

MEMORIES IN THE HEART

*Feel no guilt in laughter, he knows how much you care.
Feel no sorrow in a smile that he's not here to share.
You cannot grieve forever, he would not want you to.
He'd hope that you can carry on, the way you always do.
So talk about the good times and the ways you showed you cared.
The days you spent together, all the happiness you shared.
Let memories surround you.
A word someone may say
Will suddenly recapture a time, an hour, a day
That brings him back as clearly as though he were still here
And fills you with the feelings that he is always near.
For if you keep these moments, you will never be apart
And he will live forever locked safe within your heart.*



With Sincere Thanks

The family would like to thank all for your expressions of sympathy and support. You are invited to join with us for refreshments in the St Paul's Anglican Church Hall following committal at the Roma Lawn Cemetery.



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A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

David Edwin Knowles

23.12.1944 ~ 18.02.2026



St Pauls Anglican Church | Friday 27th February 2026 at 10 am

Order of Service

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

We have come together to thank God for the life of David Edwin Knowles, 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.

'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

HYMN: *The Lord's My Shepherd*

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.

EULOGY: *Brendan and James (Grandchildren)*

TRIBUTE: *Brian O'Rourke*

POEM: *Ashleigh and Alex (Grandchildren)*

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Romans 12:9 -18 read by Janelle Bray

John 14.1-6 read by Rick Grinsel

HOMILY

The Reverend Heather Dearden

HYMN: *How Great Thou Art*

PRAYERS

We pray for David and those who mourn

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

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 *(please stand)*

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave new birth to our brother David 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 Davod 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 David 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 BLESSING

RECESSIONAL MUSIC: *How to Say Goodbye by Dean Lewis*

Lions and Lodge members to form a guard of honour.