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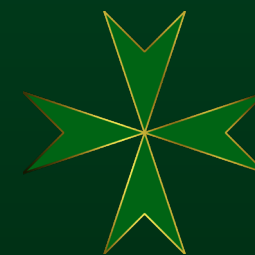


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Ros with love and support in recent months and years.
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CHRIST CHURCH SOUTH YARRA
1.00PM MONDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2025



ROSALIND ELIZABETH LAWRENCE DLJ OMLJ

14 MAY 1937 – 20 OCTOBER 2025

GATHERING

The congregation stands as the bells ring and the ministers enter.

† In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

May the Father of mercies, the God of all consolation be with you.
And also with you.

THE DAY THOU GAVEST

The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
the darkness falls at thy behest;
to thee our morning hymns ascended,
thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank thee that thy Church unsleeping,
while earth rolls onward into light,
through all the world her watch is keeping,
and rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island
the dawn leads on another day,
the voice of prayer is never silent,
nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking,
our brethren 'neath the western sky,
and hour by hour fresh lips are making,
thy wondrous doings heard on high.

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

EULOGY

Elizabeth Elder

A LIFE *to* REMEMBER

A photographic tribute

READINGS

Be still my soul

*Read by George Sinclair, Thomas Carey,
Ellie Sinclair and Grace Sinclair*

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
In every change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as he has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and wind still know
His voice who ruled them while dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart,
And all is darkened in the vale of tears,
Then shalt thou better know his love, his heart,
Who comes to soothe thy sorrow and thy fears.
Be still, my soul: thy Jesus can repay,
From his own fullness, all he takes away.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Death is nothing at all

Read by Alison Blythman

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:12-17

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want,
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death
I will fear no evil, for you are with me, you will comfort me.
Surely goodness and mercy,
shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Howard Goodall

The Letter of St. Paul to the Romans

Read by The Rev'd Dr. Fionna Chia

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good;
love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour.

Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.

Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.

Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

Live in harmony with one another;
do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly;
do not claim to be wiser than you are.

Romans 12:9-16b

The Homily

*The Rev'd Father John Baldock,
Vicar of Christ Church, South Yarra*

REFLECTION

*'He shall feed my flock' by George Frideric Handel
Sung by Jordina Howell*

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd,
And He shall gather the lambs with His arm, with His arm.
He shall feed his flock like a shepherd,
And He shall gather the lambs with Him arm, with Him arm,
And carry them in His bosom,
And gently lead those that are with young,
And gently lead, and gently lead, those that are with young.

THE PRAYERS

Commendation

Thanksgiving

Peace

Bereaved

REFLECTION

*'Pie Jesu' by Gabriel Fauré
Sung by Jordina Howell*

Pie Jesu, Domine, dona eis requiem.

Pie Jesu, Domine, dona eis sempiternam requiem.

Blessed Jesus, Lord, give them rest.

Blessed Jesus, Lord, give them eternal rest.

THE COMMITTAL

THE 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.

HERE I AM LORD

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?

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?

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 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 are satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

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.

The Blessing

Farewell

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 the light of his countenance upon you
and give you peace. Amen.

Music by John Rutter



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