



Elisabeth's family would like to thank you all for the many expressions of kindness, care, love and support you have shown them at this time; and for your presence here today.

At the conclusion of the service, please join the family for a garden party at 240 Roslyn Road, Highton.

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*A Service of Thanksgiving
for the Life of*

*Elisabeth
Miriam Harvey*

27.09.1933 - 12.11.2021

Christ Church Anglican Church, Geelong
Friday, 3rd December 2021 at 2.00pm
Rev Dr Ronald Noone



Order of Service

Welcome

Rev: Grace and peace from the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

The Sentences

Prayer

All: **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.**

Eulogy

Cathy and Chris Harvey

Hymn

23rd Psalm - Crimond
(see insert)

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5: 13 - 16

Homily

Family Reflections

Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

(see insert)

The Farewell & Committal

Rev: Let us entrust our sister Elisabeth to the mercy of God.

All: **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 Elisabeth to your merciful keeping:
In the faith of Jesus Christ,
Who died and rose again for us
And now lives and reigns with you
And the Holy Spirit in glory forever. Amen.**

Rev: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
You have given us a sure and certain hope
In the resurrection to eternal life.
In your keeping are all who have departed in Christ.
We here commit the body of our dear sister Elisabeth
To be cremated
In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Who died, and was buried, and rose again for us,
And who will change our mortal body
That it may be like his glorious body.
Thanks be to God who gives us the victory
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Concluding Prayers & Blessing

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,
and the blessing of God almighty,
The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
be with this day and remain with you always.

All: **Amen.**

23rd Psalm - Crimond

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.

My soul he doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'ven for his own name's sake.

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.

My table thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint
And my cup overflows.

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

Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

Rev: Let us pray with confidence to God the Father in thanksgiving for the gift of life.

Lord, you have made us in your image and called us to reflect your truth and light. We give thanks for the life of Elisabeth. Bring us, with all your faithful people, to the fullness of life you promise to those who love you. Lord, in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

Strengthen us to love and obey you, that we may live the rest of our lives in following your son, and be ready when you call us to the fullness of eternal life. Lord, in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

We pray for those who mourn. Be close to them in their loss. Increase their faith in your undying love. Lord, in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

Gracious God, we thank you that you received Elisabeth by baptism into the family of your church on earth, and granted her the gift of eternal life. She ate the bread of life and drank from the cup of salvation. We thank you for all your goodness to Elisabeth, in Christ our Saviour.

All: Amen.

Rev: As our Saviour Christ has taught us we are confident to pray.

**All: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us 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 forever.
Amen.**