

*A service to celebrate the life of*

# ALLEN PRITCHARD



*29 July 1926*

*5 February 2018*





***St Joseph's Catholic Church***

Pine Avenue, Upper Hutt

Friday 9th February 2018 at 1:00pm

**Officiant:** Fr Chas Connors | **Organist:** Theresa Jordan

***Entrance Hymn: Come As You Are***

Come as you are, that's how I want you.  
Come as you are, feel quite at home.  
Close to my heart, loved and forgiven;  
Come as you are, why stand alone.

No need to fear, love sets no limits.  
No need to fear, love never ends.  
Don't run away shamed and dishearten'd  
Rest in my love, trust me again.

I came to call sinners, not just the virtuous.  
I came to bring peace, not to condemn.  
Each time you fail to live by my promise,  
Why do you think I'd love you the less.

Come as you are, that's how I love you.  
Come as you are, trust me again.  
Nothing can change the love that I bear you.  
All will be well, just come as you are.

***Welcome***

***Opening Prayers***

***1st Reading***

Wisdom 3: 1-4 Claire Callaghan

***Responsorial Hymn: How Great Thou Art***

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

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.*

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 there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.

*Then sings my soul,.....*

***2nd Reading***

Romans 5: 1-5 Daryl Pritchard

***Gospel***

Luke 10: 25-37 Fr. Ron Bennett

***Homily***

Fr. Chas Connors

***Prayers of the Faithful***

Martin Pritchard



### *Devotion to Mary*

Am I not here who am you Mother?

Hear and let it penetrate your heart my dear little children: let nothing discourage you, nothing depress you. Let nothing alter your heart or your countenance.

Do not fear any illness or vexation, anxiety or pain.

Am I not here who am your Mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Am I not your fountain of life?

Are you not in the folds of my mantle, in the crossing of my arm?

Is there anything else that you need?

### *Presentation of Gifts*

Grandchildren

### *Offertory*

### *Acclimation of Faith*

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,

We proclaim your death, of Lord,

Until you come in again.

### *The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name,

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory

### *Communion*

### *Communion Hymn: Nearer, My God To Thee*

Nearer, my God, to Thee,

Nearer to Thee

E'en though it be a cross

That raiseth me;

Still all my song would be,

Nearer, my God, to Thee,

Nearer, my God, to Thee,

Nearer to Thee.

Friends may depart from me,

Night may come down,

Clouds of adversity

Darken and frown:

Still through my tears I'll see

Hope gently leading me,

Nearer, my God, to Thee,

Nearer to Thee.

What though the shadows fall,

Naught shall I fear;

When darkest seems the night,

Morning is near.

Sweet shall my trusting be,

Sorrow still bringing me

Nearer, my God, to Thee,

Nearer to Thee.



***Prayers of Farewell: Day is Done (Scouts)***

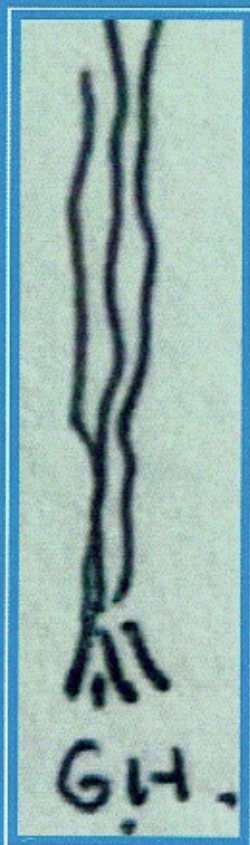
Day is done,  
Gone the sun,  
From the lake, from the hill, from the sky.  
All is well; safely rest  
God is nigh.

***Response***

*'Receive his soul and present him to  
God the Most High'*

***Recessional Music***

*'Hallelujah'*, Leonard Cohen  
sung by Alfred Tong



***Invitation***

Following the service, Moira and the family warmly invite you to share in memories and refreshments in the foyer.

***Book of Remembrance***

If you have not already done so, please sign the pages in the foyer as a record of your attendance here today.