

Knox Church, Lower Hutt
Friday, 29 December 2023
at 11.00 am

Officiating: The Venerable May Croft
(Archdeacon Emeritus)

Organist: Ken MacKenzie

Entrance Music
Nimrod

Introduction

Prayer

Hymn

Praise my Soul the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!
To his feet your tribute bring:
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favour
to our forebears in distress;
praise him still the same as ever,
slow to blame and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness!

Father-like he tends and spares us;
all our hopes and fears he knows,
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him -
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
praise him, all in time and space:
Alleluia, alleluia
Praise with us the God of grace!

Eulogies and Tributes

Alex Crowe (brother) Piers Taylor (friend)
Read by James Wilkinson (brother-in-law)

Charlotte Davy, Syd Duflou and Sharon Carle
(work colleagues and friends from Te Papa)

Melissa Wilkinson - for Charlotte's family

Harrison Crowe

Charlotte Crowe

Photo Tribute

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Silence is Kept

Hymn

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace - how sweet the sound-
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

T'was grace first taught my heart to fear,
and grace, my fear relieved:
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Through many danger, trial and snare
I have already come;
T'was grace that brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead us home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

When we've been here ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise,
Than when we first begun.

Reading
The Dash

Read by Natasha Ussher

Words of Comfort

Poem

Do Not Stand By My Grave and Weep

Read by Liz Hay

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
In earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
But deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, the power,
and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen

The Commendation

Ian is commended to God's care

The Blessing of Peace

Recessional Music

Time to Say Goodbye - Andrea Bocelli and Sarah Brightman

Pallbearers In

Harrison Crowe
Charlotte Crowe
David Rees
Danny McComb
Iain Southall
Susannah Tucker

Pallbearers Out

Harrison Crowe
Thomas Wilkinson
Bryan Rose
James Wilkinson
Hannah Wilkinson
Emily Wilkinson



Memorial Book

You are invited to sign the pages for the Memorial Book located in the foyer.
This will serve as a permanent record of those present today.

Donations

Anyone wishing to make a donation to either of the following,
in memory of Ian, may do so online:

Motor Neurone Disease NZ

<https://mnd.org.nz/get-involved/donate/>

Wellington Free Ambulance

<https://www.wfa.org.nz/donate>

Te Omanga Hospice

<https://www.teomanga.org.nz/support-us/donate/>

Invitation

Ian's family thank you for your presence today and for your kind words of
comfort and support. Following this Service you are warmly invited to join
the family in the Knox Cafe for fellowship and refreshments.

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In Loving Memory Of

Ian Robert Crowe

18 May 1967 ~ 21 December 2023