



Celebrating

the Life of

Janet Elizabeth Davies

12th June 1935 - 31st August 2024

St John The Baptist Anglican Church
Monday, September 9th 2024 at 12:00pm

Thank you for being with us to celebrate Janet's life.

Words cannot express our most sincere and heartfelt thanks for the kindness, love, support and friendship that we have been shown during this difficult time.

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Order of Service

Celebrant: The Reverend Canon Paul Mitchell
Funeral Arranger: Jo Salm

Welcome: Fr Paul Mitchell
Grace and peace from the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Hymn:
Amazing Grace - Judith Durham

Introduction and verses from the Scriptures

We have come together to thank God for the life of
Janet Elizabeth Davies,
to mourn and honour her,
and to support one another in grief.
Christians believe that those who die in Christ
share eternal life with him.
Therefore in faith and hope we turn to God,
who created and sustains us all.

I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord.
'Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet will they live.'
John 11:25

I am convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything in the whole creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus, our Lord.
Romans 8:38-9

Opening Prayer: We say together:

God our Comforter,
You are a refuge and a strength for us,
a helper close at hand in times of distress.
Help us so to hear the words of our faith
that our fear is dispelled, our loneliness eased
and our hope reawakened.
May Your Holy Spirit lift us above our natural sorrow,
to the peace and light of Your constant love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



The Farewell

Let us entrust our sister, Janet, to the mercy of God:
Holy 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 Janet 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.

The Committal

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 body of our dear sister, Janet,
to be cremated,
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who died, and was buried, and rose again for us,
and who shall change our mortal body
that it may be like his glorious body.
Thanks be to God who gives us the victory
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you,
and give you His peace, now and evermore.

Amen.

Hymn:

How Great Thou Art - Chris Rice

Recessional Song:

The Carnival Is Over - The Seekers

Thank you for sharing in this time to remember and cherish Janet.
Please continue to pray for her family
and for all who will remember her with love.

Psalm 23. (read by Emma Davies)

1 The Lord is my shepherd:
therefore can I lack nothing.
2 He will make me lie down in green pastures:
and lead me beside still waters.
3 He will refresh my soul:
and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.
4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.
5 You spread a table before me
in the face of those who trouble me:
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup shall be full.
6 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.

Eulogies

Phil Davies
Tony Davies
Steven Davies
Jane Davies

Photo Reflection

Kumbaya - The Seekers
I'll Never Find Another You - The Seekers

Readings:

When tomorrow starts without me
by David M. Roman.
Read by Miella Curthoys-Davies

When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me

I wish you wouldn't cry
The way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We did not get to say

I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
Each time that you think of me
I know you will miss me too

When tomorrow starts without me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand

The angel said my place was ready
In heaven far above
And that I would have to leave behind
All those I dearly love

But when I walked through Heaven's Gates
I felt so much at home
When God looked down and smiled at me
From his golden throne

He said this is eternity
And all I promised you
Today for life on earth is done
But here it starts a new

I promise no tomorrow
For today will always last
And since each day's the exact same way
There is no longing for the past

So when tomorrow starts without me
Do not think we're apart
For every time you think of me
Remember I'm right here in your heart

1 Corinthians 15:50-57 (read by Liam Davies)

50 What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

51 Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed,

52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.

53 For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality.

54 When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:

'Death has been swallowed up in victory.'

55 'Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?'

56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

John 14:1-7 (Read by Lachlan Davies)

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me.

2 In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.

If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.

4 And you know the way to the place where I am going?"

5 Thomas said to him,

"Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?"

6 Jesus said to him,

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

7 If you know me, you will know my Father also.

From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

Hear the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Homily: the Reverend Canon Paul Mitchell

A short time of silence is held.

We hold Janet in prayer, cherishing her life.

Prayers

Concluding with:

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.

Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray,

Our Father which 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 trespasses against us.

Lead us not into temptation

But deliver us from evil.

Amen.