

*A Service of Thanksgiving & Celebration for the Life of*  
*Robyn Colleen MacDonald*

*5th February 1948 - 18th October 2021*



*St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Armidale*  
*10am, Tuesday 26th October 2021*

# INTRODUCTION & WELCOME *Rev. Peter Thorneycroft*

## SCRIPTURE SENTENCES

### PRAYER OF APPROACH TO GOD

#### HYMN “*How Great Thou Art*”

#### BIBLE READING PSALM 23

*Read by Karyn Shmuely*

The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.  
He guides me along the right path, He is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort.  
You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.  
Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

#### BIBLE READING JOHN 16 19:24

*Read by Tara MacDonald*

Jesus saw that they wanted to ask him about this, so he said to them, “Are you asking one another what I meant when I said, ‘In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me’? Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world. So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy. In that day you will no longer ask me anything. Very truly I tell you, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.

#### FAMILY TRIBUTE

*Peter Schultz on behalf of the family*



POEM READING “AT NANA’S”

*Read by Abigail MacDonald & Hannah Shmuely*

Your home is so inviting such a cosy place to be  
It's always been a place where we felt comfortable and free  
A place where spills and tantrums are handled with a smile  
A place where we can just relax and visit for a while  
It's always been the kind of place where happy hearts abide  
A place where we are so content 'cause Nana's by our side!

POEM READING “IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR WONDERFUL NAN”

*Read by Izabella MacDonald & Noah Shmuely*

Of all the special gifts in life however great or small  
To have you as our Nan was the greatest gift of all  
May the winds of love blow softly and whisper in your ear  
“We love you and miss you Nan and wish that you were here”  
Deep in our hearts, your life is kept  
To love and cherish and not forget.  
No more tomorrows we can share  
But yesterdays are always there  
A silent thought, a secret tear  
Keeps your memory ever near  
In our hearts forever

MOMENTS OF REFLECTION

MINISTER’S ADDRESS *Rev. Peter Thorneycroft*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

HYMN “*Abide With Me*”

BENEDICTION







*The family would like to thank you for your presence here today, for your kind thoughts, prayers and for your expressions of sympathy and support. The family warmly invite you to share light refreshments at Armidale City Bowling Club following the service.*



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