

A Service To Celebrate The Life Of

Betty



With her grandchildren in the UK, 2010



Loving the peace & inspiration of God's handiwork



With Margaret Hunt Fundraising in St John's kitchen



In her "Village" garden



On her wedding day St Giles, Kilbirnie, 1949



With her sister, Daisy, and brothers, Jack and Guy



Margaret Beth Robertson, QSM

13 March 1923 – 15 March 2025



St John's in the City
170 Willis St, Te Aro, Wellington
Tuesday, 1 April 2025 at 2.00pm

Officiating Minister: Rev Allister Lane
Organist: Mrs Eleanor Carter

An Invitation

Following Betty's service you are warmly invited to continue sharing memories and refreshments in the church hall.

Donations

In lieu of flowers, donations to The Wellington City Mission would be appreciated, either through their website at the QR code below, or at PO box 7477, Newtown, Wellington 6242



Our thanks to Lychgate Funerals, Wellington.

Order of Service

Welcome, Call to Worship, Prayer

Rev Allister Lane

Hymn

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died, to take away my sin.

Chorus

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart,
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, My God, how great Thou art.

Chorus

Reading

The 23rd Psalm
Marg Gilkison

Reflection on Betty's life

Fiona Thomas

Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God,
With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom his world rejoices, -
Who, from our mothers' arms,
Has blessed us on his way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

O May this bounteous God
Through all our lives be near us,
With ever-joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us,
And keep us in his grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

Reading

Luke 11 : 9-10
Sarah Robertson

Reflection

Rev Allister Lane

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev Allister Lane

The Lord's 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 them 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.

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, Bread of heaven,
Feed me till my want is o'er. (x2)

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream does flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield. (x2)

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 of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee. (x2)

Commendation

Benediction

Recessional