

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
FOR THE LIFE OF

KEVIN JOHN BUMPSTEAD

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ST. LUKE'S UNITING CHURCH
MOUNT WAVERLEY

MONDAY 29TH JUNE 2026, 10:30AM



ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome

Greeting

The Lord be with you'
'and also with you'

Opening Prayer

Hymn Amazing Grace

Amazing grace (how sweet the sound)
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

As grace first taught my heart to fear,
so grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

John Newton 1725-1807 alt.

Reading

I Peter 4:8-11

Read by Sue Bumpstead

Reflection

Rev. James Douglas

Tributes to Kevin

John Bumpstead and Geoff Bumpstead
Nicholas Hoare, Amy Bumpstead
and Elizabeth Hoare

Hymn

The Lord's my Shepherd

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'en 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.

Tributes to Kevin

Tony Hoare, Megan Bumpstead,
Georgiana Cannata

Visual Memories of Kevin

Here Comes The Sun
What A Wonderful World

Prayers of the People

Poem

Read by Meg Bumpstead

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me.
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free!

Miss me a little – but not too long
And not with your head bowed low,
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me - but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go along.
It's all a part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home

When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know,
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,
Miss me – but let me go.

Commendation

Lord's Prayer

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 for ever. Amen.

Committal

Dismissal and Blessing





Kevin's family wishes to thank you most sincerely
for your attendance here today.

Your expression of sympathy and support
have been a great comfort to them at this time.

You are warmly invited to share refreshments
and memories in the hall after the service.



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