



WITH LOVE WE REMEMBER



BRIAN HAMMOND AITKEN

9 APRIL 1945 - 10 SEPTEMBER 2025

An Invitation

The family thank you for your love, support and presence here today.

After the service, we invite you to pay your respects
by gently placing wood shavings on his casket.

Following this, please join us in the Bishop Monteith Vistors' Centre where
we will gather to share memories and enjoy some light refreshments together.

Siburns

St Mary's-in-Holy Trinity, Parnell, Auckland

Thursday, 18 September 2025 at 2:00 pm

Officiating: The Very Reverend Anne Mills | **Cathedral Organist:** Dr. Philip Smith

Welcome

Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Greeting

Prayer

Readings

Peter Warren, Keith Leuschke

Tributes

Richard Aitken
Jenny and
Sally, Mary and Tom

Photo Tribute

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn

Morning Has Broken

Commendation and Committal

Whakaaria Mai / How Great Thou Art

Sung by Granddaughters,
Annabelle Frankham, Juliette Clark

The Blessing

Recessional

Pallbearers

Tom Aitken, Robbie Aitken, Archie Frankham,
Charlie Clark, Andrew Clark, James Frankham

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesu, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above;
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation:
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in thee;

changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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 those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

MORNING HAS BROKEN

Morning has broken
Like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken
like the first bird.
Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing
fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall
sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall
on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness
where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight!
Mine is the morning
born of the one light
Eden saw play!
Praise with elation,
Praise every morning,
God's re-creation
of the new day!