
A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR

CHRIS MAY



7TH JUNE 1984 - 3RD AUGUST 2023

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY, 23RD AUGUST 2023
11:00 AM

ORDER OF SERVICE

Johann Sebastian Bach: *Selection of organ pieces*

Johann Sebastian Bach: *Chorale Prelude
Erbarm' dich mein, O Herre Gott, BWV 721*

Robert Wagner, organ

Welcome and Introduction

Dr John Vallance

Herbert Howells: *Requiem: Movement 3 'Requiem Aeternam 1'*

The Finzi Singers; Paul Spicer, director

Tribute

Dr John Vallance

Johann Sebastian Bach: *Concerto for two violins, BWV 1043,
Movement 2*

Andrew Elliott and Marian Arnold, violins

Reading: *1 Corinthians 13*

David May

Eulogy

Marian Arnold

Dmitri Shostakovich: *Prelude and Fugue #2 in A minor*

Tatiana Nikolayeva, piano

Tribute: *Memories and Anecdotes*

Matthew May

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**Johann Sebastian Bach: *Well Tempered Clavier Book 2,
Prelude in G sharp minor, BWV 887***
Swingle Singers

Tribute: *Music and Memories*
Andy Elliott

Tribute
Joan Rosenthal
On behalf of the international Scrabble community

Tributes
Chris Shepard, former Music Master and Choral Director at Grammar
Academic colleagues in Estonia
Arvo and Nora Pärt
Prof. Daniel Grimley, Head of Humanities, University of Oxford
Read by Dr John Vallance

Arvo Pärt: *Da pacem Domine*
Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir; Paul Hillier, director

Litany for Christopher
David May

**Leoš Janáček: *On the Overgrown Path:
The barn owl has not flown away!***
Leif Ove Andsnes, piano

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Reflections

Dr John Vallance

Arvo Pärt: *Cantus in Memoriam Benjamin Britten*

Staatsorchester Stuttgart; Dennis Russell Davies, conductor

Conclusion

Dr John Vallance

Johann Sebastian Bach: *Postlude*

Robert Wagner, organ

CHRISTOPHER JONATHAN MAY

07.06.1984 - 03.08.2023



NATASHA EMMA HEATHER MAY

27.07.2023 -
