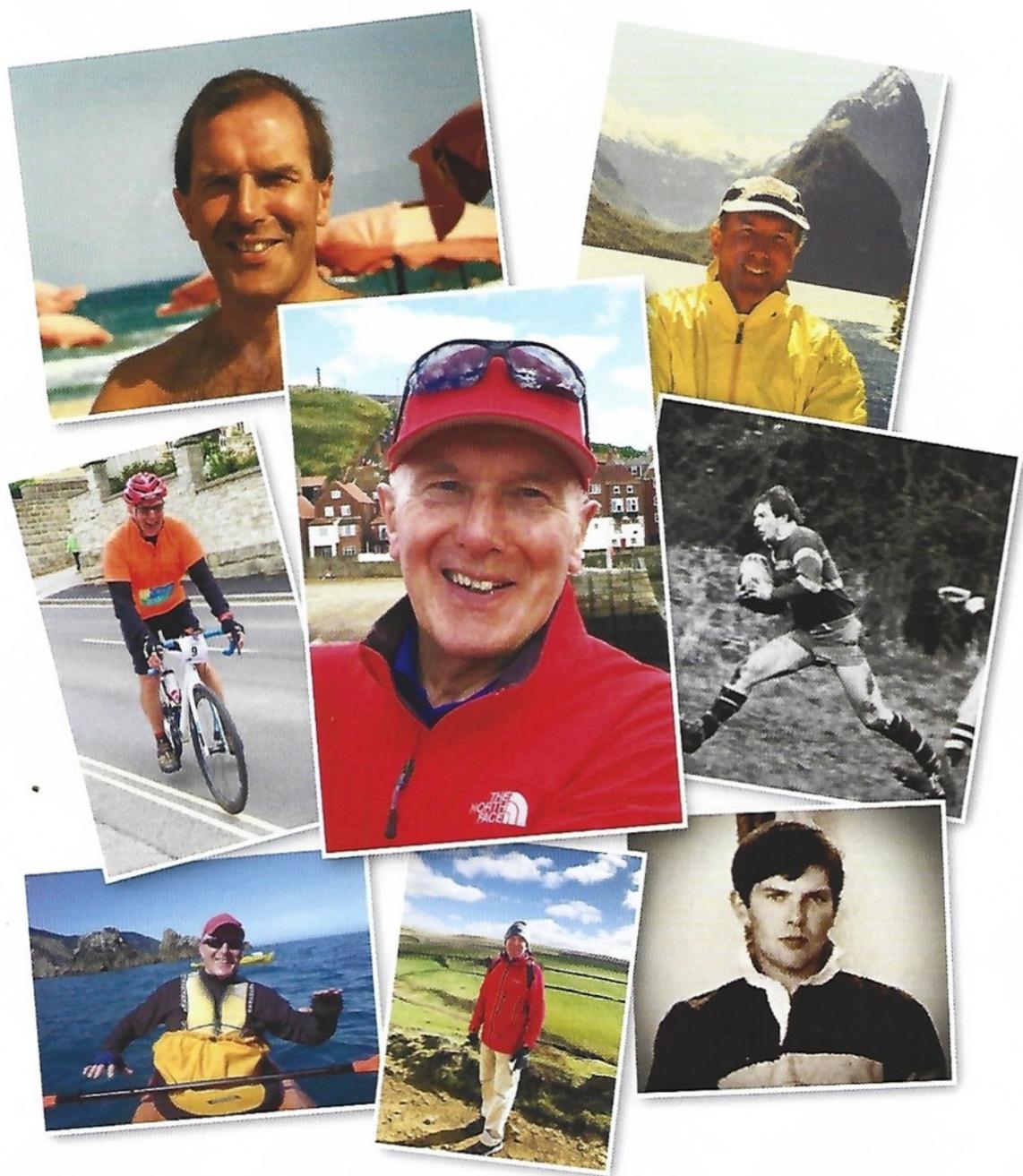


# Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



# PETER WILBY

25th October 1947 - 8th February 2026

# Order of Service

HALIFAX MINSTER  
11am, Monday 9th March 2026  
Conducted by Rev'd Sam Crook

## The Gathering

SOMEONE LIKE YOU  
Van Morrison

INTRODUCTION

THE COLLECT

MORNING HAS BROKEN

Morning has broken  
like the first morning,  
blackbird has spoken  
like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing!  
Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing  
fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall  
sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall  
on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness  
of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness  
where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight!  
Mine is the morning  
born of the one light  
Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation,  
praise every morning,  
God's recreation  
of the new day!



# Liturgy of the Word

## ECCLESIASTES 3:1-4 - LIFE'S SEASONS

Read by Rev'd Sam Crook

### THE LITTLE SHIP

Read by Sally (Peter's daughter)

### REMEMBER ME

Read by Louise (Peter's daughter)

### THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.  
He makes me down to lie  
in pastures green. He leadeth me  
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear no ill.  
For thou art with me, and thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished  
in presence of my foes,  
my head thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me.  
And in God's house for evermore  
my dwelling-place shall be.

### THE EULOGY

Written by The Wilby Family &  
read by Rev'd Sam Crook

### TRIBUTE

by Ryan (Peter's son)

### HOMILY



