



A Service  
celebrating the life of

## Douglas 'Chris' Dixon



10 December 1937 – 22 April 2022

Northern Suburbs Crematorium

*'Come to me all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens,  
and I will give you rest.'* – Matthew 11:28

Celebrant: Rev Dr Amelia Koh-Butler

Prayers: Rev Dr William H Ives

10am, Friday 28 April, 2022



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# The Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

**Welcome and Opening Prayer** Rev Amelia

**Hymn** Thine is the glory, risen conquering Son  
Endless is the victory, Thou o'er death hast won  
Angels in bright raiment, rolled the stone away  
Kept the folded grave clothes where Thy body lay  
Thine is the glory, risen conquering Son  
Endless is the victory, Thou o'er death hast won

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb  
Lovingly, He greets us, scatters fear and gloom  
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing  
For the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting  
Thine is the glory, risen conquering Son  
Endless is the victory, Thou o'er death hast won

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life  
Life is naught without Thee; aid us in our strife  
Make us more than conquerors, thru Thy deathless love  
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above  
Thine is the glory, risen conquering Son  
Endless is the victory, Thou o'er death hast won

**Eulogy** Mandy Dixon

**Memories** [Music - It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing]

**Reading - Psalm 27** Jem and Annabelle

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?  
the Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink?  
*There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long,  
to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life,  
to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple.*  
O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer.  
It is your face, O Lord that I seek; hide not your face.  
*I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.  
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord!*

**Words of Comfort** Rev Amelia

**Prayers of Intercession** Rev Bill

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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 forever. Amen.

**Commendation**

What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived,  
God has prepared for those who love him. [1 Corinthians 2:9]

**Committal**

**Hymn** Because He lives, I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives, all fear is gone  
Because I know he holds the future  
And life is worth the living, just because He lives

1. God sent His son, they called Him Jesus  
He came to love, heal and forgive  
He bled and died to buy my pardon  
An empty grave is there to prove my saviour lives
2. And then one day I'll cross the river  
And I'll fight life's final war with pain  
And then as death gives way to victory  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns

**Blessing**

**Recession** When the Saints

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*A Prayer for those at home and online.*

Merciful and gracious God, we give thanks for the life of your son, Chris.  
We pray for his family and friends in their time of mourning,  
especially his wife, Jill, for children, Mandy and Greg,  
and for grandchildren, Jem and Annabelle, Caitlyn and Claire.  
May you comfort them and be present in their conversations and memories.  
We will remember Chris as someone who quietly and graciously contributed to our  
community, a companion with us on the journey.  
We are grateful for Chris' life and ask your blessing on his spirit. Amen.