IN LOVING MEMORY OF

PATRICK MAURICE BYRNE "MAURIE"



23RD OCTOBER 1938 ~ 25TH JUNE 2021

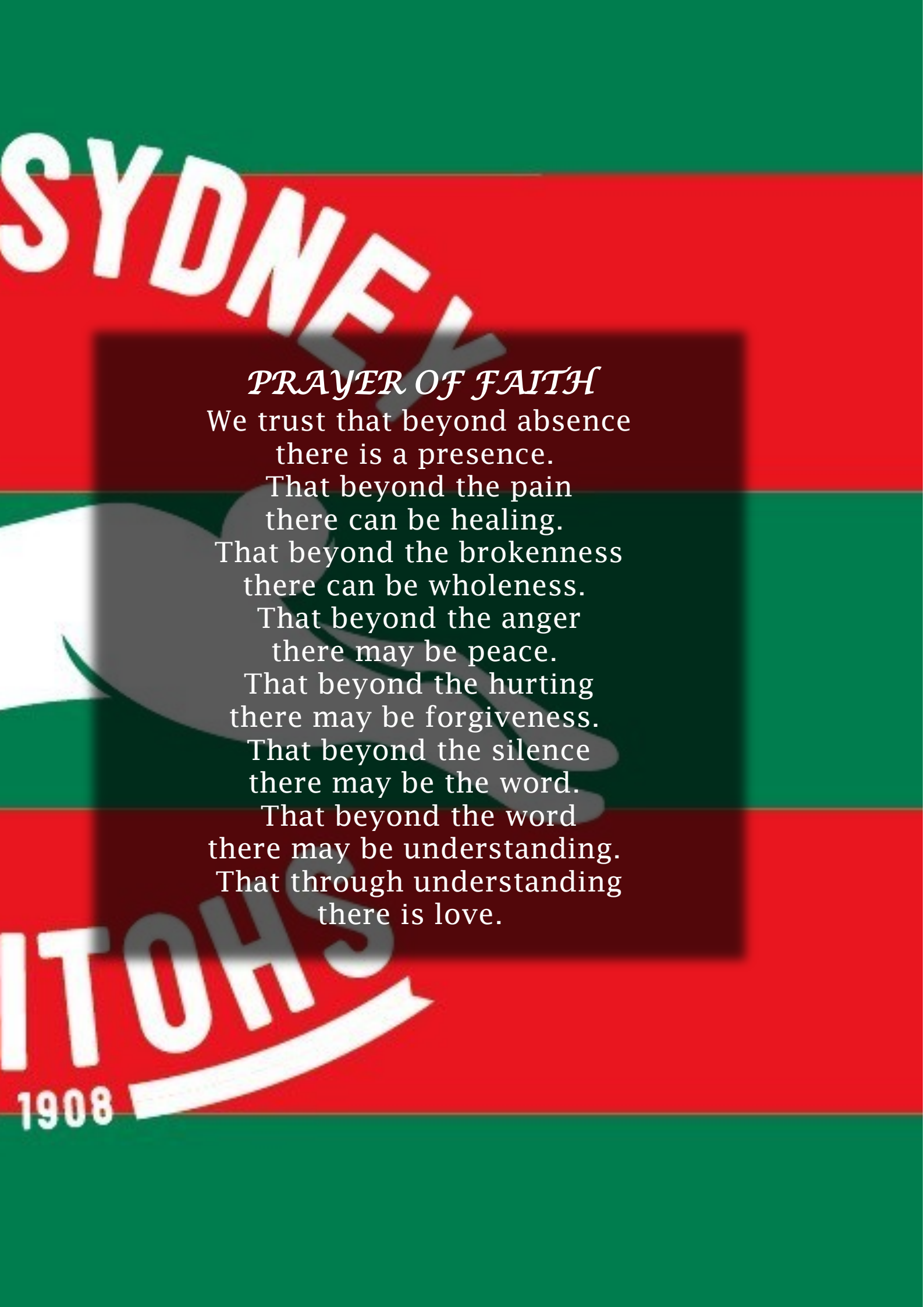
Alan Harris McDonald
Wednesday, 30th June 2021

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CELEBRANT
Chris Longhurst

OPENING MUSIC
"Hallelujah" by Geoff Buckley

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION
Chris Longhurst



PRAYER OF FAITH

We trust that beyond absence
there is a presence.
That beyond the pain
there can be healing.
That beyond the brokenness
there can be wholeness.
That beyond the anger
there may be peace.
That beyond the hurting
there may be forgiveness.
That beyond the silence
there may be the word.
That beyond the word
there may be understanding.
That through understanding
there is love.

