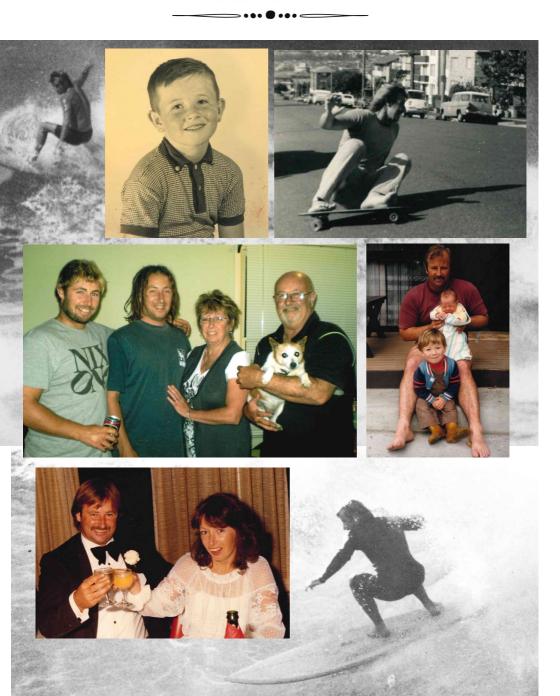


## Funeral Prayers held at Handley & Anderson Chapel on Friday March 5, 2021 - 2.30pm

Father Darren Howie



#### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

Entrance Song: 'You Are Not Alone' - Michael Jackson

Introduction by Father Darren Howie.

Opening Prayer: Fr. Darren Howie

O God, to whom mercy and forgiveness belong, hear our prayers on behalf of your servant Warwick, whom you have called out of this world; and because he put his hope and trust in you, command that he be carried safely home to heaven and come to enjoy your eternal reward.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

First Reading: Father Darren Howie A Reading from 1 Corinthians: 13:4-13

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now, we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Father Darren Howie
Response: The Lord is my Shepherd; There is nothing I shall want. (R)

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. (R)

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil, would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. (R)

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. (R)

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **(R)** 

Gospel Acclamation: Father Darren Howie Glory to you, O Christ you are the Word of God This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that all who believe in the Son will have eternal life and I will raise them to life again on the last day. Glory to you, O Christ you are the Word of God Gospel: Father Darren Howie

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John. 14:1-6 There are many rooms in my Father's house.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Homily: Father Darren Howie

Prayers of the Faithful: Father Darren Howie God, the almighty Father raised Jesus His Son from the dead; with confidence we place these prayers before Him:

For Warwick, a child of God and heir to the kingdom, that he may be held securely in God's loving embrace now and for all eternity.

Lord hear us

All: Lord hear our prayer.

That God will receive our praise and thanksgiving for the life of Warwick. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

That the Lord Jesus who blesses those who mourn and are in pain will look upon Warwick's family and friends who gather around him today. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

That God may welcome into glory those of our family and friends who have departed this life.

Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Conclusion: Father Darren Howie

Almighty God, You are our strength and hope. Listen to the prayers of Your

people and grant Warwick the fullness of Your salvation in Jesus Christ who lives and reigns forever and ever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

# The Lord's Prayer: Father Darren Howie (All)

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

### Hail Holy Queen:

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our Life our Sweetness, and our Hope.
To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.
To you do we send up our sighs mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn then, most gracious Advocate,
Thine Eyes of Mercy toward us, and after this our exile show us the

Blessed Fruit of thy Womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.
Pray for us O Holy Mother of God
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**Eulogy:** Cameron and Aaron Taylor. Phil. Michael and Steve.

#### **DVD PRESENTATION:**

'Morning of the Earth' Wayne Thomas & 'Follow the Sun' - Xavier Rudd

Final Commendation: Father Darren Howie

Prayer of Farewell:

Response: Receive his soul and present him to God the Most

High.

Saints of God, come to his aid! Hasten to meet him, angels of the Lord! (R)

May Christ, who called you, take you to himself; may angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham. (R)

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. (R)

Final Song: 'White Bird' - A Beautiful Day

## **Warwick Peter Taylor**

18.3.1954 - 23.2.2021

Passed away suddenly.

Loved and loving husband of Veronica.

Loved Dad of Aaron and Cameron.

Adored Grandpa of Zahli.

Brother of Andrew, Jane and Virginia.

Forever in our Hearts

Till we meet again



Veronica and family would like to thank
everyone for being here today. Please join them for
refreshments and sharing memories at
The Old Dalyston Church,
72 Dalyston-Glen Forbes Road, Dalyston
following the service.

