

In loving memory of
Dorothy Anne Edwards
(Anne)

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St Luke's Church, Ekibin
Wednesday 14 September at 1pm

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Please stand as you are able to sing the hymn.

Hymn: Here I am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord.

Is it I, Lord?

I have heard You calling in the night.

I will go, Lord,

if You lead me.

I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them.
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts are satisfied.
I will give My life to them.
Whom shall I send?

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A welcome is offered by the Rev'd Dr Timothy Nicholson.

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you.
(Response) And also with you.

Sentences of scripture.

'I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord.
'Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet will they live.'

John 11.25

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22-23

Let us pray.

Loving God, you alone are the source of life.
May your life-giving Spirit **f**low through us,
and **f**ill us with compassion, one for another.
In our sorrow give us the calm of your peace;
kindle our hope, and let our grief give way to joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

EULOGIES AND TRIBUTES

Eulogy: Susan Morrison and Meredith Griffin

Tribute: Judy Money

Photographic tribute.

Music: Ed Sheeran - Supermarket Flowers

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Please stand as you are able to sing the hymn.

Hymn: Be not afraid

You shall cross the barren desert
But you shall not die of thirst
You shall wander far in safety
Though you do not know the way
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
And all will understand
You shall see the face of God and live

*Be not afraid
I go before you always
Come follow Me
And I will give you rest*

If you pass through raging waters in the sea
You shall not drown
If you walk amid the burning flames
You shall not be harmed
If you stand before the power of hell
And death is at your side
Know that I am with you through it all
Be not afraid...

Blessed are your poor
For the kingdom shall be theirs
Blessed are you that weep and mourn
For one day you shall laugh
And if wicked men (tongues) insult and hate you
All because of Me
Blessed, blessed are you!
Be not afraid...

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A reading from the book of Wisdom read by Maddie Griffin

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and no torment will ever touch them.
In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,
and their going from us to be their destruction;
but they are at peace.
For though in the sight of others they were punished,
their hope is full of immortality.
Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,
because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;
like gold in the furnace he tried them,
and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them.
In the time of their visitation they will shine forth,
and will run like sparks through the stubble.
They will govern nations and rule over peoples,
and the Lord will reign over them forever.
Those who trust in him will understand truth,
and the faithful will abide with him in love,

because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones,
and he watches over his elect.

Wisdom 3:1-9

Hear the Word of the Lord:

(Response) Thanks be to God.

A reading from the Gospel of John read by Liz Cooper

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 14:1-6

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(Response) Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers are offered by the minister, concluding with the Lord's Prayer, said together:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF FAREWELL

Please stand as you are able.

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave new birth to our sister Anne
by water and the Spirit.
Grant that her death may recall to us
your victory over death,
and be an occasion for us
to renew our trust in your Father's love.
Give us, we pray, the faith to follow
where you have led the way,
to live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
to the ages of ages. Amen.

Let us entrust our sister Anne to the mercy of God.

Holy 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 Anne 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 for ever. Amen.

THE COMMITTAL

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
you have given us a sure and certain hope
of the resurrection to eternal life.
In your keeping are all who have departed in Christ.
We here commit the body of our dear sister Anne
to be cremated
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who died, and was buried, and rose again for us,
and who shall change our mortal body
that it may be like his glorious body.

(Response) Thanks be to God who gives us the victory
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
and give you peace. Amen
Go in peace in the name of Christ. Amen

Hymn: On eagles wings

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in his shadow for life,
say to the Lord: 'My refuge,
my rock in whom I trust!'
*And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.*

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear:
under his wings your refuge,
his faithfulness your shield.
*And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.*

For to his angels he's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.
And he will raise you up...

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*Please join us in the Hall and gardens to share
refreshments and memories after the service*

Anne at Four

*a poem written in 1939
by E. Young-Stuart
(Anne's Mum, Elsie Petty)*

I adore the way her stockings wrinkle
When her legs go twinkle twinkle
O'er the floor
She's sweet
And fleet
And noisy as a little drum,
Or as taps that briskly come
From dancers feet
Her nose
It goes
Up at it's laughing little end
Soft mouth (heart shaped) smiles up
love
Or down woes That's Anne
I can
See she's piquant good or bad
I love her so it makes me sad
Because she'll grow
Quite big I know
And wont be four any more
But she'll be Anne



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