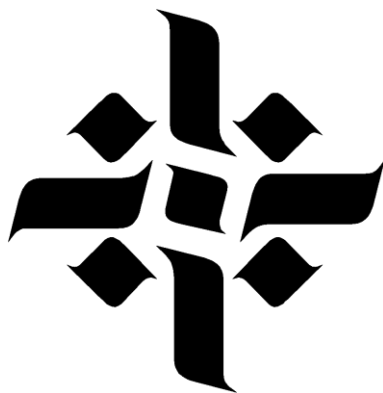


**A Service of Thanksgiving
for the Life of
Anne Hepburn Beardmore Larkin**



16th February 2024 at 2:30 pm

CHRIST CHURCH DEER PARK
1570 Yonge Street, Toronto Ontario



Anne Hepburn Beardmore Larkin
6th August 1957 – 28th January 2024

Assisting with the Liturgy

Clergy

The Venerable Cheryl Palmer
Rector, Christ Church Deer Park

The Reverend Alexandra McIntosh
Assistant Curate, Christ Church Deer Park

The Reverend Cathy Gibbs
Associate Priest, Christ Church Deer Park

Tributes

Shelagh Larkin, Ted Larkin

Readers

Ann Atkins, Michael Overbury, The Reverend Robert Gorham

Organist

Stefani Bedin

Section Leads

Sonya Harper Nyby, Euiene Lee
Julia Barber, Matthew Muggeridge
Alexander Cappellazzo, Benjamin Done
Martin Gomes, Peter Warren
with the Christ Church Deer Park Choir

Piper

Rob Crabtree

Flower Arrangement

Ross Morrow, Nina Overbury

Livestream Technician

Liam McIvor

Vergers

Denis Delisle, Roderick Talens

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE AT THE CLOSE OF THE DAY

H. Willan

PIPER SLEEP, DEARIE, SLEEP

Scottish Traditional

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

SOLO LARK IN THE CLEAR AIR

Please be seated
Irish Traditional

Dear thoughts are in my mind, and my soul soars enchanted.
As I hear the sweet lark sing in the clear air of the day;
For a tender, beaming smile to my hope has been granted,
and tomorrow she shall hear all my fond heart would say.

I shall tell her all my love all my soul's adoration
and I think she will hear me, and will not say me nay;
It is this that gives my soul all its joyous elation,
As I hear the sweet lark sing in the clear air of the day.

GREETING

TRIBUTES

BURIAL SENTENCES

Please stand as you are able
Croft

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord:
he that believeth in me, though he were dead,
yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me
shall never die. *John 11:25-26*

I know that my Redeemer liveth,
and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.
And though after my skin, worms destroy this body,
yet in my flesh shall I see God: whom I shall see for myself,
and mine eyes shall behold, and not another. *Job 19:25-26*

We brought nothing into this world,
and it is certain we can carry nothing out.
The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away;
blessed be the Name of the Lord. *1Timothy 6:7; Job 1:21*

OPENING PRAYER

Officiant The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

God of all consolation, in your unending love and mercy you turn the darkness of death into the dawn of new life. Show compassion to your people in their sorrow. Be our refuge and our strength to lift us from the darkness of grief to the peace and light of your presence. Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, by dying for us, conquered death and by rising again, restored life. May we then go forward eagerly to meet him, and after our life on earth be reunited with our brothers and sisters where every tear will be wiped away. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Lobe Den Herren

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
All ye who hear, brothers and sisters draw near,
praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth:
hast thou not seen how thy entreaties have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee:
ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen sound from his people again:
gladly for aye we adore him.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Please be seated

Reader A reading from the Prophet Micah.

“With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? (6:6-8)

At the conclusion of the reading:

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23

Please stand as you are able
Dominus Regit Me

The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never:
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house for ever.

SECOND READING

Please be seated

Reader A reading from the Gospel of Luke.

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him,

and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her." (10:25-42)

At the conclusion of the reading:

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

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Please stand as you are able

HYMN WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME?

