Counselling Support

Grief, depression and the general troubles of life can all be better handled when we have the support of friends and family, but sometimes someone with a little more experience or expertise is helpful.

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School Counselling Services

| John Wycliffe Christian School | Mr Richard Elms | 4753 6422 |
| Penrith High School            | Ms Chris Del-Pin | 4721 0529 |
| Blue Mountains Grammar School  | Mr Ben Schueler  | 4757 3633 |
| Springwood High School         | Mrs Kerry Herger / Mr Kerry Goodman | 4751 2111 |
| Winmalee High School           | Mr Dan Marjason  | 4754 2822 |

Community Counselling Services

| Macquarie Counselling         | Homedale St, Springwood | 4751.4154 |
| Uniting Church counselling    | Lewin St, Springwood    | 4751.3951 |
| Wentworth Area Health Services| Mental Health Services (24 hr) | 1800.650749 |

Recommended Reading

| God Understands              | (available from our church office) |
| Where Is God When It Hurts   | Phillip Yancey |
| Mask of Melancholy           | Dr John White (issues of depression & faith) |
| Helping Children Cope with Grief | Robert Dodd |
| Good Grief                   | Don Howard |
| Coping With Grief            | Mal McKissock |

A Service

In Loving Memory of Barbara Anne Robinson

1.10.1986 - 6.5.2003

at Springwood High School

“I am the resurrection and the life,” says the Lord Jesus, “he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.”

John 11:25-26
The Order of Service

Item—“You loved me”

“When I survey the wondrous cross”

Welcome and opening prayer
Rev. Graham Crew

Words of tribute and thanks
Andrew, Martin & Mark Robinson
Kate Dalitz
Philip Edney
Clare Robinson—Poem

“Where else have we to go?”

Words of promise
Psalm 22:1-8,18-24 Geoff & Kathryn Forward
Romans 8:28-39 Jenny Cork

Words of reflection
Graham Crew

Prayer
Thanks for Barbara’s life Margaret & Clair Phillips
Strength for Barbara’s Vicki Brasington
family & friends
God’s help for us all Warren Irwin

“Amazing grace”

The Robinson family would like to thank you for your attendance today and
for your sympathy with them in their deep loss. They are deeply grateful for
your support expressed in so many ways. Thanks to Springwood High
School for their support & for accommodating today’s service.

Psalm 22  When Pain & Faith Meet
My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Why are you so far from saving me, so far from the words of my groaning?
2 O my God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer, by night, and am not silent.
3 Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One; you are the praise of Israel.
4 In you our fathers put their trust; they trusted and you delivered them.
5 They cried to you and were saved; in you they trusted and were not
disappointed.
6 But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by men and despised by the people.
7 All who see me mock me; they hurl insults, shaking their heads:
8 “He trusts in the LORD; let the LORD rescue him.
Let him deliver him, since he delights in him.”
9 They divide my garments among them and cast lots for my clothing.
10 But you, O LORD, be not far off; O my Strength, come quickly to help me.
11 Deliver my life from the sword, my precious life from the power of the dogs.
12 Rescue me from the mouth of the lions; save me from the horns of the wild
oxen.
13 I will declare your name to my brothers; in the congregation I will praise you.
14 You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you descendants of Jacob, honor him!
Revere him, all you descendants of Israel!
15 For he has not despised or disdained the suffering of the afflicted one;
he has not hidden his face from him but has listened to his cry for help.

Romans 8  The Promises of God
28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him,
who have been called according to his purpose. 29 For those God foreknew he
also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the
firstborn among many brothers. 30 And those he predestined, he also called;
those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.
31 What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be
against us? 32 He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—
how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? 33 Who will
bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies.
34 Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died—more than that, who was
raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. 35 Who
shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or
persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? 36 As it is written:
“For your sake we face death all day long;
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”
37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved
us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons,
neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God
that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Committal Service
Barbara Anne Robinson
1.10.1986 – 6.5.2003

“I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me though he dies, yet shall he lives, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.” John 11:25

“What no eye has seen or ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, God has prepared for those who love him.” 1 Corinthians 2:9

“For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor any thing else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 8:29-30

Welcome and opening prayer  Rev. Graham Crew

Word’s of tribute  Andrew, Martin and Mark Robinson

Bible reading and reflection  Rev. Philip Edney

Clare’s poem for Barbara

Floral remembrance

Prayers  Phillips and Irwin

“Amazing grace”

I Thessalonians 4:13-18
(What God says about Christians’ grieving)

13 Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. 14 We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. 15 According to the Lord’s own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. 18 Therefore encourage each other with these words.

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.

God’s grace first taught my heart to fear,
his grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Through every danger, trial and snare
I have already come;
his grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

And when this earthly life is past,
and mortal cares shall cease,
I shall possess with Christ at last
eternal joy and peace.

When we’ve been there ten thousands years
bright shining as the Sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise
than when we first begun.