



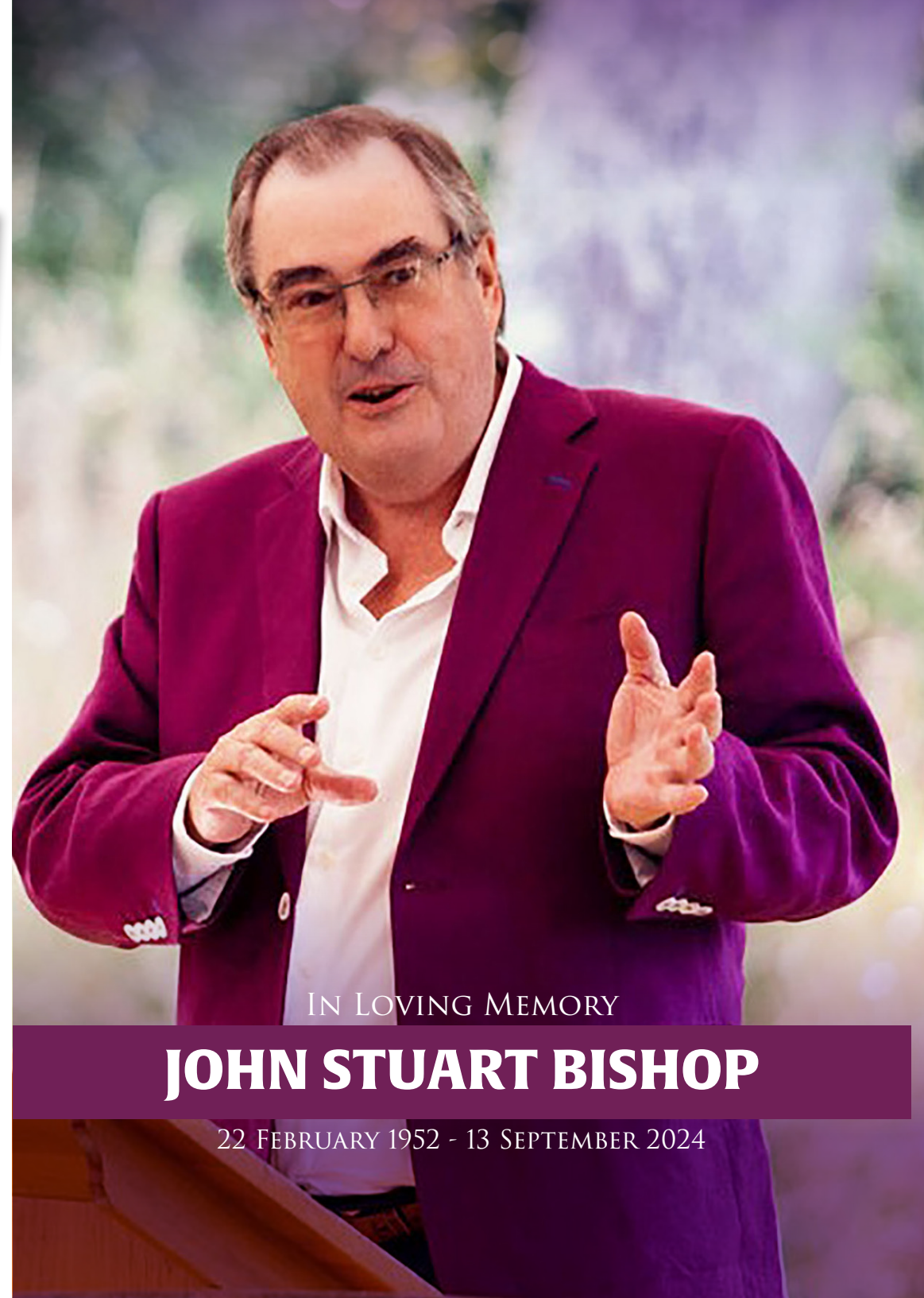
An Invitation

We thank you for your presence today to honour John. After the service, please join us at the Thistle Inn for a “decent bash” to celebrate John’s life, with “Guinness, Scotch, meat sandwiches and the like” (as John himself instructed).

The Thistle Inn is at 3 Mulgrave St - head down the road one block.

There will be a private cremation for John tomorrow.

