

A Service to celebrate and
give thanks for the life of

NORMAN

held at
St Mary's in-Holy-Trinity,
Parnell, Auckland

on
Monday, 23 February 2026
at 2.30pm

Officiants

The Very Reverend Anne Mills
Dean of Auckland

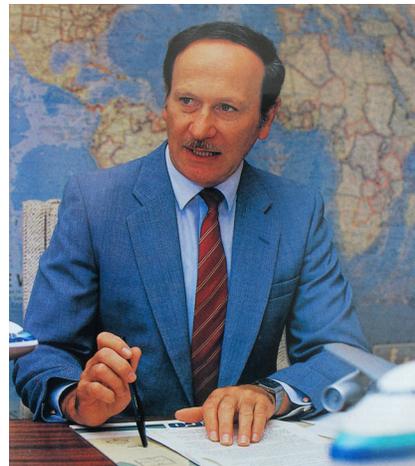
The Reverend Reuben Hardie
Head of Chaplaincy, St Kentigern

Organist

Dr. Philip Smith

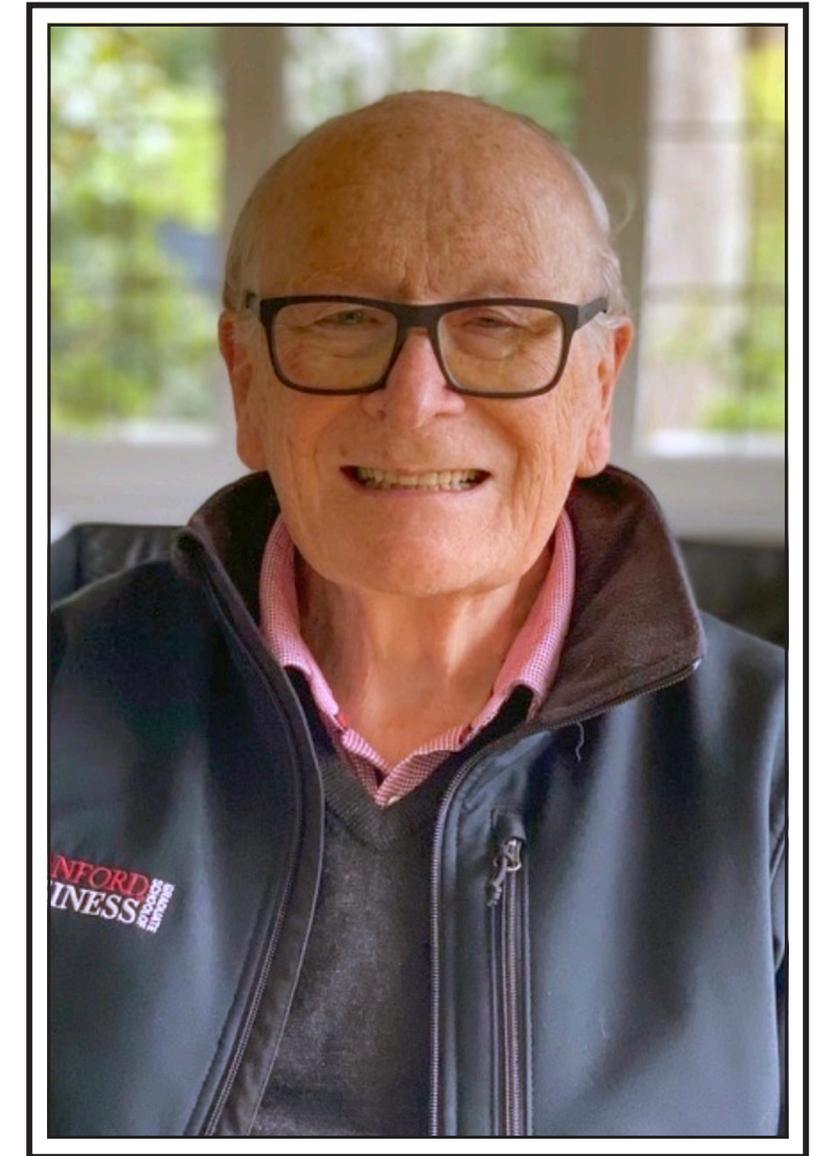
Pallbearers

Neville Lyne	Andrew McGill
Ian Geary	Wayne Geary
Glen McGill	Robert Orchiston



*Christine, Andrea and Fiona would like to thank you for your support.
At the conclusion of the Service, you are warmly invited to join the
family for refreshments at 7 Judges Bay Road, Parnell.*

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NORMAN MICHAEL THOMAS GEARY, CBE

9 November 1938 – 12 February 2026

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome: *The Very Reverend Anne Mills, Dean of Auckland*

Tribute: *Christine Geary*

Eulogy: *Rick Christie*

Tribute: *Genevieve Lyne*

Hymn: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Love Divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty, to deliver,
Let us all thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy host above,
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till with thee we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before in heaven,
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

Tribute: *Sebastian and Alexandra Lyne*

The Lord's Prayer: *Led by The Reverend Reuben Hardie*

Our Father, which 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.

Tribute: *Andrea Geary*

Reading: *Psalm 121 read by Paul Bowe*

Tribute: *Fiona Geary*

Tribute: *Sir Dryden Spring*

Hymn: *The Lord's My Shepherd*

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
ev'n for his own name's sake.

Yea though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill;
for thou art with me; and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou has furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me:
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling place shall be.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Faithful: *The Reverend Reuben Hardie*

Committal and Benediction

The Blessing

Recessional