

A Celebration for the Life of
Valerie Joan (Val) York

10 November 1934 ~ 1 March 2025



Teach us good hard to serve
you as you deserve.

So give & not to count the
cost.

So fight & not to heal the
wounds.

So toil & not to seek for rest.

So labor & not to ask for any
reward - save that of

knowing that we do
they will

For Christ's sake. Amen.

Support us all the day long of this
troublesome life, till the shades
lengthen, the evening comes, the
busy world is hushed, the fever
of life is over & our work is done.

Then, Lord, in thy mercy
grant us safe lodging, a
holy rest, & Peace at the last.

(Mr. Ashdon)



Warragul Anglican Church
Friday 7 March 2025 ~ 2pm

Service led by
Rev'd Daniel Gebert

Musicians
Yvonne Pike & Steph Selvaraj

ENTRANCE HYMN

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in His excellent word!
What more can He say to you than He has said,
to all who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Since Jesus is with you, do not be afraid:
Since He is your Lord, you need not be dismayed.
He strengthens you, guards you, and helps you to stand,
upheld by His righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through deep waters He calls you to go,
the rivers of trouble shall not overflow;
The Lord will be with you, to help and to bless,
and work for your good through your deepest distress.

Whoever He calls to believe in His Name
will not be deserted and not put to shame.
Though hell may endeavour that Christian to shake,
his Lord will not leave him, nor ever forsake.

WELCOME

Let us pray.

***All: 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.***

REFLECTIONS

David Buntine

Jill Dixon

HYMN

Be still, for the presence of the Lord
the holy One, is here;
come bow before him now
with reverence and fear
in him no sin is found
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned:
how awesome is the sight
our radiant king of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place:
he comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace -
no work too hard for him.
In faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

BIBLE READINGS

Psalm 139:1-8

Luke 15:1-24

Read by Katharine and Jacob York

MESSAGE

From Rev'd Daniel Gebert

PRAYERS

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

***Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as 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 for ever.
Amen.***

HYMN

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Saviour died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace!
One with himself, I cannot die
My soul is purchased with his blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ, my Saviour and my God
With Christ, my Saviour and my God.

THE FAREWELL AND COMMITTAL

Let us entrust our sister Val to the mercy of God.

All: ***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 Val 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 body of our dear sister Val 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.

***All: Thanks be to God who gives us the victory
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

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 his countenance upon you,
and give you peace.

Go in peace in the name of Christ.

All: Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

“In Christ Alone”



*Jill and Val's family would like to thank you for your
attendance and for your loving care and support.*

*Following the Service you are warmly invited to join us
for refreshments in The Dulcie Harris Centre of the Church.*

