

A Thanksgiving Service
For The Life
Of
Shirley Ethel Braithwaite



Always a lady

28th December 1920 ~ 19th August 2019

Cathedral Church Of St Alban The Martyr
15th October 2019 at 2:00pm

Shirley Ethel Braithwaite

Loved Wife of
Bill Braithwaite (dec)

Mother and Mother in Law of

Rowan
Wendy & Henry
Ian & Colleen

Grandmother of
Shane & Melissa
David & Emma
Drew & Abby
Meeghan & Tom
Charles & Pooja
Rosie & Luke

Great Grandmother of

Macey
Harriet
Georgia
Lilly
Grace
Harrison
Finn
Jack
Elia



Gathering in God's name

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you

And also with you.

Welcome

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.

Hymn – *How Great Thou Art (TIS 155)*

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand has 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!
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How great thou art, how great thou art!*

2. 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:

3. But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die – I scarce can take it in
that on the cross, our burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away our sin:

4. 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!





Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness;
Come into his presence with singing,
Know that the Lord is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
And his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.
For the Lord is good;
His steadfast love endures forever,
And his faithfulness to all generations.

Gospel *A Reading from John 14:1-6*
Read by Jan Knight

Jesus said to his disciples:
Do not let your hearts be troubled.
Trust in God still, and trust in me.
There are many rooms in my Father's house;
If there were not, I should have told you,
I am going there now to prepare a place for you,
And after I have gone and prepared you a place,
I shall return to take you with me:
So that where I am you may be too.
You know the way to where I am going.
Thomas said, "Lord, we do not know where you are going,
so how can we know the way?"
Jesus said: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
No one can come to the Father except through me."

Eulogy – *Wendy Haszler*

Homily – *Fr Rob Harris*

Time of Reflection

Music: *Amazing Grace (TIS 129)*

Prayer Of Saint Francis

Read by Rosie Haszler & Charles Haszler

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy
O Divine Master.
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.

The Prayers

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer

Gracious God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit
We thank you that received Shirley by baptism
Into the family of your Church on earth
And granted her the gift of eternal life.
She ate with us the bread of life
And drank from the cup of salvation.

We thank for you for all your goodness to Shirley
In Christ our Saviour

Amen.

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

Jesus said: Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives but I give unto you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.
The peace of the risen Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

Grant to us, Lord God,
To trust you not for ourselves alone, but also for those whom we love and who are hidden from us by the shadow of death;
That as we believe your power to have raised our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead,
So may we trust your love to give eternal life to all who believe in him: through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever.

Amen

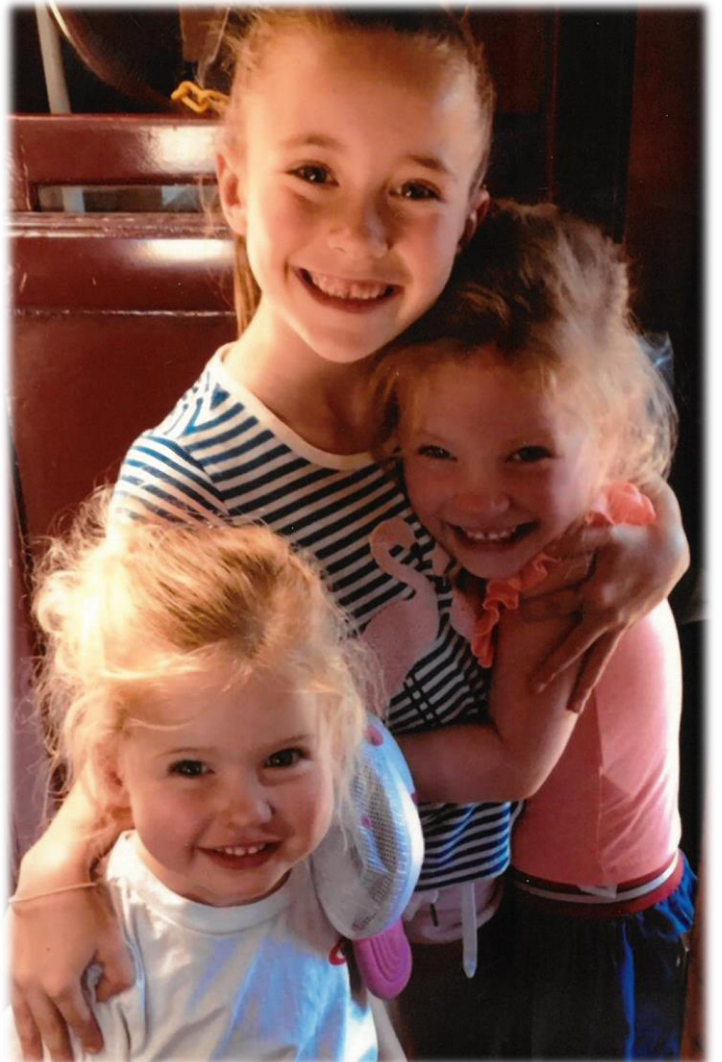
Blessing

The God of peace,
Who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ,
That great shepherd of the sheep, make you perfect in every
Good work to do his will; and the blessing of God Almighty,
The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you
And remain with you always.

Music – *by Katherine Jenkins*









Rowan, Wendy & Ian and family wish to thank everyone for their support; and for honouring and celebrating Shirley's life.

Following the church service, we invite you to join us for light refreshments at Griffith Ex-Servicemen's Club
cnr Yambil Street and Jondaryan Avenue.



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