

In Loving Memory
of

Robert Hartley Kershaw 'Bob'

12.08.1937 - 07.06.2021



St. George's Anglican Church - Wonthaggi

Tuesday 15th June, 2021 - 1.30pm

Rev. Capt. Graeme Liersch

Rev. Anne Perryman

Order of Service

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Greeting

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

Hymn: The Lord's My Shepherd

(Scottish Psalter 1650 Psalm 23 (22) CCLI 23608)

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 his own name's sake.**

**3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill:
for thou art with me; and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.**

**4. My table thou hast furnished
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.**

Opening Prayer

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:

Prepared by the family.

Pictorial Presentation of Bob's life

Music: What a Wonderful World - Louis Armstrong
La Mer - Charles Trenet

Psalm 121 - Read by Ysabel Kershaw

R My help comes from the Lord

I lift my eyes to the hills:
from where is my help to come?
My help comes from the Lord:
the maker of heaven and earth. **R**

The Lord will not allow your foot to slip:
your guardian will not sleep.

See, the one who watches over Israel:
shall neither slumber nor sleep. **R**

It is the Lord who is your keeper:
the Lord is your shelter on your right hand,
So that the sun shall not strike you by day:
neither shall the moon by night. **R**

The Lord shall preserve you from all evil:
it is the Lord who shall guard your life.

The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in:
both now and for evermore. **R**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 - Read by Ashley Kershaw

Everything Has Its Time

3 For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

² a time to be born, and a time to die;

a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;

³ a time to kill, and a time to heal;

a time to break down, and a time to build up;

⁴ a time to weep, and a time to laugh;

a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

⁵ a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;

a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

⁶ a time to seek, and a time to lose;

a time to keep, and a time to throw away;

⁷ a time to tear, and a time to sew;

a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

⁸ a time to love, and a time to hate;

a time for war, and a time for peace.

⁹ What gain have the workers from their toil? ¹⁰ I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be busy with. ¹¹ He has made everything suitable for its time; moreover he has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.

Reflection:

By Rev. Capt. Graeme Liersch

THE PRAYERS

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.
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.**

The Farewell

**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 Bob 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
forever. Amen.**

Hymn: The day you gave us, Lord, is ended

By John Ellerton (1826 - 1893)

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. As to each continent and island
the 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
your church beneath the western sky,
and hour by hour fresh lips are making
your wondrous doings heard on high.

5. So be it, Lord: your throne shall never,
like earth's proud empires, pass away;
your kingdom stands, and grows for ever,
till all your creatures own your sway.

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Blessing and Dismissal:

Music: Wonthaggi Citizens Band



***Thank you to all for joining us today and farewelling
our beloved Bob.***

***All are invited by the family to meet back at the church for
refreshments after the interment at the Wonthaggi Cemetery.***

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