

CLOSING PRAYER

Let us pray

God our Father, we thank you that you have made each of us in your own image, and given us gifts and talents with which to serve you.

We thank you for Fay, the years we have shared with her, the good we saw in her.

Give us strength and courage to leave her in your care, and give to us a spirit of gratitude for all she has been to us and that even in death she has continued to give you glory through the giving of herself.

Our prayers of thanksgiving, our sorrows, our hopes we offer in 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.

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

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

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. **Amen.**

Go in peace in the name of Christ. **Amen**

*Following the Memorial Service all are invited to
The Lamerton Centre for light refreshments.*

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**St Philip's Anglican Church,
O'Connor, ACT**



A service of thanksgiving for the life of

Fay Pankhurst

21 June 1934 – 11 January 2017

Tuesday 24 January, Noon.

Officiant: The Rev'd Martin Johnson
Rector of O'Connor

We welcome you to St Philip's today as we celebrate Fay's life and loves, give thanks for her, pray for her and each other and mourn her passing.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The officiant invites us all to pray silently and then gathers the prayers of the people together:

We have come together to thank God for the life of Fay to mourn and honour her and to support one another in grief.

We face the certainty of our own death and judgement.

Yet Christians believe that 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.

Let us pray

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.

EULOGY

Fay's family and friends will pay tribute to her and recall her life.

FIRST READING – Romans 6:3-9

PSALM 121 *Response:* **My help comes from the Lord**

GOSPEL READING - John 14: 1-6

The Lord be with. And also with you.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

At the end of the reading:

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev'd Martin Johnson, Rector of O'Connor

THE PRAYERS

Let us pray with confidence to God our father, who raised Jesus Christ from the dead for the salvation of all.

The following response is used: Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

At the end of the prayers all join together in the Lord's Prayer:

As our saviour taught us, we are confident to pray,

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.

THE COMMENDATION

Lord Jesus Christ you gave new birth to our sister Fay by water and the Spirit. Grant that her death may recall to us your victory over death, and be an occasion for us to renew our trust in your Father's love. Give us, we pray, the faith to follow where you have led the way, to live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, to the ages of ages. **Amen.**

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

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 Fay 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.