

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
AND CELEBRATION FOR THE LIFE OF



ROBERT BAKER

27TH MAY 1956 - 25TH JANUARY 2023

SAINT MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, BUNDARRA

1PM TUESDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY 2023

WELCOME | Rev. Brian Kirk

HYMN | All Things Bright & Beautiful

*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours, He made their tiny wings.

All things bright and beautiful...

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning, that brightens up the sky;

All things bright and beautiful...

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden, He made them every one.

All things bright and beautiful...

He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
how great is God almighty, who has made all things well.

All things bright and beautiful...

INTRODUCTION | Rev. Brian Kirk

OPENING PRAYER | Rev. Brian Kirk

BIBLE READING | Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul.
He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff,
they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence
of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

EULOGY | Nicole Baker

OTHER TRIBUTES | Robert's Grandchildren

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR ROBERT'S LIFE

HYMN | Amazing Grace

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound – that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
T'was grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
The Lord hath promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be - as long as life endures.
When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise, than when we've first begun.

BIBLE READING | Ecclesiastes 3:1 - 11

There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under heaven:
a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot,
a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build,
a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to
dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain,
a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak,
a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.
What do people really get for all their hard work? I have thought about this
in connection with the various kinds of work God has given people to do.
God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted
eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole
scope of God's work from beginning to end.

MESSAGE | Rev. Brian Kirk

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Chandelier of the Stars | John Williamson



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 the Commercial Hotel following the service.



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