

*Brian Derek Walburgh*



*23rd August 1967 - 30th December 2021*

A service of thanksgiving to celebrate the life of

**Brian Derek Walburgh**



2pm Tuesday 11th January 2022

*Anglican Parish of the Parks*

Albert Park

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## *Reminder*

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

- **Masks must be worn indoors.** Please ensure you are wearing a close fitting mask that covers both your mouth and your nose
- Please maintain social distancing where possible
- Use the hand sanitiser provided at the entrance to the church
- We understand the desire to have close contact with one another when we are in grief, but please be mindful of the speed with which Covid is spreading at the moment and please modify your interactions appropriately.

**Registering your attendance via QR code is now compulsory:**

If you are unable to use the QR code, please ask a welcomer or Covid officer to register your attendance on the ipad.

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**<http://funeral.parishoftheparks.com.au>**

To access the video, please use the password

**"BrianWalburgh"**

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**Music before the service**

*played by Stuart Connew, Director of Music*

## *Welcome and Greeting*

Rev'd Sophie      Grace and peace from the Lord be with you.  
**All**                    **And also with you.**

Rev'd Sophie      We have come together  
to thank God for the life of Brian,  
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.

*Brian's coffin is sprinkled with holy water, a reminder of Brian's baptism.*

## *Sentences of Scripture*

Rev'd 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 Brian

Sarah Walburgh

Candice, Michael & Gavin Walburgh (*Brian's siblings*)

Chris Linden & Gary Willoughby (*Childhood friends*)

## Hymn

### “Lord of all hopefulness”

1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,  
be there at our waking and give us, we pray,  
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
be there at our labours and give us, we pray,  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

3. Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,  
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,  
be there at our homing and give us, we pray,  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
be there at our sleeping and give us, we pray,  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Joyce Placzek (‘Jan Struther’) 1901–53

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**Reading** Ecclesiastes 3  
Verses 1-8 Read by Ava Walburgh & Asha Cooper

**Reflection** Rev'd Sophie Watkins

## *A Visual presentation of Brian's life*

**Hymn** **TIS 693** *"Farewell, we come to send you your way"*  
*Verses 1-3*

1. Fare well. We come to send you on the way  
we all must walk, so final, secret, strange.  
In wondering awe, in grief and hope we pray,  
pilgrims of time, to one who does not change,  
whose love can lead us through the darkest night  
to life and joy in everlasting light.

2. No more we hear your voice or see your face,  
gone from our world, our close familiar home;  
yet one who went before prepared a place,  
his Father's house, with room for all who come,  
whose love can lead us through the darkest night  
to life and joy in everlasting light.

3. Now for your life, your love and labours here  
our hearts give thanks. Your spirit we commend  
to him who told his sad flock not to fear,  
'Look, I am with you all, till time shall end',  
whose love can lead us through the darkest night  
to life and joy in everlasting light.

**Prayers**                      Led by Fr Ray McInnes

Fr Ray                      As our Saviour Christ 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.**

**Song**                      *“Gone too soon”*  
performed by Andrew DeSilva

## *The Farewell*

Rev'd Sophie              Let us entrust our brother Brian to the loving care  
of God.

*Silence*

*Brian's coffin is censed:  
a reminder that he is surrounded by the holy presence of God  
who carries him as our prayers and love rise like the incense.*

**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 Brian 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**

Rev'd Sophie        May the peace of God,  
                              which passes all understanding...

Rev'd Sophie        Go in the peace of Christ.

