



TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF
ISOBEL KATHERINE BOYD
'KIT'

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"We come from the earth, we return to
the earth, and in between we garden."

Alfred Austin

All Saints Anglican Church, Penshurst
2.30pm Thursday, 1st July, 2021



Welcome:

Grace and Peace from the Lord be with you.
And also with you

Hymn: All things bright and beautiful

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

1. Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings-
he made their glowing colours,
he made their tiny wings.
2. The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden-
he made them every one.
3. The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset and the morning
that brightens up the sky,
4. he gave us eyes to see them
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well.

'An Irish Blessing'

May the road rise to meet you
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your home,
The rain fall soft upon your fields.
And the light of friendship guide your paths together,
And until we meet again;
May you see your children's children.
May god be with you and bless you,
And hold you in the palm of his hand.
May you be poor in misfortune,
Rich in blessings,
May you know nothing but happiness,
From this day forward.
May green be the grass you walk on,
May blue be the skies above you,
May pure be the joys that surround you,
May true be the hearts that love you.
And when God beckons,
At the end of a life heaped with love,
And may you know the hand of a friend was always near
And, today, may the spirit of love
Find a dwelling place in your hearts.

Hymn: The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want

1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green, he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.
2. My soul he doth restore again;
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
ev'n for his own name's sake.
3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill:
for thou art with me; and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.
4. My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.
5. Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me:
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling-place shall be

The Farewell.

The Committal.

The Blessing.

Bible reading: Ecclesiastes 3: 1 -15

- 1 For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter
under heaven:
- 2 a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a
time to pluck up what is planted;
- 3 a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a
time to build up;
- 4 a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a
time to dance;
- 5 a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones
together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from
embracing;
- 6 a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time
to throw away;
- 7 a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a
time to speak;
- 8 a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time
for peace.
- 9 What gain have the workers from their toil?
- 10 I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be
busy with.
- 11 He has made everything suitable for its time; moreover he
has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they
cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to
the end.
- 12 I know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy
and enjoy themselves as long as they live;
- 13 moreover, it is God's gift that all should eat and drink and
take pleasure in all their toil.
- 14 I know that whatever God does endures forever; nothing can
be added to it, nor anything taken from it; God has done this,
so that all should stand in awe before him.
- 15 That which is, already has been; that which is to be, already
is; and God seeks out what has gone by.

Psalm: 121.

I lift my eyes to the hills:
from where is my help to come?
My help comes from the Lord:
the maker of heaven and earth,
The Lord will not allow your foot to slip:
your guardian will not sleep.
See, the one who watches over Israel:
shall neither slumber nor sleep.
It is the Lord who is your keeper:
the Lord is your shelter on your right hand,
So that the sun shall not strike you by day:
neither shall the moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve you from all evil:
it is the Lord who shall guard your life.
The Lord shall watch over your going out
and your coming in:
both now and for evermore.

Meet You at The Gate

A beautiful garden now stands alone,
missing the one who nurtured it,
But now she is gone.
Her flowers still bloom, and the sun it still shines,
But the rain is like tear drops for the ones left behind,
The weeds lay waiting to take the gardens beauty away,
But the beautiful memories of its keeper are in our hearts to stay.
She loved every flower, even some that were weeds.
So much love she would plant with each little seed,
But just like her flowers, she was part of God's plan.
So when it was her time, he reached down his hand.
He looked through the Garden, searching for the best.
That's when he found Kit; it was her time to rest.
It was hard for those who loved her to just let her go,
But God had a spot in his garden that needed a gentle soul,
So when you start missing Kit, remember if you just wait,
When God has a spot in his garden, she'll meet you at the gate..

Bible reading: Matthew 5:1-12a

- 1 When Jesus[a] saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.
- 2 Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
- 3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 4 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
- 5 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
- 6 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
- 7 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
- 8 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
- 9 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
- 10 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 11 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely[b] on my account.
- 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven,

The Sermon: Fr David Oulton

The Prayers.

Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth,
As it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that 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.