Kelvingrove

Will you come and follow me
 if I but call your name?
 Will you go where you don't know
 and never be the same?
 Will you let my love be shown,
 will you let my name be known,
 will you let my life be grown
 in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

Will you love the “you” you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you’ve found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I’ll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I’ll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

HOMILY

Please be seated

MOTET UBI CARITAS

M. Duruflé

*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exsultemus et in ipso iucundemur.
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.
Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.*

Where charity and love are, God is there.
Christ's love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in him.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.
Where charity and love are, God is there.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Please stand as you are able

Officiant I believe in God,
All the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS

Please remain standing

Leader The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Leader Let us pray.

Leader God of grace and glory, we thank you for Anne, who was dear to her family and friends. We thank you for the friendship she gave and for the strength, joy and peace she brought. We thank you for the love she offered and received while she was on earth. Lord in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We pray that the goodness in Anne's life will not be lost, but will be of benefit to the world; that all that was important to her – her deep love for those who are vulnerable – will be respected by those who follow; and that everything in which she was great will continue to have meaning now that she has died.

People Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Leader We pray for all who mourn, that casting all our sorrow on the living God, we may know the consolation of his love. And may Anne continue to live in the thoughts and memory of her siblings, Ted, Peter, and Shelagh; her nieces and nephews; and all her family and friends; may she always be in their hearts and in their minds, in their courage and in their consciences. Lord in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We ask that all who were close to Anne may now, because of her death, be even closer to each other, and that we may in peace and friendship here on earth, always be deeply conscious of your promise to be faithful to us in death. Lord in your mercy,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Almighty God, help us to entrust Anne to your never-failing love, which sustained her in this life. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, and remember her according to the favour you bear for your people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

Mozart

Choir Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

All Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and purposeful for thee.

Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee;
take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Officiant Gathering all our cares into one, let us pray:

People 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

Please remain standing

Lang

THE KONTAKION

Cantor Give rest unto your servants with your saints O God,
Give rest, give rest, where there is neither pain nor sorrow,
neither sighing, but life everlasting.

All

Give rest un - to your ser - vant with your
saints O God, give rest, _____ give rest where
there is nei - ther pain or - sor - row nei-ther
sigh - ing, but life ev - er - last - ing.

Cantor For you only are immortal, the creator and maker of all;
and we are mortal formed of the earth, and to the earth
we shall return. *Refrain*

Cantor For so did you ordain when you created me saying, “you are dust and to
dust you shall return”. All of us go down to the dust, yet even at the
grave we make our song; alleluia. *Refrain*

Priest Into your hands, O merciful Saviour, we commend your servant Anne
Hepburn Beardmore Larkin. Acknowledge, we pray, a sheep of your
own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming.
Receive her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of
everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light.
Amen.

BLESSING THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU

Rutter

Choir *The Lord bless you and keep you:
The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.*

Officiant The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

HYMN O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED, TO SERVE THEE TO THE END

Wolvercote

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,
not wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.

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.

O let me see thy footmarks
and in them plant mine own:
my hope to follow duly
is in thy strength alone.
O guide me, call me, draw me,
uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me,
my Saviour and my Friend.

DISMISSAL

Priest The eternal God is your dwelling place,
and underneath are the everlasting arms.

People Blessed is the Lord, our strength and our salvation.

PIPER AMAZING GRACE

New Britain

POSTLUDE O WORLD I MUST LEAVE THEE NOW

J. Brahms

Please join the Larkin family for a reception upstairs in Elliott Hall.

ANNE H B LARKIN, RPN, ODT

On Sunday, January 28, 2024, we lost our angel, Anne. After a sudden and brief illness, Anne died peacefully surrounded by members of her family. Anne is predeceased by her parents Margaret and Montague Larkin, and her nephew Tanner. She leaves her sister Shelagh (Sean), her brothers, Ted (Kate) and Peter, and her nieces Olivia and Lucy and nephews Taylor (Kira), Holden and Joe as well as her precious grandnieces Leah and Brooklyn. She was simply the centre of our family.

