golding

**Photos & Music**

*Every time We Say Goodbye ~ Ella Fitzgerald*

**Poem by Thich Nhat Hanh**

Read by Solomon Goddard Banks

A teacher cannot give you the truth.

The truth is already in you.

You only need to open yourself – body, mind and heart,  
so that his or her teachings will penetrate  
your own seeds of understanding and enlightenment.

If you let the words enter you,  
the soil and the seeds will do the work.

### **Poem by Osho**

Read by Dulcie Mae Goddard Banks

Look at the trees, look at the birds,  
Look at the clouds, look at the stars,  
And if you have eyes, you will be able to see  
That the whole existence is joyful.

Everything is simply happy.

Trees are happy for no reason, they are not going to  
become prime ministers or presidents  
and they are not going to become rich and  
they will never have any bank balance.  
It is simply unbelievable how happy flowers are.

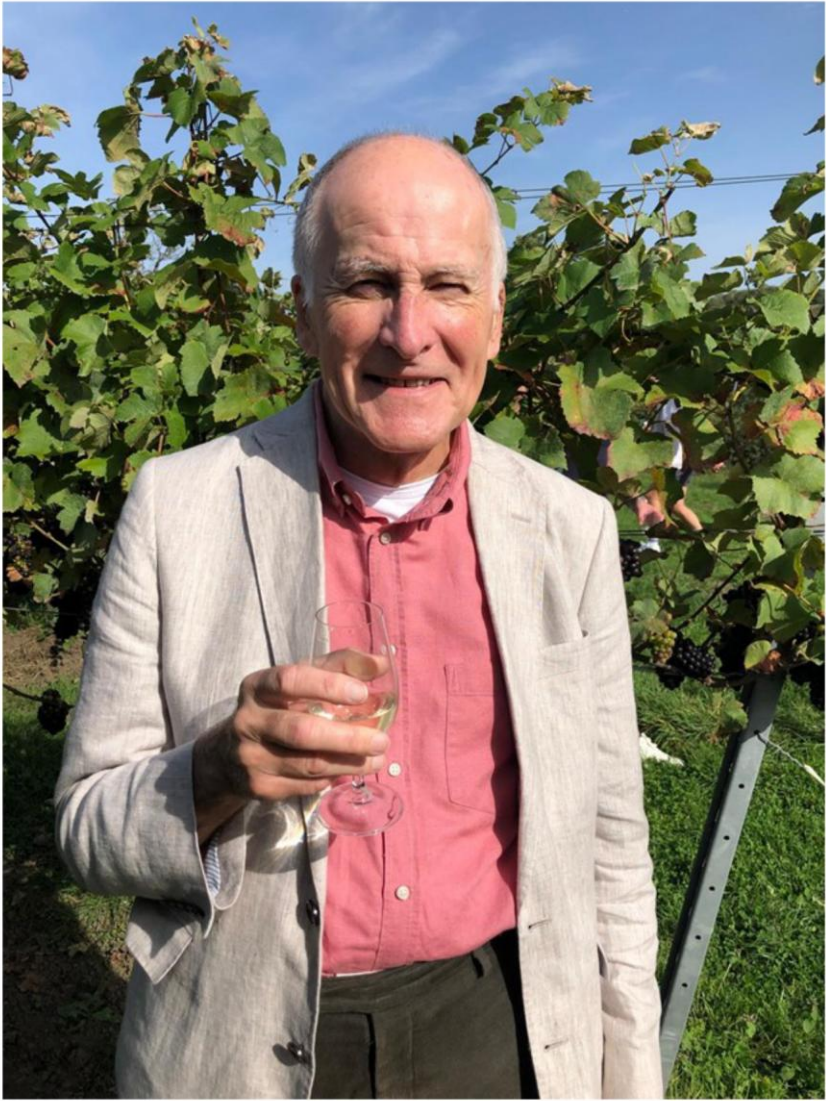
### **Words of Farewell and Committal**

### **Closing Thoughts**

### **Music as Family and Friends leave the Chapel**

*Don't Worry Be Happy ~ Bobby McFerrin*









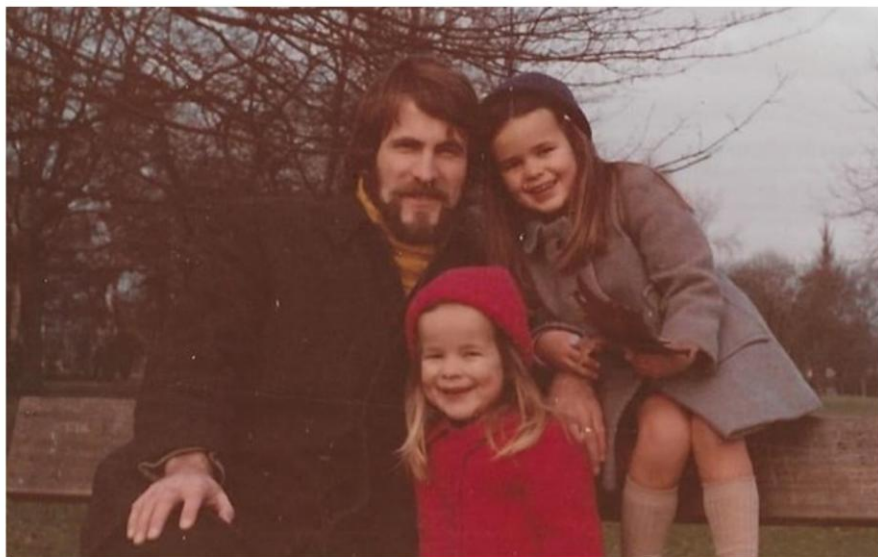






















The Family would like to thank you for attending today and  
for your kind thoughts, messages, and support.  
You are warmly invited to join them in the Catering Suite upstairs for  
refreshments and to share your memories of Dave.



Donations in memory of Dave can be made via  
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or by sending a cheque, payable to  
**DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal or  
Kent Surrey & Sussex Air Ambulance**



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A recording of this service is available from

[www.visual-memorials.co.uk](http://www.visual-memorials.co.uk)

