

Pallbearers

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*Donation envelopes are available for
Contributions to
Alzheimers Australia*

*Win's family would like to thank you for your
Prayers, support and attendance here today.*

*Following today's service you are warmly invited to
Join the family for refreshments in the hall.*



Thanksgiving Service

for the Life of



Winifred Marian Kimpton

Nee Millard

27th October 1914 - 3rd January, 2013

St Linus' Anglican Church, Merlynston

Tuesday 8th January 2013 at 2.00pm

Rev'd Jo-Anne Wells

For the congregation

Human beings have sensed the mystery of death, and the pain of grief, since time immemorial. Every society has developed rites to mark the passage from life through death, and to commemorate the dead. Today we do this through the funeral service, and the rites by which we lay a person's body to rest.

The wounds of grief need time and care to heal. The funeral may help this process, by enabling us to acknowledge our loss, give thanks for the life of the person who has died, make our last farewell, and begin to take up life once more.

Christians believe in God, the source and giver of life. God's Good News proclaims Jesus Christ to be our living Lord, who laid down his life for us. He knew death, yet triumphed over it, drawing its sting, and was raised by God to new life. Christians affirm the presence of the Spirit of Christ, who helps us in our weakness. Yet we, with all mortals, still face death. Those who put their trust in Christ share the sufferings of their Lord, even in the midst of God's love and care.

A Christian funeral proclaims the Christian hope in the face of death—Jesus Christ, whose resurrection is the promise of our own.

The service in outline is as follows:

We gather in the presence of God.

and remember the person who has died.

We listen and respond to the Word of God.

We give thanks for the life now ended.

and proclaim the death and resurrection of Christ.

We give thanks for the life now ended,

and pray for those in need.

We leave the deceased in God's care,

and we continue life's journey.

2. 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?
Here I am, Lord...

3. 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?
Here I am, Lord...

Daniel L. Schutte 1947-

suggested by Isaiah 6

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Prayer for congregation

THE FAREWELL

Introduction

Commendation

**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 Win 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

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

FINAL HYMN

1. 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.*

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Grace and Peace from the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

WELCOME

Hymn

1. The day you gave us Lord, is ended,
The darkness falls at your behest;
To you our morning hymns ascended,
Your praise shall sanctify our rest.
2. We thank you that your church unsleeping,
While earth rolls onward into light,
Through all the world her watch is keeping,
And rests not now by day or night.
3. Across each continent and island
As dawn leads on another day,
The voice of prayer is never silent,
Nor dies the strain of praise away.
4. The sun that bids us rest is waking
Our friends beneath the western sky,
And hour by hour fresh lips are making
Your wondrous doing heard on high.
5. So be it Lord; your throne shall neer,
Like earth's proud empires, pass away;
Your kingdom stands, and grows for ever,
Till all your creatures own your way.

John Ellerton 1826-1923 alt.

THE PLACING OF CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS

Bev Carruthers

OPENING

Prayer

[Let us pray.]

Loving God, you alone are the source of life.

**May your life-giving Spirit flow through us,
and fill 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.**

A TIME OF MEMORIES

Neil Kimpton & one or more of the grandchildren

Reflection Music

I'll See You In My Dreams

sung by Joe Brown

Composer Isham Jones

READINGS

Many Winters by Nancy Wood

Paul Erickson

Proverbs 31: 10-31 Hymn to a Good Woman

Lois Erickson

ADDRESS

Rev'd Jo-Anne Wells

HYMN

1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green, he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.
2. My soul he doth restore again;
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
ev'n for her own name's sake.
3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill:
for thou art with me; and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.
4. My table thou hast furnishèd
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.
5. Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me:
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling-place shall be.

Scottish Psalter

1650

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THE PRAYERS

Ending with 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 ther 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.

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,

For ever and ever. Amen.