

A requiem mass to celebrate the life of

Harry Ward

5th December 1925 to 1st September 2021



Thursday 9th September 2021

Anglican Parish of the Parks
Albert Park

Today's service is being recorded and can be viewed at
<http://funeral.parishoftheparks.com.au>.

To access the video, please use the password "HarryWard".

Reminder

If you are attending the service please observe these important Covid safe rules:

- If you or your close contacts are symptomatic please self-exclude
- Masks must be worn indoors
- Please maintain social distancing where possible
- Use the hand sanitiser provided at the entrance to the church
- Please do not to shake hands

Registering your attendance via QR code is now compulsory:

We can no longer use paper recording for your attendance. If you are unable to use the QR code, please ask a welcomer or Covid officer to register your attendance on their phone.

For future registrations: if you need assistance with downloading the Service Victoria app, please ask a welcomer or the Covid officer after the service. The sign-in app pre-fills your details and is easy to use.

Communion

Please sanitise your hands before and after receiving communion.

Music before the service Chopin nocturnes

WELCOME AND GREETING

Revd Sophie Grace and peace from the Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

Welcome to Country

Dorothy Kickett

Revd Sophie We have come together
 to thank God for the life of Harry,
 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.
 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.

Sentences of Scripture

Revd Sophie [Let us pray.]
**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.**

Memories of Harry

Ruth Rudge

Grandchildren

Iain Stewart from *Save Albert Park*

Hymn

The Lord's my shepherd (TIS 10; Verses 1-3)

1. 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.
2. My soul he doth restore again;
and me to walk doth make
within the path's of righteousness,
ev'n for his own name's sake.
3. 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.

Scottish Psalter, 1650

Reading

James 2: 14-17

Read by Ms Catherine Moore

John 13: 31-35

Read by Fr Ray McInnes

Reflection

Revd Sophie Watkins

Music *The Internationale*

Prayers *Led by Fr Ray McInnes*
(previous Vicar of the Parish of the Parks)

Concluding with:

Fr Ray Support us, O Lord, all
the day long of this troublous life,
until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes,
the busy world is hushed,
the fever of life is over,
and our work is done.

All **Then, Lord,**
in your mercy grant us a safe lodging,
a holy rest, and peace at the last;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GREETING OF PEACE

Presider We are the body of Christ.
All **His Spirit is with us.**

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All **And also with you.**

Hymn **Be thou my vision** (TIS 547; Verses 1,2 & 4)

*(Harry and Noelleen first heard this hymn and sang it at the
Australian Student Christian Movement, the organisation at which
Harry and Noelleen met)*

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
naught be all else to me, save that thou art
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, thy child let me be;
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.
4. Riches I scorn and the world's empty praise,
thou my inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only the first in my heart;
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Words: Gaelic c. 8th cent.
Tr. Mary Elizabeth Byrne (1880-1931)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Presider continues the prayer

... for ever praising you and saying:

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Presider continues the prayer

... Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All Christ has died,
 Christ is risen,
 Christ will come again.**

The Presider continues the prayer

...in never-ending praise:

**All Blessing and honour and glory and power
 are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

Presider As our Saviour has taught us, we are confident to pray,

**All 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.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND COMMUNION

Presider We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
We who are many are one body,

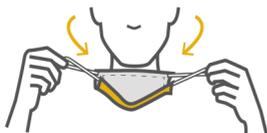
All For we all share in the one bread.

Presider The gifts of God, for the people of God.

Everyone is welcome.

Communion Protocol

1. Please remove your mask.



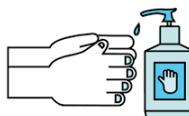
2. Sanitise hands at the pew.



3. Receive Communion and then put mask back on.



4. Sanitise hands back at the pew.



Music during Communion

Mozart Piano Sonata No. 11, 1st & 2nd movement

Mozart Piano Sonata No. 16, 1st movement

Prayer after Communion

Presider Lord of life and death,
we thank you that in your great love
you have given us this foretaste of the heavenly
banquet prepared for all your saints.
Grant that this sacrament of Christ's death may be
to us a comfort in affliction,
a firm assurance of his resurrection,
and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom
where death and sorrow are no more,
but all things are made new. **Amen.**

THE FAREWELL

Revd Sophie Let us entrust our brother Harry
to the loving care of God.

Silence

All **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 Harry 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.

BLESSING

Revd Sophie Deep peace of the running wave to you.
Deep peace of the flowing air to you.
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.
Deep peace of the shining stars to you.
Deep peace of the Son of Peace to you,
and the blessing of God the Holy Trinity
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Revd Sophie Go in the peace of Christ.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Music **Deep Peace**
from the ABC Classic Swoon collection



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