

HYMN: O Perfect Love

O perfect love, all human thought transcending,
Lowly we kneel in prayer before Your throne,
That theirs may be the love which knows no ending,
Whom You forevermore now join as one.

O perfect Life, be now their full assurance
Of tender charity, and steadfast faith,
Of patient hope, and quiet brave endurance,
With childlike trust that fears nor pain nor death.

Grant them the joy which brightens earthly sorrow;
Grant them the peace which calms all earthly strife;
And to life's day the glorious unkonwon morrow
That dawns upon eternal love and life.

We leave the Church for the Graveside

As we go there will be a Retiring Collection for Modbury Caring and
Macmillan Nurses in Memory of Phoebe Joan for those who have not
already given

*Commendation and Farewell
The Dismissal & Blessing*

Everyone is invited to join the family for refreshment in the
Parish room after the Service

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*Thank you for your support today. May God bless you and keep you,
and give you a safe journey home*

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FOR THE LIFE OF Phoebe Joan Bryce

All Hallows Church, Ringmore

11.00 a.m.

Thursday: March 25th 2004

*With interment of Ashes
Hamish Bryce
Her beloved husband*

Pastoral Introduction and Bible Verses

We brought nothing into the world, and we take nothing out. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.

1 Timothy 6.7; Job 1.21b

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Matthew 5.4

Prayers by the Minister

HYMN

The Lord is my shepherd

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.

My soul He doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for His own names sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale
Yet will I fear none ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou has furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling-place shall be.

READING: John: 14: 1-6

EULOGY and WORDS OF COMFORT.

HYMN

Abide With me

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide;
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Reveal Thyself before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies,
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Prayers : Each prayer ends in a short period of silence followed by the words "Lord, in your mercy". We all say "hear our prayer"

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. 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.