

A Service to Celebrate the life of

Gail

St Aidan's Anglican Church | Remuera

Tuesday, 16 September 2025 at 1.30pm

Officiating: The Reverend Sarah Stevens-Cross | **Organist:** Graeme Fuller



Pallbearers

Corry & Lyn Stevens
Margaret & Richard Oliphant
Mary & Bob Parkinson



The flowers in the church today were arranged by Gail herself, together with Margaret Hay, Storm and Frankie Deuss. The flowers on the casket were arranged by Francis Lynch and Elaine Duddy from St Heliers Floral Art, to which Gail formerly belonged.

An Invitation

Murray, Sarah, Dwayne and Danika thank you for your love, support and presence here today. Please join them for refreshments in the St Aidan's Gathering Area following the service.

Siburns

With Love We Remember



Gail Hodder

25 April 1944 - 4 September 2025

Order of Service

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Hymn

The Lord’s My Shepherd

Tributes

Murray Hodder
Mary Parkinson
Storm Deuss
Sarah & Danika McNeil

Photo Tribute

Readings

Romans 12 : 9 -18 *read by Di Woods*
1 Peter 1 : 3 - 9 *read by Corry Stevens*

Homily

Prayers of the People

Anne Mercer

The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

Commendation & Committal

Blessing

Recessional

The Lord’s My Shepherd

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
he makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill,
for thou art with me; and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me;
and in God's house forevermore
my dwelling place shall be.

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 for ever. Amen.

Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom the world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
to keep us in God’s grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
of this world in the next.

All praise and thanks to God
who reigns in highest heaven
to Father and to Son
and Spirit now be given:
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

A Prayer Of Protection

The Light of God surrounds me;
The Love of God enfolds me;
The Power of God protects me;
The Presence of God watches over me;
Wherever I am, God is,
And all is well.