

With her grandchildren in the UK, 2010



Loving the peace & inspiration of God's handiwork



In her "Village" garden



With Margaret Hunt Fundraising in St John's kitchen



On her wedding day St Giles, Kilbirnie, 1949



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

## **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

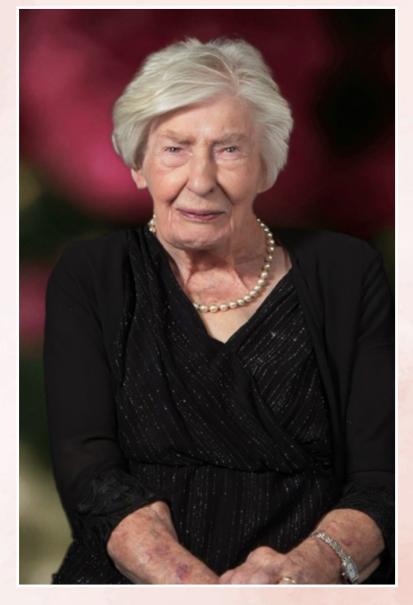




Our thanks to Lychgate Funerals, Wellington.

A Service To Celebrate The Life Of





# Margaret Beth Robertson, QSM 13 March 1923 – 15 March 2025

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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

# Order of Service

#### Welcome, Call to Worship, Prayer Rev Allister Lane

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# 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