



Rosemary's family thank you for your attendance today and support over recent times.

Following the service, you are warmly invited to refreshments in the Cathedral Centre, just turn left in the church porch.

As a record of your attendance for the family, please remember to sign Memorial Book.

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FUNERAL SERVICES

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Rosemary Janet Allbrook

10 August 1940 - 23 October 2022

A Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of Rosemary

The Waikato Cathedral Church of St Peter, Hamilton
23 November 2022 at 1:30 pm.

Officiating:

The Most Reverend David Moxon
The Reverend Wendy Scott

Organist: Dr Rachael Griffiths-Hughes



Processional Music: Organist

The Gathering

The Love of God

Come to me all who labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. – *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son that whoever believes in him
should not perish but have eternal life. – *John 3:16*

Hymn: 'The Servant Song' – *Richard Gillard (1978) b. 1953*

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey, and companions on the road;
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

The Remembrance

Eulogies by family and close friends

Prayer

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: 'We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection'

We shall go out with hope of resurrection,
We shall go out, from strength to strength go on,
We shall go out and tell our stories boldly,
Tales of a love that will not let us go.
We'll sing our songs of wrongs that can be righted,
We'll dream our dream of hurts that can be healed,
We'll weave a cloth of all the world united
Within the vision of a Christ who sets us free.

We'll give a voice to those who have not spoken,
We'll find the words for those whose lips are sealed,
We'll make the tunes for those who sing no longer,
Vibrating love alive in every heart.
We'll share our joy with those who are still weeping,
Chant hymns of strength for hearts that break in grief,
We'll leap and dance the resurrection story
Including all within the circles of our love.

Reading: 'As Kingfisher Catch Fire' – *Gerald Manley Hopkins*

Reading: Psalm 139:1-18, 23-24 - *The Inescapable God*

The Address: The Rev'd Wendy Scott

The Prayers

Profession of Faith

You, O God, are supreme and holy. You create our world and give us life.
Your purpose overarches everything we do. You have always been with us.
You are God.

You, O God, are infinitely generous, good beyond all measure.
You came to us before we came to you. You have revealed and proved
Your love for us in Jesus Christ, who lived and died and rose again.
You are with us now. You are God.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit. You empower us to be your gospel in the world.
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.

Photo Memories: *Set to: 'Bread and Roses'*

The Commendation

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 now and evermore. *(x2)*

Open now the crystal fountain.
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery cloudy pillar.
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer, 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, songs and praises
I will ever give to thee. *(x2)*

The Blessing of Peace

Recessional Music: Organist