A Service to Celebrate and Give Thanks for the Life of

Shona

ST ANDREW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, EPSOM
FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2026 AT 11.30AM

Ministers: *The Reverend Glynn Cardy & The Reverend Liam Phillips*
Director of Music: *Neil Shroff*
Organist: *Stephen Hamilton*

Pallbearers

Rebecca Caughey, William Caughey, Matthew Couper, Robert Couper, Benjamin Couper, James Ngo

Ushers

Fiona Cameron, Hamish Cameron, Sarah Caughey



Pre Service

Auckland Mandolinata Orchestra, with Shona playing the liuto.
Scrubcutters, short radio programmes | Written & Presented by Shona
(produced by Christian Broadcasting Association)







An Invitation

Please join us in the Parish Centre after the service for refreshments.

The family would be grateful if you would sign one of the Memorial Books in either the church or the Parish Centre.

Sibuns | **Funeral Director:** Storm Deuss



In Loving Memory Of

Shona Caughey

12 June 1928 – 25 October 2026

Welcome & Introduction The Reverend Glynn Cardy

Opening Prayer The Reverend Liam Phillips

Hymn

Sing No Sad Songs Today
Words - *Shirley Erena Murray*
Tune - *Now Thank We All Our God*

Sing no sad songs today:
bring gratitude, not grieving!
This life we celebrate
and honour at the leaving.
For ripeness of her years,
for richness of her days,
for gifts unique and dear
we give God thanks and praise.

Now death itself is past,
the deep we cannot measure,
and nothing good is lost
that from her life we treasure:
her image and her thought,
the ways we knew her best,
like flowers are gathered up
in memory's bequest.

O God, who gave us breath,
our end is our beginning.
You cradle us in death,
our sorrow underpinning,
and as our bodies die,
as dust returns to dust,
so may our spirits rise
on wings of hope and trust.

Readings

1 Corinthians 15
Read by James Ngo (Grandson)

John 14
Read by Sue Macaulay (née Smale) (Goddaughter)

Reading

Grief - Joy Cowley
Read by Madeleine Caughey *(Granddaughter)*
(Readings chosen by Shona)

Tributes

Anthony Caughey
Michael Caughey

Anthem

Spirit of the Living God
Words & Music - *Paul Armstrong*
Descant - *Neil Shroff*
St Andrew's Choir

Tributes

Celia Caughey
Anne Couper
Geoffrey Furkert *(Godson)*
William Caughey & Sarah Caughey *(Grandchildren)*

Photo Tribute

Auckland Mandolinata Orchestra
including Shona playing the liuto
Celebrated Minuet (Boccherini), Svetit Mesyats

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

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, amen, amen, amen,
Amen, amen, amen, amen.

Hymn

Give Thanks for Life
Words - *Shirley Erena Murray*
Tune - *For All the Saints*

Give thanks for life,
the measure of our days,
mortal, we pass through
beauty that decays,
yet sing to God
our hope, our love, our praise,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Give thanks for those
who made their life a light
caught from the Christ-flame,
bursting through the night,
who touched the truth,
who burned for what is right,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

And for our own,
our living and our dead,
thanks for the love
by which our life is fed,
a love not changed
by time or death or dread,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Give thanks for hope,
that like the wheat, the grain
that lies in darkness
does its life retain
in resurrection
to grow green again,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Commendation & Committal

Blessing

Recessional Music

Nimrod Variation IX (Enigma Variations)
- *Sir Edward Elgar*
Organist - *Stephen Hamilton*