



Acknowledgement & Invitation

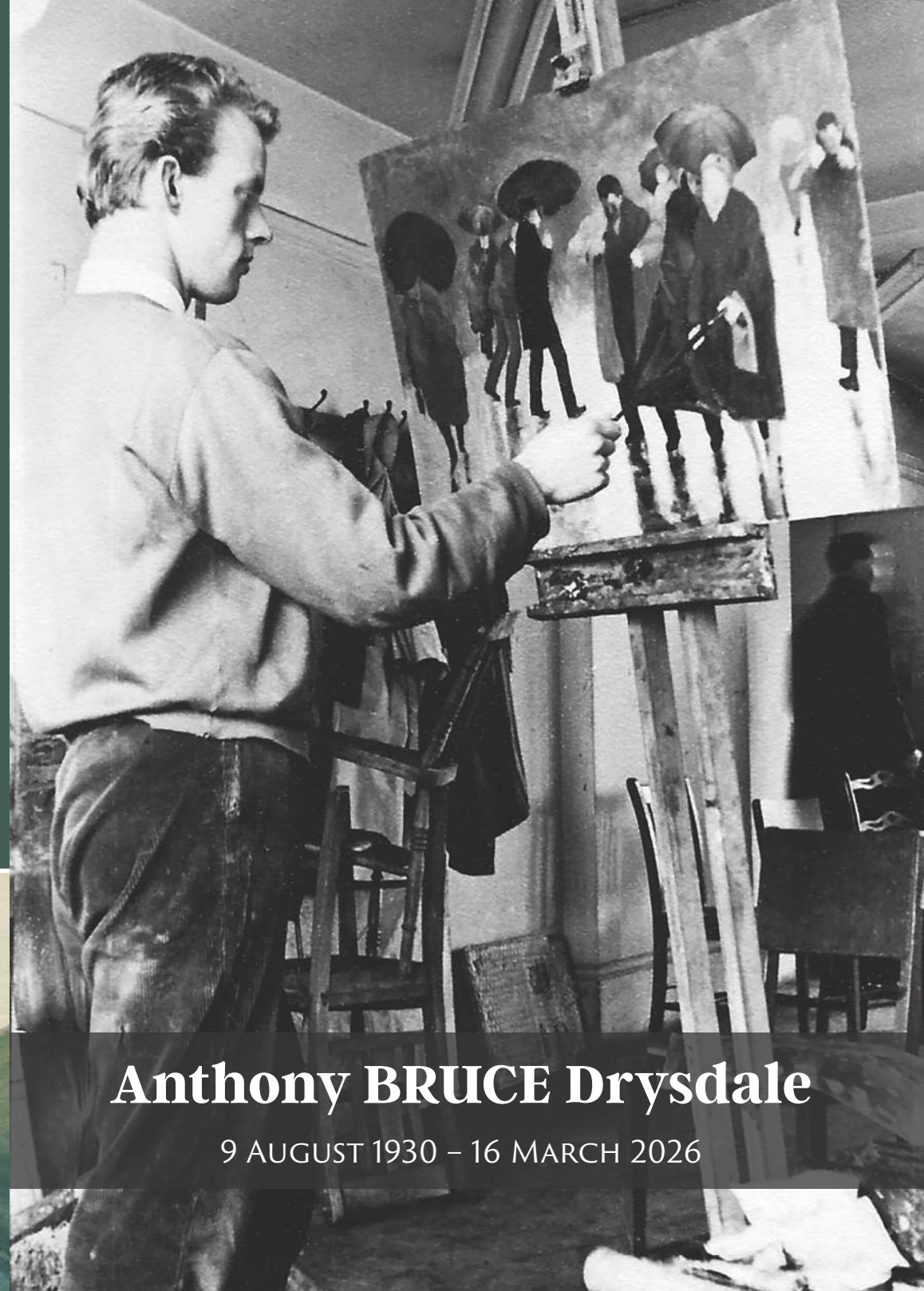
Bruce's family thank you all for your love, friendship and support. Your presence and participation today are much appreciated.

Following this service, you are warmly invited to join the family for refreshments in the Cornwall Manor Lounge, where you can share more memories of Bruce.

After this time, Bruce will depart for the Akatarawa Crematorium, accompanied by his family.

If you have not already done so, would you please take the time to leave your name or a message for the family in the Memorial Book located in the Foyer.

GEE & HICKTON
FUNERAL DIRECTORS



Anthony BRUCE Drysdale

9 AUGUST 1930 – 16 MARCH 2026

CORNWALL MANOR, LOWER HUTT
WEDNESDAY, 25 MARCH 2026 AT 10.00AM

Pallbearers: Bo Gardner, Kylie Proxse, Emma Drysdale,
Finlay O'Neill, Hein van Zyl, Dominic O'Neill

Officiating: Jill Southbee

Commencement

Not Dark Yet - Bob Dylan

Welcome

Remembering Bruce

Reading

Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night - Dylan Thomas
Read by Finlay O'Neill

Members of The Tudor Consort

Versa Est In Luctum - Alonso Lobo

Words & Translation

Versa est in luctum cithara mea, et organum meum in vocem flentium.
Parce mihi Domine, nihil enim sunt dies mei.
My harp is turned to grieving, and my flute to the voice of those who weep.
Spare me, O Lord, for my days are as nothing.

Eulogy

Emma Drysdale

Vienne la nuit sonne l'heure
Les jours s'en vont je demeure
The night comes, the hour sounds
The days go by, I remain

- Guillaume Apollinaire

Images of Life

Good Times, Bad Times - The Rolling Stones
Go Your Own Way - Fleetwood Mac

Words of Thanksgiving

Poetry Reading

Immortality - Clare Harner
Read by Carolyn Parker

A Scottish Blessing

May the quiet light of your kindness shine in the
dark places where we walk.
May your generosity continue to ripple outward,
blessing those who never knew your name.
May the memory of your steady heart remind us
to trust life's small, faithful acts of love.
And may you rest now,
in the peace that holds all things.

Farewell

Sultans Of Swing - Dire Straits

