



### An Invitation

The family thank you for your love, support and care at this difficult time. Following the service, you are all warmly invited to join them in the St Johns Lounge for light refreshments and sharing memories of Barney.

*Siburg*



In Loving Memory

*Barney*  
**BRIAN JOHN PELLOW**

24 June 1947 - 3 February 2026

**All Saints Chapel, Purewa**  
**Thursday, 12 February 2026**  
**at 12.00pm**

**Celebrant: Keith King**



**Welcome & Introduction**

**All About Brian**

**Poem**

**A Life Well-Lived**

A life well-lived is a precious gift  
of hope and strength and grace,  
from someone who has made our world  
a brighter, better place.

It is filled with moments, sweet and sad  
with smiles and with tears,  
with friendships formed and good times shared  
and laughter through the years.

A life well-lived is a legacy  
of joy and pride and pleasure,  
a loving, lasting memory  
our grateful hearts will treasure.

**Memories & Tributes**  
Family & Friends

**Photo Reflection**

**Poem**

**Gone Fishin'**

From 'Exit Lines' by Norm Murray  
The weather's fine, the tides are right,  
And all the time I'm wishin'  
That nothing else will matter, just  
As long as I'm out fishin'.

A leaky boat or rocky coast –  
If it's my favourite spot –  
The busy world can pass me by  
When fish are runnin' hot.

And if the catch is large or small  
It doesn't really matter  
As long as I can eat the lot –  
Smoked, fresh, or cased in batter.

The Great Beyond has endless seas  
With no forbidden sectors,  
Or stormy days, or rotten luck  
...or fisheries inspectors.

The little ones that got away  
(to bend my rod were tryin')  
I'll say were huge – but I confess  
My mates will know I'm lyin'.

So look for me from time to time,  
And if you find me missin',  
Be happy that for evermore  
I've only gone out fishin'.

**Committal & Final Words**