

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF

# John Leonard Taylor

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PIDDINGTONS FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORIUM  
12PM TUESDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER 2021

## WELCOME & PRAYER

Rev. David M Seaman

### HYMN - NEARER MY GOD TO THEE

Nearer my God to Thee. Nearer to Thee  
E'en though it be a cross, that raiseth me.  
Still all my song shall be. Nearer my God to Thee!  
Nearer my God to Thee! Nearer to Thee.

Though like the wanderer. The sun gone down  
Darkness be over me. My rest a stone  
Yet in my dreams I'd be nearer my God, to Thee!  
Nearer, my God to Thee! Nearer to Thee.

There let the way appear. Steps unto heaven;  
All that Thou sendest me. In mercy given.  
Angels to beckon me. Nearer my God, to Thee!  
Nearer my God, to Thee! Nearer to Thee!

Then with my waking thoughts. Bright with Thy praise.  
Out of my stony griefs. Be the I'll raise  
So by the woes to be. Nearer my God, to Thee!  
Nearer my God, to Thee! Nearer to Thee!

Or if on joyful wing. Clearing the sky,  
Sun, moon, and stars for-got. Upward I fly,  
Still all my song shall be. Nearer, my God, to Thee!  
Nearer, my God to Thee! Nearer to Thee!

### EULOGY

Read by Michelle Taylor



## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. David M Seaman

### BIBLE READING ECCLESIASTES 3:1-11

There is a time for everything,  
and a season for every activity under the heavens:  
a time to be born and a time to die,  
a time to plant and a time to uproot,  
a time to kill and a time to heal,  
a time to tear down and a time to build,  
a time to weep and a time to laugh,  
a time to mourn and a time to dance,  
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,  
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,  
a time to search and a time to give up,  
a time to keep and a time to throw away,  
a time to tear and a time to mend,  
a time to be silent and a time to speak,  
a time to love and a time to hate,  
a time for war and a time for peace.

What do workers gain from their toil? I have seen the burden God has laid on the human race. He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

### MINSTER'S MESSAGE

Rev. David M Seaman



## PRAYER

### HYMN - THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD (PSALM 23)

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

My soul He doth restore again  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness  
E'en for His own name's sake

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

My table Thou hast furnished  
In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint  
And my cup overflows

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house for evermore  
My dwelling place shall be

## COMMITTAL

## BENEDICTION

*Thank you for your kind thoughts during this past week, please join Anna & the family at the Armidale Ex-Services Club afterwards for refreshments.*



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