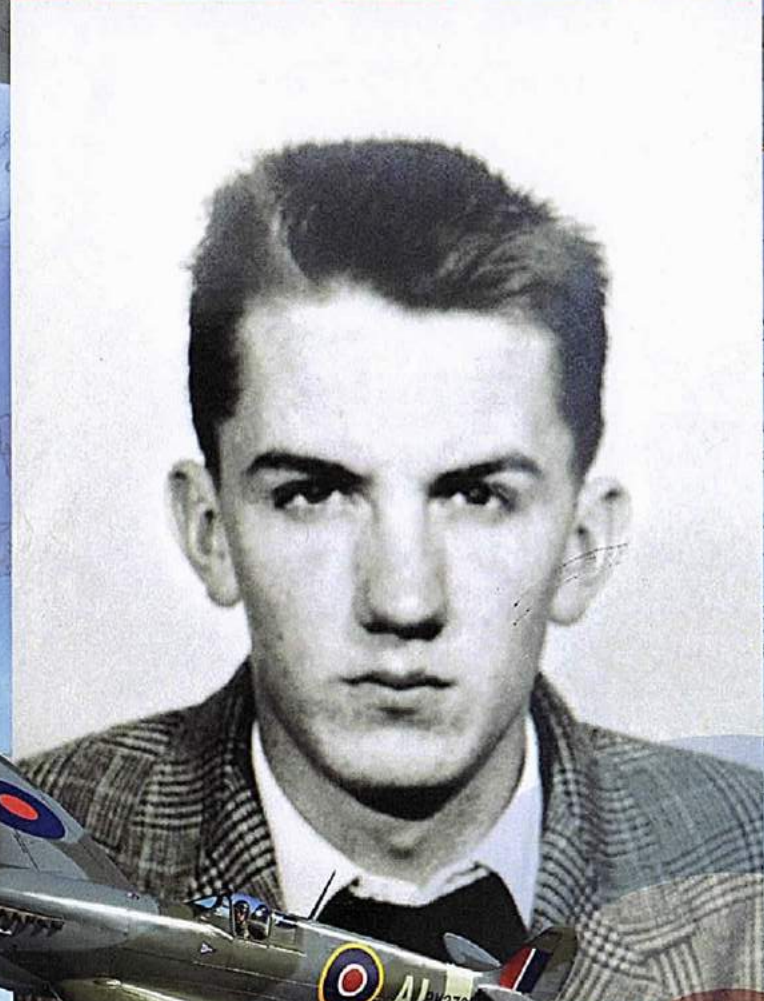
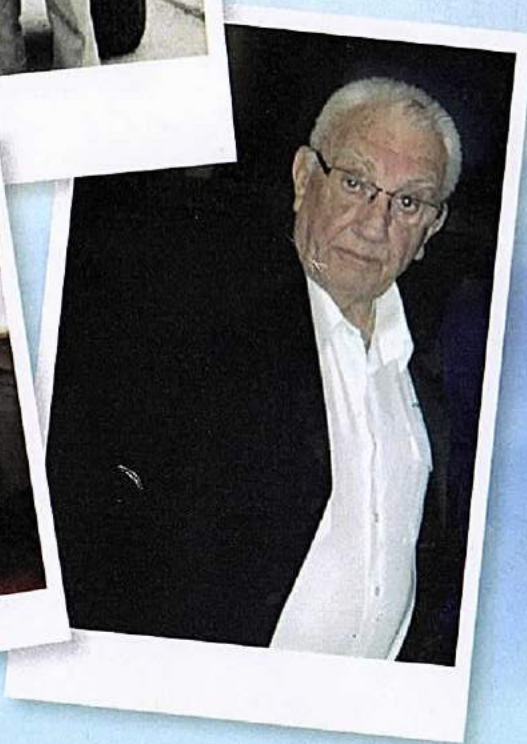
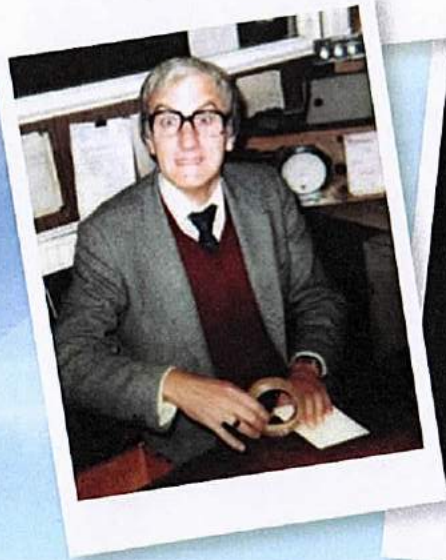


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Michael & Trevor would like to thank all of Barry's wonderful friends and work colleagues for their support and kind words. A special thank you to the Critical Care Unit at DRI for the special care they gave to Barry during his final few days. Please join us at the Marr Lodge to celebrate the fond memories we all share of Barry.

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INTRODUCTION

HYMN

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.
I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.

Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.
Hold then thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

COMMEMORATIONS

Mike Thompson, Barry's elder son
Simon Nicholls, Barry's friend and colleague

LESSON 2

Corinthians 4.13-5.9

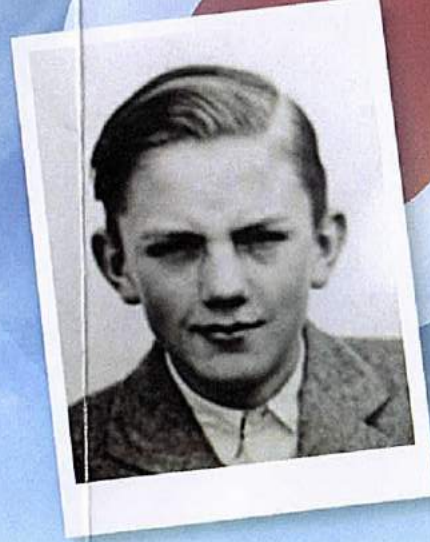
The Christian perspective: Life, then death, then more life

ADDRESS

The Revd John Bird

PRAYERS

concluding with THE LORD'S PRAYER



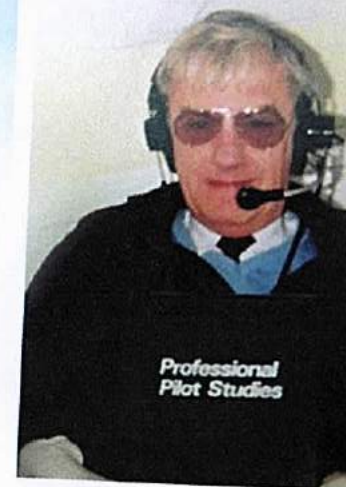
HYMN

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To his feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like thee his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him,
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise him still the same for ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise him, praise him,
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like he tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame he knows.
In his hands he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Praise him, praise him,
Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;
Ye behold him face to face.
Sun and moon, bow down before him,
Dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him, praise him,
Praise with us the God of grace.



CONCLUSION AND BLESSING

