



Don't walk in front of me.
I may not follow.
Don't walk behind me.
I may not lead.
Just walk beside me
and be my friend.



Acknowledgement and Invitation

Vin's family wish to thank you for being here today and for all your love and support at this time. If you have not already done so, please take the time to leave your name or a message for the family in the memorial book located in the foyer.

Following this service, you are warmly invited to join the family for refreshments in the Cornwall Manor Lounge, where you can share more memories of Vin. After this time together, Vin will take his last journey to Akatarawa Crematorium where the family invites you to join them. The cortege will depart at 4:00pm.

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..... *Vin*

VINCENT ANTHONY MANKS

5 NOVEMBER 1947 - 14 MARCH 2026

Cornwall Manor, Lower Hutt
Wednesday, 25 March 2026 at 2.00pm

Celebrant: *Matthew Manks*

Pallbearers

*Andrew Manks, Jo Mortimer, Emma Manks,
Scott Mortimer, Brandon MacKenzie, Callum MacKenzie*

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Starting Song

Fields Of Gold - Sting

Welcome

Tributes

Vincent's Life Eulogy

Andrew Manks

Early Years

Jeremy Manks

Family Memories

Lawrie Foley

Work Memories

Bruce Cullen

Photo Tribute

Too Much Heaven & Words - Bee Gees

An Ode to Vincent

Read by Sue Cocklin

Hymn

How Great Thou Art

Final Words & Committal

Recessional

Hallelujah - Leonard Cohen

How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Chorus

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. **Chorus**

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin. **Chorus**

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art. **Chorus**