

A Celebration of the life of **Mark Patrick Tebbutt**



21st October 1959 – 23rd May 2020

10:00 am

Wednesday 3rd June 2020

Anglican Church

Of the Holy Cross

56 McLean Street

MELVILLE WA 6156

Music: *Long Road Out of Eden, The Eagles*

Music on entry: *I Did It My Way, Frank Sinatra*

Pall bearers enter and escort the coffin to the front of the church.

Welcome and opening prayers

Revd. Noel Chin.

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

We have come together to thank God for the life of Mark, to mourn and honour him, to lay to rest his mortal body, and to support one another in grief.

We face the certainty of our own death and judgement. Yet Christians believe that those who die in Christ share eternal life with him. Therefore in faith and hope we turn to God, who created and sustains us all.

Hymn: *Amazing Grace, Daniel O'Donnell*

I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord. Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet will they live.

John 11:25

I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8: 38-39

Prayer

saying together

Loving God, you alone are the source of life. May your life-giving Spirit flow through us, and fill us with compassion, one for another. In our sorrow give us the calm of your peace. Kindle our hope, and let our grief give way to joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Eulogy

Pat Tebbutt, Sharon Tebbutt & family

Sharing of memories; an audio visual presentation

Time for reflection: Stairway To Heaven; Led Zeppelin

Family and friends are invited to place flowers or symbols on or near the coffin.

Psalm 23

Revd. Cassandra Nixon

The Lord is my shepherd, therefore can I lack nothing. He will make me lie down in green pastures; and lead me beside still waters; He will refresh my soul and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff comfort me. You spread a table before me in the face of those who trouble me: you have anointed my head with oil; and my cup shall be full. Surely goodness and loving kindness will follow me all the days of my life: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Gospel reading John: Chapter 14 vs 1 to 6

Claire & William Tebbutt

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.”

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

Homily

Revd. Noel Chin

Prayers

Revd. Cassandra Nixon

Eternal Father, God of all consolation, in your unending love and mercy for us you turn the darkness of death into the dawn of new life. Be our refuge and strength in sorrow. As your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, by dying for us conquered death, and by rising again restored us to life, so may we go forward in faith to meet him and after our life on earth be united with our dear brothers and sisters in Christ where every tear will be wiped away. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayers

Revd. Cassandra Nixon

Merciful Father and Lord of Life, we praise you that mankind is made in your image and is called to reflect your truth and light; we thank you for the life of Mark, for the love and mercy he received from you and showed among us. Above all we rejoice in your gracious promise to all your servants, living and departed; that we shall be made one again at the coming of Christ. And we ask that in due time we may share with them that clearer vision of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

O Lord our God, from whom neither life nor death can separate those who trust in your love, and whose love holds in its embrace your children in this world and the next; so unite us to yourself, that in our fellowship with you we may be always united to our loved ones, whether here or there; give us courage, constancy, and hope; through him who died and was buried and rose again for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

God our Comforter, you are our refuge and a strength for us. We pray especially for Sharon, and every member of her family because they have experienced and are experiencing agonizing pain and grief. We thank you for your promise to meet their every need. Help them to so hear the words of faith that their fear is dispelled, their loneliness eased and their hope reawakened. Give them courage and strength to leave Mark in your care, confident in your promise of eternal life.

We offer you this our prayer in the name of our Saviour, your Son Jesus Christ. **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

**Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen**

The Farewell

Revd. Noel Chin

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave new birth to our brother Mark by water and the Spirit. Grant that his death may recall to us your victory over death, and be an occasion for us to renew our trust in your Father's love. Give us, we pray, the faith to follow where you have led the way, to live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, to the ages of ages. **Amen**

Let us entrust our brother Mark to the mercy of God.

Holy and loving Father, by your mighty power you gave us life, and in your love you have given us new life in Christ Jesus. We entrust Mark to your merciful keeping: in the faith of Jesus Christ, who died and rose again to save us, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in glory for ever.

Amen

The Committal

Revd. Noel Chin

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you have given us a sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life. In your keeping are all who have departed in Christ. We here commit the body of our dear brother Mark to be cremated in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who died, and was buried, and rose again for us, and who shall change our mortal body that it may be like his glorious body.

Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Blessing and Dismissal

Revd. Noel Chin

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine upon you,
And be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
and give you peace. **Amen**

Go in peace in the name of Christ. **Amen**

Pall bearers come forward and escort the coffin from the church to the hearse.

Music on exit: *The Wizard, Black Sabbath*
I'll See You In My Dreams, Joe Brown



Pall Bearers: Patrick Tebbutt
William Tebbutt
Claire Tebbutt
Richard Snowball

Livestreaming: This service will be broadcast over the internet for mourners who are unable to attend the service in person, but would still like to view the service live. To watch this broadcast, copy or type the following link into your web browser and hit the Enter key:
<https://livestream.com/accounts/29307044/events/9152267>

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