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IN LOVING MEMORY

JOHN STUART BISHOP

22 FEBRUARY 1952 - 13 SEPTEMBER 2024

Old St Paul's, Wellington
Thursday, 19 September 2024 at 11.00am

Officiating: Sue Piper

Greeting

Video

'Funeral' - Yes, Prime Minister

Eulogy

Rosemary Dixon

Video

John Bishop, the Communicator

Tribute

Christopher Bishop

Reading

The Honourable Sir Stephen Kós KNZM,
Lord Denning MR's dissent in *Miller v Jackson*

Photo Memories

'You Don't Have to Say You Love Me' - *Dusty Springfield*
'You'll Never Walk Alone' - *Gerry & The Pacemakers*
'The End' - *The Doors*

Reading

Eleanor Bishop, 'Ozymandias' by *Percy Bysshe Shelley*

Tribute

Virginia Goldblatt

Tribute

David Shackleton

Reading

Eleanor Bishop, 'Heavy' by *Mary Oliver*

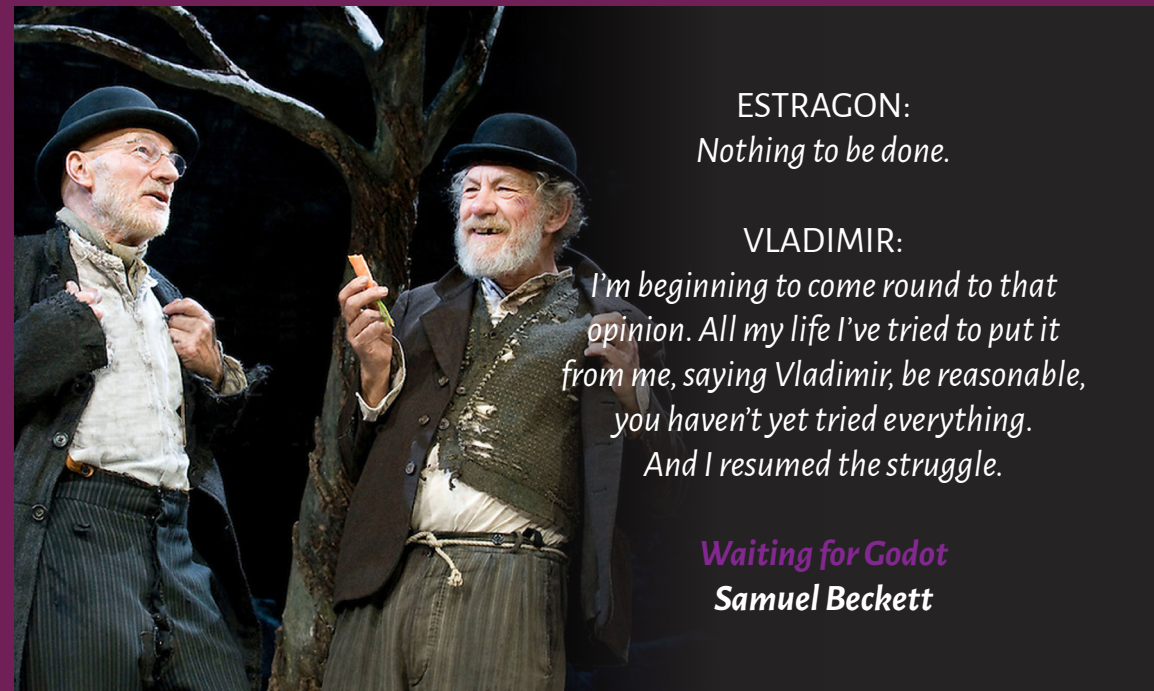
Commendation

Recessional

'Desolation Row' by *Bob Dylan*

To live in this world
you must be able
to do three things:
to love what is mortal;
to hold it
against your bones knowing
your own life depends on it;
and, when the time comes to let it go,
to let it go.

Mary Oliver, from 'In Blackwater Woods'



ESTRAGON:
Nothing to be done.

VLADIMIR:
*I'm beginning to come round to that
opinion. All my life I've tried to put it
from me, saying Vladimir, be reasonable,
you haven't yet tried everything.
And I resumed the struggle.*

Waiting for Godot
Samuel Beckett

'Don't you watch the stories Mike?'

Frontline