

A Service to Celebrate
& Give Thanks to God
for the life of

Graham



All Saints Chapel, Purewa
Saturday, 4 October 2025 at 12.00pm

Officiating: Andrew Lawson

Organist: Bruce

“May the road rise up to meet you
may the wind be at your back
may the sun shine warm upon your face
may the rain fall soft upon your fields
and until we meet again
may God hold you
in the palm of His hand”.



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
St John's Lounge across the carpark.

Sibunds

In Loving Memory of



Graham John Lawson

10 January 1935 - 1 August 2025

Order of Service

Welcome

Prayer

Sally Pritchard

Hymn

Thine Be The Glory

Graham's History

Reflections

Sally Pritchard & Andrew Lawson

Ron Haydon

Rachel Lawson, Jonathan Pritchard

Spencer Nicholls

Libby Limbrick & Judith Prowse

Video Tributes

Margaret Lawson

David Lawson

George Backhouse

Matthew Pritchard

Photo Tribute

Accompanied by Neil Diamond's

"Sweet Caroline"

Readings

Psalm 23

Juli Mercer

Irish Blessing

Rachel Lawson

Hymn

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Closing Words

Thine Be The Glory

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes where Thy body lay.

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb.
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
Let His church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth; death has lost its sting.

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life
Life is nought without Thee; aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors, through Thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.



Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah
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
Feed me now and evermore.

Open thou 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
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

If I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Bear me through the swelling torrent
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee.
I will ever give to Thee.

Saviour come, we long to see Thee
Long to dwell with Thee above;
And to know in full communion
All the sweetness of Thy love.
Come, Lord Jesus, come Lord Jesus
Take thy waiting people home
Take thy waiting people home.