

Celebration of the life of
Jocelyn Cooper

11 September 1927 - 24 June 2025



Friday 4 July 2025

Mount Waverley Uniting Church

Minister - Rev Semisi Tauali'i



Order of Service

Prelude

Acknowledgement of Country

Welcome and Introduction

Opening Prayer

Hymn: TiS 145

The king of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never:
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house for ever.

Loving Memories

Sue Davies and Heather Barnes

Emily Barnes and Sarah Davies

Hymn: TiS 143

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, your great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, but ruling in might;
your justice like mountains high soaring above,
your clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

You give life to all, Lord, to both great and small,
in all life now living, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on a tree,
then wither: but ever unchanged you will be.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
your angels adore you, all veiling their sight;
of all your rich graces this grace, Lord, impart —
take the veil from our faces, the veil from our heart.

All praise we would render: reveal to our sight
what hides you is only the splendour of light;
and so let your glory, Almighty, impart,
through Christ in the story, your Christ to the heart.

Readings

Psalm 121 (KJV) Angus Cooper

John 14:1-7, 18-19, 27 (KJV) Alex Barnes

Reflection
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Commendation and Committal
Hymn: TiS 143

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,
ev'n 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 furnishèd
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.

Benediction
Postlude

The extended Cooper family invite you to join them for
afternoon tea following the service.

Dearly loved and loving wife of Ron (dec).

Adored and devoted mother of Heather and Russell
Barnes, Sue and Rod Davies and Andrew (dec).

Proud and much-loved grandmother of Chris,
Sarah and Tim Davies, Nick, Emily and Alex
Barnes, Angus, Mitchell (dec) and Matt
Cooper and their partners.

Loving great-grandmother of Jack, Sophia,
Ollie, Charlie, Alfie, Evie, Emma, Milo,
Nathan, Ellie and Tilly.





Please consider a donation in memory of Jocelyn
to the Leukemia Foundation.



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