

# Peter Wallington Ham

24.03.1936 – 11.09.2019

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Thomas Leslie

Assisting: The Reverend Susan Hall



Throughout the service, please join in the responses marked in bold type.

## Entrance Music

Dvorak – Symphony No 9 in E Minor, 'From the New World' Op.95, Largo: 'Going Home'  
London Symphony Orchestra and Don Jackson

## Introduction

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you.

**And also, with you**

I am convinced that neither death, nor life, not angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the Love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8.38-9

Let us pray.

**Dear God,**

**Give comfort and peace to all who are separated from loved ones.**

**May the ache in our hearts be the strengthening of our hearts.**

**May our longing bring resolve to our lives, conviction and purity to our love.**

**Teach us to embrace our sadness lest it turn into despair.**

**Transform yearning into wisdom, and let hearts grow fonder.**

**Amen.**

## The Eulogy

Alison Beauchamp

## Psalm 121

Read by alternate verses, as marked.

I lift up my eyes to the hills: whence shall come my help

**My help comes from the Lord, who has made heaven and earth.**

He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

**He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

**The sun shall not afflict you by day, nor the moon by night.**

The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will preserve your life.

**The Lord will guard our going out and our coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

## Bible Reading

Ecclesiastes 3.1-8

## The Address

The Rev'd Canon Thomas Leslie

# The Prayers

The Rev'd Susan Hall

## The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, as in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
Forgive us our trespassers as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## Hymn

Rock of Ages – Little Milton Church Choir

**Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure; save from wrath and make me pure.**

**Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling;  
naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;  
foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Saviour, or I die.**

**While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyes shall close in death,  
when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.**

## The Farewell

Let us entrust our brother Peter to the mercy of God.

Peter's coffin is sprinkled with baptismal water as a reminder to us of his baptismal identity as an inheritor of Christ's promise of an eternal life beyond Death.

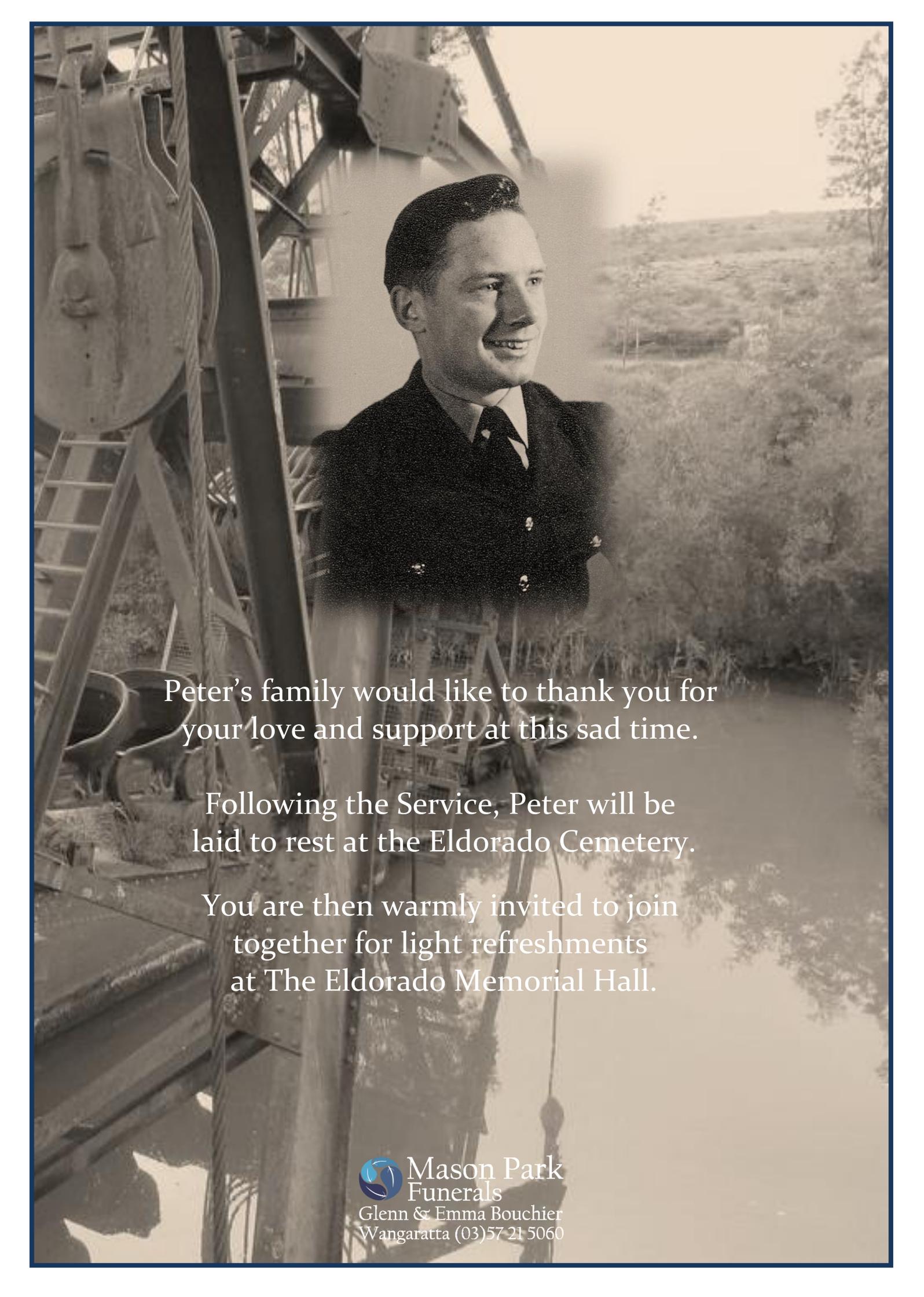
**Heavenly and loving Father, by your mighty power you gave us life,  
and in your love, you have given us new life in Christ Jesus.  
We entrust Peter to your merciful keeping in the faith of Jesus Christ,  
who died and rose again to save us, and now lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit in glory forever.  
Amen.**

Please remain standing as Peter's coffin is taken from the Church.

The Service continues at Graveside, at Eldorado Cemetery

## Recessional Music

The Dambusters March by The Central Band of the Royal Air Force



Peter's family would like to thank you for  
your love and support at this sad time.

Following the Service, Peter will be  
laid to rest at the Eldorado Cemetery.

You are then warmly invited to join  
together for light refreshments  
at The Eldorado Memorial Hall.



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