



An Invitation

Sir John's family thank you for your support and presence here today.
You are warmly invited to join the family in the Bishop Monteith
Visitor's Centre for a time of sharing and light refreshments.

Sibunds

A Service to Celebrate



Lieutenant General

Sir John Airth Mace

KBE CB

29 June 1932 - 22 September 2026

Holy Trinity Cathedral

Wednesday, 30 September 2026 | 1.00pm

Officiant: The Very Reverend Anne Mills, Dean of Auckland

Order of Service

The National Anthem

Welcome

Prayer

Military Tributes

Major General Evan Williams
Graeme Brighthouse

SAS Ode

Read by Colonel Grant Scobie

Reading

The Last Farewell
Read by Annabelle Loutit

Photo Tribute

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

I Vow To Thee, My Country

The New Zealand Army Band

Commendation and Committal

The Blessing of Aotearoa

Sung by Lily Loutit

The Blessing

God Defend New Zealand

E Ihowa Atua,
O ngā iwi mātou rā,
Āta whakarongona;
Me aroha noa
Kia hua ko te pai;
Kia tau tō atawhai;
Manaakitia mai
Aotearoa

God of Nations at Thy feet,
In the bonds of love we meet,
Hear our voices, we entreat,
God defend our free land.
Guard Pacific's triple star,
From the shafts of strife and war,
Make her praises heard afar,
God defend New Zealand.

The Lord's Prayer

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 them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation:
But deliver us from evil.
Amen.

