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‘Jo’
Joanne Magdelene Worthington

(née Goh)

13 December 1966 – 14 September 2026

A Funeral Service to Remember Jo

Newstead Cemetery Chapel
Friday 18 September 2026 at 11.00am

Celebrant: Fr Darren McFarlane

Order of Service

Introductory Rites and Welcome: Fr Darren

Tributes in Memory of Jo: Blake Worthington
Malcolm Rowsell
Diane Gordon
Alana Granville

PhotoTribute

Opening Prayer: Fr Darren

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11

Response: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23 *(Please recite the psalm together)*

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley
I fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12, Proclaimed by Fr Darren

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: Fr Darren

Prayers of the Faithful

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Final Prayers and Commendation

Response: Receive her soul and present her to God the most high.

As Jo is carried from the chapel we listen to "Tears in Heaven" by Eric Clapton.