

St Stephen's Anglican Church
Bayswater



CHARLES WILLIAM BRUCKNER

7th October 1928 – 12th July 2026

Age 97

Order of Service

Welcome and Introduction The Rev'd Sujit David

Hymn How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed!

Refrain:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

Refrain

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin!

Refrain

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Refrain

Sentences of Scripture

Tom Bruckner

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

“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

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Psalms 46:1

A Prayer for God's help (Together)

Lord, you alone are the source of life.
May your life-giving Spirit flow through us.
Grant us your compassion one for the other.
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.

The Eulogy

Nigel and Stuart

Visual Reflection

Psalm 121

Bradley Toms

I will lift up my eyes to the hills:
but where shall I find help?
my help comes from the Lord:
who has made heaven and earth.
He will not suffer your foot to stumble:
and he who watches over you will not sleep.
Be sure he who has charge of Israel:
will neither slumber or sleep.

The Lord himself is your keeper:
The Lord is your defence upon your right hand;
The sun shall not strike you by day:
nor shall the moon by night.
The Lord will defend you from all evil:
It is he who will guard your life.
The Lord will defend your going out and your coming in:
from this time forward for evermore.

Hymn I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

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?

Refrain:

*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?

Refrain

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 be satisfied.
I will give my life to them,
Whom shall I send?
Refrain

A Reading from John Chapter 14:1-6

Hamish Bruckner

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 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, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me".

The Address

Rev'd Sujit David

Prayers of Thanksgiving for Charles' life and for his family

The Lord's Prayer (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 forever. Amen.

The Prayer of Farewell (Together)

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 Charles to your merciful keeping: in the faith of Jesus Christ, who died and rose again to save us, and now lives with you and the Holy Spirit in glory forever.
Amen.

Hymn To God be the Glory

To God be the glory! Great things He hath done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son;
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice;
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory; great things He hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Refrain

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

Refrain

Blessing and Dismissal



Roz's family thanks you for your prayers,
expressions of sympathy and presence today
- they are very much appreciated.

Please join them for refreshments at
Bayswater Bowls Club (opposite the Church)
43 Phyllis Street, Bayswater.

Officiating Clergy - The Rev'd Sujit David
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