A Service to celebrate the life of

John

ST MARY'S-IN-HOLY TRINITY, AUCKLAND
TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2026 AT 2.00PM

***Officiating**: The Very Reverend Anne Mills*
Dean of Auckland
***Cathedral Organist:** Dr. Philip Smith*

PALLBEARERS
Dave Tapper, Matt Tapper, Keith Hill, Bruce Ritchie,
Finn Tapper, Cole Tapper, Jonty Tapper, Phil Tapper

USHERS
Amy Hill, Emily Tapper, Alannah Tapper, Lottie Hill

COMMITTALS
Lila Tapper, Tess Ritchie



AN INVITATION
The family thank you for your love, support and presence here today. At the conclusion of the service, you are warmly invited to join them for refreshments in the Bishop Monteith Visitors' Centre and for those who wish to, there will be a further celebration at NSP on Parnell Road.

Sibuns | *Funeral Director:*
Melanie Madden

In Loving Memory of



Kenneth John Purcell Tapper

4 September 1939 – 20 October 2026

WELCOME & PRAYER

HYMN
Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to His feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore His praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace and favour
to His people in distress.
Praise Him, still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorious in His faithfulness!

Fatherlike He tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame He knows.
In His hand He gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Widely yet His mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore Him;
you behold Him face to face.
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace!

A TRIBUTE TO DAD
Jo, Dave, Matt & Sus

A TRIBUTE TO PA
All the Grandchildren



POEM
Another Peep at the Links | *George Fullerton Carnegie*
Read by Rose Tapper

PRAYERS

The Lord's Prayer
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 forever,
Amen.

COMMENDATION & COMMITTAL

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL