

GUIDE ME O MY GREAT REDEEMER

Guide me, O my 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
where the healing waters 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 and praises, songs and praises,
I will ever give to thee.

*Nigel's family thank you for your love, support and presence here today.
Following the service, you are all warmly invited to join them
for refreshments in the Heritage Room.*



*"Now cracks a noble heart. Good night, sweet prince.
And flights of angels sing thee to thy rest" Shakespeare-Hamlet*

In Loving Memory of



NIGEL THOMAS EVANS



5 July 1940 - 9 October 2024

A Service to celebrate and
give thanks for the life of

NIGEL

held in
The Great Hall,
Auckland Grammar School,
Epsom, Auckland

on
Saturday, 19 October 2024
at 11.00 am



Officiant

The Reverend Anne Priestley

Pianist

Jonathan Jung

Processional Pallbearers

David Evans *Chris O'Meeghan*
Richard Evans *Josh Evans*
John Evans *Blake Evans*

Recessional Pallbearers

David Evans *Chris O'Meeghan*
Richard Evans *Ollie O'Meeghan*
John Evans *Hayden Evans*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome

Gathering Prayer

Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

Eulogy

Karen, David, Richard, John

Tributes

Joe Donnelly, Daniel Fitzpatrick

Grandchildren's Tribute

*Sophie, Ollie, Lucy, Hayden, Josh, Blake, Vanessa,
Nick, Mike, Sienna, Ryan, Xanthe*

Music Reflection

J.S.Bach: Cello Suite No 1. In G Major, Prelude
Brigid O'Meeghan
Cellist

Poem

'Remember Me' by *Anthony Dowson*
read by *Janice Urlich*

Reading

Romans 12:9-18
read by *David English*

Reflection

Prayers

Concluding with The Lord's Prayer

Hymn

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Committal

Blessing

BE THOU MY VISION

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Naught be all else to me save that thou art -
thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, I thy true son;
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor seek human praise;
thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart.
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O ruler of all.

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.