

St James' Anglican Church, Lower Hutt
Tuesday, 7 November 2023
at 11.00 am

Officiating: The Reverend Terry Alve
Organist: Dr Jonathan Berkahn

Welcome and Notices

Opening Prayers

Hymn

O Worship The King

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing
God's power and God's love;
our Shield and Defender,
the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor,
and girded with praise.

O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
whose chariots of wrath
the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is God's path
on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills,
it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

Prayers of Remembrance

Tributes / Eulogies

Bible Reading

Matthew's Gospel 5 : 1 - 12

Brief Reflection

Prayers for Family and Close Ones

Hymn

The Day Thou Gavest

The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended
The darkness falls at thy behest,
To thee our morning hymns ascended,
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank thee that Thy Church unsleeping,
While earth rolls onward into light,
Through all the world her watch is keeping,
And rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island
The dawn leads on another day,
The voice of prayer is never silent
Nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking,
Our brethren 'neath the western sky,
And hour by hour fresh lips are making,
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord! Thy throne shall never
Like earth's proud empires, pass away.
Thy Kingdom stands, and grows for ever,
Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.

Prayers of Commendation and Committal

The Blessing

Hymn

Be Still My Soul

Be still, my soul; the Lord is on thy side!
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to your God to order and provide,
In every change he faithful will remain.

Be still, my soul: your best,
your heavenly friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as he has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence, let nothing shake
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.

Be still, my soul:
the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while
he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul; the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointments,
grief and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.

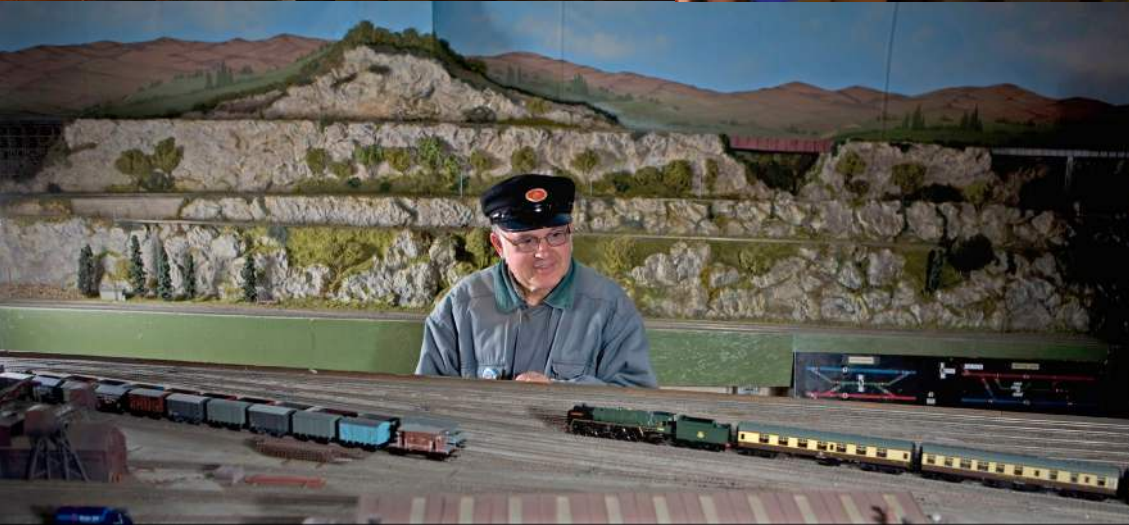
Be still, my soul:
when change and tears are past
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

May flights of angels lead you on your way
To paradise, and heav'n's eternal day,
May Martyrs greet you after
death's dark night,

And bid you enter into Zion's light,
May choirs of angels sing thee to thy rest
With once poor Lazarus, now forever blest.

Invitation

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 Church Foyer
for fellowship and refreshments.



*In Loving Memory
Of*



Michael William Forrest

7 November 1947 ~ 1 November 2023