

CELEBRATING
the *life* of



Andrew Wickenden

2ND SEPT 1951 ~ 27TH JUNE 2024



THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST ALBAN THE MARTYR,
GRIFFITH
THURSDAY 11TH JULY 2024 COMMENCING AT 12:00PM



Andrew William Wickenden

Dearly loved husband of

Maureen

Much loved father and father-in-law of

Gavin

Gaye & Les

Scott & Teleah

Adored Pop of

his 9 grandchildren

Pall Bearers

Scott Wickenden

Gavin Wickenden

Brian Banfield

Jack Banfield

Nathan Forester

Les Banfield

Celebrant: *The Very Rev'd Thomas Leslie
Dean of St Alban's and Rector of Griffith*



Introduction

Opening Music: 'Bohemian Rhapsody' - Queen

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Words of Introduction and Welcome are given.

Let us pray.

Loving God, you alone are the source of life.
May your life-giving Spirit flow through us,
and fill us with compassion, one for another.
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 Celebration of Life

The Eulogy: read by Scott, on behalf of the family.

Tribute: Linda Cairns

Slideshow: A celebration of Andrew's life in pictures

Music:

We Are the Champions - Queen
Crazy Little Thing Called Love – Queen



The Ministry of the Word

Psalm 23:

The Lord is my shepherd:
therefore can I lack nothing.

He will make me to lie down in green pastures;
and lead me beside still waters

He will refresh my soul:
and lead me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: For you are with me,
your rod and staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence of all those who
trouble me:

You have anointed my head with oil, and my cup overflows.

Surely your goodness and loving kindness
will follow me all the days of my life:
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.



Bible Reading: Ecclesiastes 3.1-8

For everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter under heaven:
a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
a time to hurt, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time to build up;
a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to throw away;
a time to rend, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time for war, and a time for peace.

Address : Fr Thomas

Prayers of thanksgiving: Fr Thomas



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as it is 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 Rite of Farewell

Let us entrust our brother Andrew to the Love and mercy of God.

The coffin is sprinkled with holy water, as a reminder of the Resurrection hope belonging to all the baptised.

Heavenly 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 Andrew to your merciful keeping
in the faith of Jesus Christ,
who died and rose again to save us,
and now lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit in glory for ever. Amen.



Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
you have given us a sure and certain hope
of the resurrection to eternal life.

In your keeping are all who have departed in Christ.

We here commit the mortal body of Andrew to the refining fire:
ashes to ashes, dust to dust,
in the name of Jesus Christ,
who died and was buried, and rose again for us,
and who shall change our mortal body
that it might become like his glorious body.

Blessed are those who die in the Lord
For they rest from all their labours.

Please stand as the coffin is taken from the Cathedral.

Past and current members of the Fire and Rescue Brigade are invited
to form a honour guard on the Cathedral steps.

Recessional Music: 'Amazing Grace' - André Rieu



HOLDEN









Thank you for your presence here today.
Your expressions of sympathy, support and friendship
is greatly appreciated.

Please join us for light refreshments
after the service at the Coro Club.



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