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*Beverley May
McConnell*



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A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
& CELEBRATION FOR THE LIFE OF

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ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH, HOWICK
WEDNESDAY, 7 OCTOBER 2026
AT 11.00AM

Minister: Reverend Maku Potae

Organist: Dr Philip Smith | Holy Trinity Cathedral Organist

Accompanist: Rosemary Barnes

Opera Singers: Mike Liu (tenor) and Will King (baritone)

Florist: Aila & Astrid Morgan - Hands In The Dirt

Pallbearers:

Ana Ross

Sam Ross

Fraser McConnell

Morgan McConnell

Jack Noakes

Tom Noakes

David Eade

Chris Eade





ORDER OF SERVICE

Duet | *The Pearl Fisher's Duet*

By George Bizet

Welcome

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.

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 of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee.

Tributes

Nancy, Jacqueline and David McConnell

Eloise Eagles, Jake and Jamie McConnell

Jack Hobbs

Ya Da Da Da | *Written and sung by Cate Jardine (niece) & Betty France*

TS Eliot | *Read by Kate McConnell*

Jeremiah 17 : 7 - 8 (adapted) | *Read by John McConnell*

Hymn | Brother, Sister Let Me Serve You

Brother, sister let me serve you.
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 Christlight 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.

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Let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

Reading | *Psalm 139*

Maddy McConnell

Address

Reverend Maku Potae

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.
For thine is the kingdom,
The power and the glory.
For ever and ever
Amen.

Commendation

Committal

Blessing

Hymn | *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways!
Reclothe us in our rightful mind;
in purer lives Thy service find,
in deeper rev'rence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
Rise up and follow Thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with Thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love!

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and Thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,
O still small voice of calm!

Organ Recessional | *Fantasia and Fugue in G minor*

By Johann Sebastian Bach

Waiata | *Te Aroha*

By Marvin Te Anatipa Simon

Sung by Willa Eade

All invited to sing a second and third time as Bev departs

Te aroha

Te whakapono

Me te rangimārie

Tātou, tātou ē





An Invitation

The family deeply value your presence here today and would love you to sign one of the guest books. You are warmly invited to join the family downstairs for refreshments after the service.

We also welcome you at Ayrilies, 125 Potts Rd, Whitford from 3pm. Please park in the Ayrilies Garden Visitors carpark and feel free to wander the garden and wetlands. Those unable to walk up the drive may be dropped off at the house.

Funeral Director
Melanie Madden

Siburns