**All**                    **Thanks be to God.**

**Music**                "My first, my last, my everything." Barry White

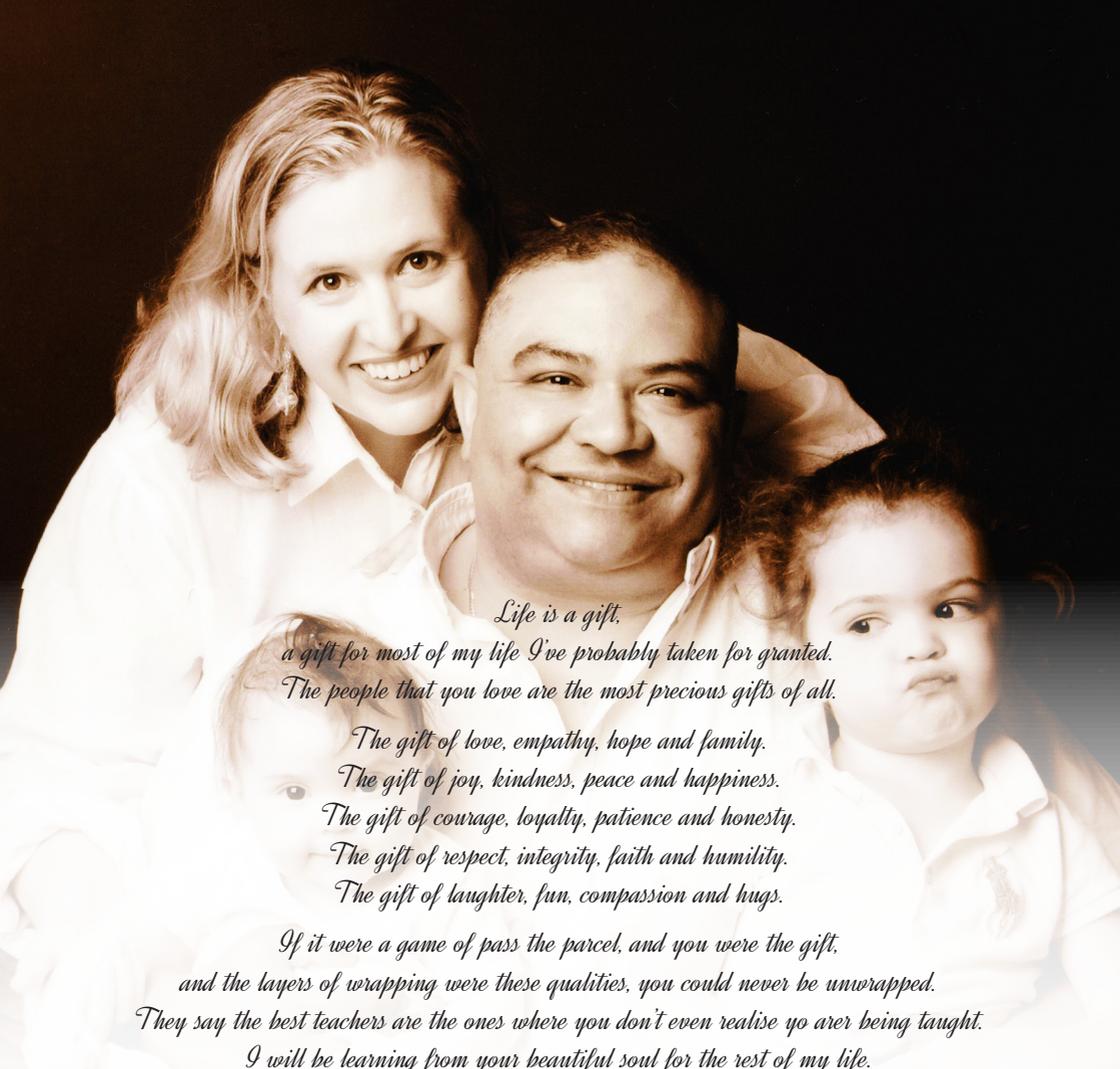


*'Here's to Brian'*

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*Please follow the procession downstairs to the hearse  
where we will complete our farewell to Brian.*

*Please join us for refreshments at Port Melbourne Football Club.  
JL Murphy Reserve, cnr Graham and Williamstown rd, Port Melbourne*



*Life is a gift,  
a gift for most of my life I've probably taken for granted.  
The people that you love are the most precious gifts of all.*

*The gift of love, empathy, hope and family.  
The gift of joy, kindness, peace and happiness.  
The gift of courage, loyalty, patience and honesty.  
The gift of respect, integrity, faith and humility.  
The gift of laughter, fun, compassion and hugs.*

*If it were a game of pass the parcel, and you were the gift,  
and the layers of wrapping were these qualities, you could never be unwrapped.  
They say the best teachers are the ones where you don't even realise you are being taught.  
I will be learning from your beautiful soul for the rest of my life.*

*Brian has helped shape me into the man I am today, without me even realising it, until now.*

*I am a sadder person without you Brian, and I will miss you terribly.*

*One day I'll see you back at the ranch, where we will catch up on old times  
with a whiskey and a wine.*

*Love you, miss you.*

*David Bradley (Brother)*



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