READING

Read by Cindy Murphy

Gospel of John 14:1-6

"Do not let your hearts be troubled.
You believe in God[a]; believe also in me.
My Father's house has many rooms;
if that were not so, would I have told you that
I am going there to prepare a place for you?
And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come back and take you to be with me
that you also may be where I am.
You know the way to the place where I am going."

COMMEMORATIVE READING

Read by Shae Murphy

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve
to dry before too long,
And cherish those very special memories
to which I belong.

~Author Unknown~

COMMEMORATIVE READING

Read By Rick

A Fallen Limb

A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says,
"Grieve not for me".
Remember the best times,
the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun
will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes we're together again.

~Author unknown~

EULOGY

Read by Stephanie Turner

TIME OF REFLECTION

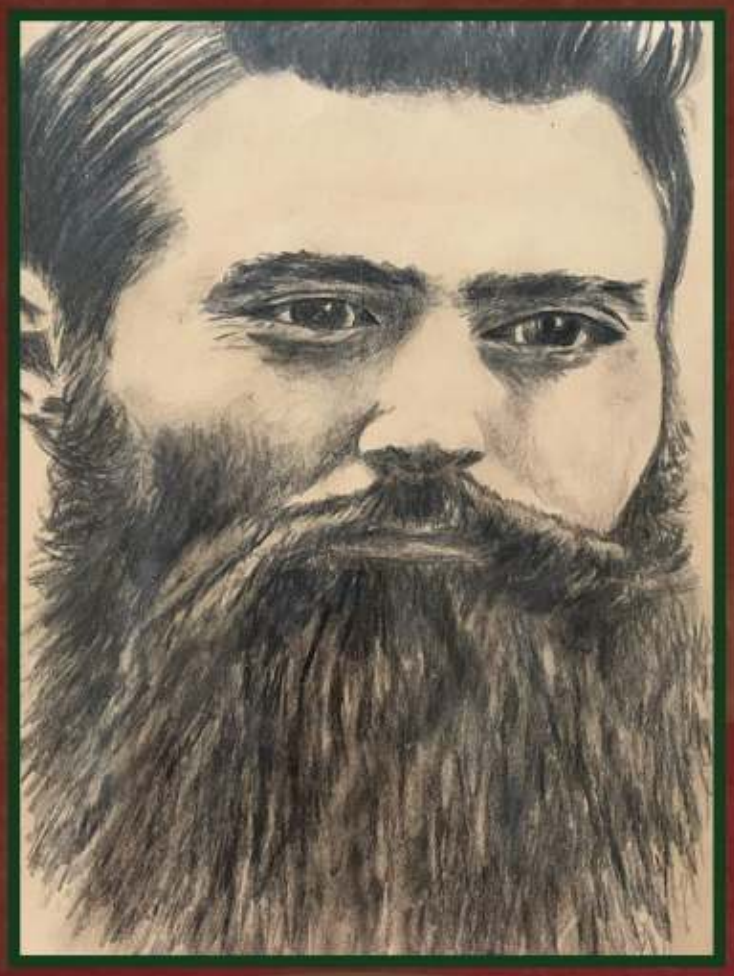
"Amazing Grace"

COMMITTAL

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

"Departures" by Bernard Fanning



IT IS WITH LOVE AND GRATITUDE THAT MAURIE'S FAMILY THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY AT A TIME WHEN IT IS NEEDED AND DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

MAURIE'S FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE ADJOINING ALAN HARRIS MCDONALD FUNCTION ROOM FOR LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND TO SHARE THE MANY WONDERFUL MEMORIES YOU ALL HAVE SHARED WITH MAURIE.

ALAN HARRIS MCDONALD
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