

A Service of Thanksgiving
for the Life of
Sue Banks

2nd November 1936 - 14th July 2026



St Peter's Church, Ravenshead
Thursday 6th August 2026
at 1.00 pm



Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life.
Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and
everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.'

John, Chapter 11: verses 25-26



Order of Service



Entrance Music
Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring
JS Bach

Welcome and Introduction
by Reverend Kate Byrom



Congregational Hymn

Dear Lord and Father of mankind
forgive our foolish ways;
reclothe us in our rightful mind;
in purer lives Thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise,
in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow Thee,
rise up and follow Thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love,
interpreted by love.

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of Thy peace,
the beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and Thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,
O still small voice of calm,
O still small voice of calm!



Eulogy

by Chris Banks

Bible Reading
Colossians, Chapter 3: verses 12-17
read by Louis Banks



Congregational Hymn

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*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;

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:

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



Bible Reading
John, Chapter 14: verses 1-9
read by James Banks

Address
by Reverend Kate Byrom





Congregational Hymn

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
his goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in You alone,
And I will trust in You alone,
for Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for You are with me, and Your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.



Prayers

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.

Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.

Amen.



The Commendation



Congregational hymn

Thine be the glory,
risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won.
angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes
where Thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory,
risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won!*

Lo, Jesus meets us,
risen from the tomb!
lovingly He greets us,
scatters fear and gloom;
let the Church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth,
death hath lost its sting.

No more we doubt Thee,
glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without Thee:
aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors,
through Thy deathless love;
lead us in Thy triumph
to Thy home above.



Closing Prayer

Exit Music

Hornpipe from the *Water Music* Suite
GF Handel







The family would like to thank everyone for all their prayers, kindness and messages of support at this sad time.

All are welcome for refreshments served in the church centre immediately after the service.

Donations in memory of Sue for

Mother's Union

and

Marie Curie

may be sealed in the donation envelope
and placed in the box on leaving the service,

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