

A Service of Worship and Thanksgiving
for the life of

**Yvonne Margaret Ellen
(Neuhaus) Newmarch**



9 July 1935 – 27 June 2024

St George's Anglican Church, Gerringong
26 July 2024

*"The LORD will fulfill His purpose for me; your love, O LORD, endures forever."
Psalm 138:8*

Hymn: O Jesus I have promised

1 O Jesus, I have promised
to serve Thee to the end;
be Thou forever near me,
my Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle
if Thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if Thou wilt be my Guide.

2 O let me feel Thee near me,
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.

3 O let me hear Thee speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control!
O speak, and make me listen,
Thou Guardian of my soul!

4 O Jesus, Thou hast promised
to all who follow Thee
that where Thou art in glory
there shall Thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
my Master and my Friend!

Gathering in God's Name

Rev Stephen Neuhaus

"The Lord God will feed his flock like a shepherd,
he will gather the lambs in his arms,
he will carry them close to his heart." *Isaiah 40:11*

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." *Psalms 46:1*

We have come together
to thank God for the life of Yvonne Margaret Ellen (Neuhaus) Newmarch,
to mourn and honour Yvonne,
to lay to rest Yvonne's mortal body,
and to support one another in grief.
We all face the certainty of our own death and judgment.
But 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.

Prayer of Hope

Loving God, you alone are the source of life. May your life-giving Spirit flow through us, 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

Eulogy

Hon Prof Matthew Neuhaus

Hymn: Praise My Soul

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King!

2 Praise him for his grace and favour
to his people in distress.
Praise him, still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness!

3 Fatherlike he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows.
In his hand he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Widely yet his mercy flows!

4 Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face.
Sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace!

Poem *"When tomorrow starts without me"* *Fiona Neuhaus Cooney*

The Ministry of the Word

Bible Readings

2 Corinthians 5:1-10
John 14:1-6

Daniel Neuhaus
Georgina Neuhaus Doyle

Sermon *A full life*

Rev Stephen Neuhaus

The Prayers

Rev Stephen Neuhaus

Loving God, we pray for Yvonne's family and friends, whose loss is so keen remembering especially her children Matthew & Angela, Stephen & Cath, Fiona & Phil, her niece Jenny and her family, her grandchildren Georgina, Daniel, Ben, & Leita, Indiana & Sahara, her great grandchildren Joshua, Annabelle, Esther, & Kai. As well as her stepchildren Andrew & Ruth, David & Georgina, Graham & Kerrie, Marion & Keith and their children. We also remember all her other relatives and particularly her friends. When we cannot understand what happens, and are weighed down by grief and loneliness, uphold us in your love. Give us the assurance of your constant care and presence with us, that we may have courage for the days ahead, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All join to say:

**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.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine be the kingdom, The power
and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.**

As the final hymn is being sung the family and those who wish to attend the committal at the Gerringong Cemetery leave the church and forthwith congregate at the graveside.

Hymn: Just As I Am

1 Just as I am, without one plea,
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

2 Just as I am, and waiting not
to rid my soul of one dark blot,
to thee, whose blood can cleanse each
spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

3 Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

4 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.



*Yvonne's family thank you for attending.
Please join us in the Hall for refreshments and sharing your stories together.*