Though only 66 years old, she lived many lifetimes of impact on all those around her. Anne would want to be remembered for how she made people feel rather than for her accomplishments. She was the most caring, loving, selfless, generous person in addition to being an exceptional sister, aunt, friend and care giver. Anne was awarded the 2022 Order of the Diocese of Toronto in recognition of her lifetime of compassionate service to Christ Church Deer Park and their community breakfast program, the Churches on-the-Hill Food Bank and Yorkminster Park Meals on Wheels. In 2013 Christ Church Deer Park created the annual "Anne Larkin Award" to honour those who have given extraordinary service to the life and community of the Church. In addition, she donated blood and platelets hundreds of times. She did all this on her "days off", all the time working full-time as a registered practical nurse at Labdara Lithuanian Nursing Home for over 20 years.

While we lost Anne too early, she lived a very fulfilling and hugely impactful life. She was the best "Auntie Anne" ever and was always attentive to the needs of so many. She was ever present and loving to all who had the extraordinarily good fortune of knowing her. She knew her mission early and lived her life fulfilling it.

The family would love to hear your stories of how Anne touched your lives. If you wish, please consider donating to Christ Church Deer Park, the Churches on-the-Hill Food Bank or Canadian Blood Services. Anne's legacy inspires us to be kind, be present and be loving every single day. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be forwarded to www.humphreymiles.com.

The Anne Larkin Award

In 2013 a member of this congregation, Tony van Straubensee, inaugurated an annual award in Anne's name. Observing her dedication throughout the years, Tony felt Anne should be recognized and thus in our Church we have the Anne Larkin Award.

The award is given in recognition of extraordinary service to the life of Christ Church Deer Park by a devoted lay person who continually and tirelessly works in the parish exhibiting strong Christian values. Tony proposed this award in the name of Anne Larkin "who for many years has devoted her time and talents to enriching our parish regularly with a degree of service whether in care giving, being a part of our services, serving on key committees and being our conscience. She is a truly great Christian." The award is accompanied by a cheque that is donated by the recipients to a charity of their choice within the Anglican Church.

Some of the notes Christ Church received about Anne

From someone whose children Anne cared for many years ago:

Oh my goodness! What a tremendous loss! I'm so sorry. Anne was a very special person indeed. She was so good with the kids, and we all loved her very much... many, many fond memories. We will all remember her with such fondness.

From a parishioner in a neighbouring church:

I was so shocked to see Anne's obituary in G & M. I met Anne several times in the pandemic when she did the outdoor lunch on Wednesdays and we were all closed up [at our church]. Her caring, practical approach, and her sense of humour, appealed to me: see the problem, roll up your sleeves and get on with it. She genuinely cared for people but there was no sentimentality or misty-eyed optimism about her. I always hoped we could work together. CCDP and all the people who came to the breakfast or the lunch as well as her patients at the seniors' home will miss her very much. Please extend my condolences to the breakfast team.

From a former priest at Christ Church:

One of the true joys of my time at CCDP and enduring relationships since, has been knowing Anne Larkin. She even came to Boston for my installation. Every return visit to Toronto has involved lunch or dinner with Anne, and sometimes services at CCDP--even sometimes the 7 am service on Wednesdays. Thus, I was heart-broken when I learned of her sudden death. It is nearly impossible to imagine CCDP without her, or for me even Toronto. Distance and a passport in process won't permit me to travel to Toronto for Anne's service on Feb 16, but I will be with you in full heart and spirit. With you all in sadness, sympathy, and gratitude for Anne's exceptional life – Matthew

From a childhood friend and fellow parishioner:

I'm shocked to read about Anne in the Globe. Omg the Larkin and de Pencier families go waaaaay back I remember just before my brother died, I stopped into the church and there she was at the desk. She was gutted to hear about us losing a sibling and we reminisced about the old days. What a stunning loss for CCDP.

From a fellow parishioner:

We heard the sad news about Anne Larkin last evening. Very, very sad news. She was a tireless and faithful worker at CCDP and will be sorely missed. She was, and I don't say this often, a real Christian who set a good example of commitment to all of us.



‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ The second is this, “You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” There is no other commandment greater than these.’

Mk. 12:30-31



“Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.”

Matt. 25:34-36

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.” *Matt. 5:3-9*

Anne Larkin

In memoriam



The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Gal. 5:22-23

