



An Invitation

John's family invites you to join them for refreshments and to share memories of John directly after the service at The Wellington Club, Wellington Club Building Level 4/88 The Terrace, Wellington Central, Wellington.

Donations

In lieu of flowers, donations to the cancer society would be appreciated and may be made in the donation box at the back of the church, or online at cancer.org.nz/donate-now/



John William Roden Plimmer

24 June 1927 - 22 June 2024

Old St Paul's, Wellington

Order of Service

Welcome and Opening Prayers - The Dean

Hymn - Praise My Soul

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia! Alleluia!
praise the everlasting King.

Father-like, he tends and spares us,
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
widely as his mercy flows.

Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
glorious in his faithfulness.

Angels, help us to adore him;
ye 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 - So Many Different Lengths of Time by Brian Patten read by Lizzie Cullinane

Eulogy - Johnny Plimmer

Hymn - Lord Of All Hopefulness

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Reading - Psalm 23 read by Felicity Rosenberg

Address - The Dean

Prayers - The prayers are led by The Dean and conclude with The Lord's Prayer

As Christ teaches us we pray

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

Hymn - Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar

lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and Hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs and praises
I will ever give to thee.

The Commendation and Farewell

The Blessing

Officiating: *The Very Reverend Katie Lawrence, Dean of Wellington Cathedral of St Paul*

Organist: *David Trott*