



God is in the small things

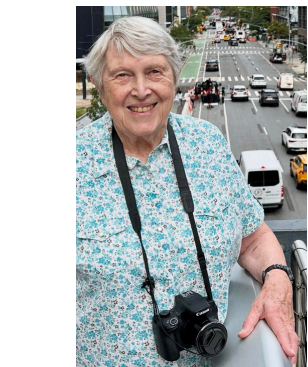
Lord, open our eyes to your creation:
A fiery sunset on a wide horizon
A spider's delicate web, spangled with dew
The vibrancy of a child's painting
The miniature world of life in a rock pool
You are in the small things that we see every day



Lord, open our ears to:
A tui's song
Children's laughter in the playground
Music of the city street and traffic's hum
The joy of a choir singing
You are in the small things that we hear every day



Lord, help us breathe in the smell of:
Salt spray on the wind
Dripping wet native bush on a walk
A new born baby's head
Mahoe tree flowers on a still night
You are in the small things that we smell every day



Lord, help us to feel:
The warmth of a handshake or hug
A pat on the shoulder when we are sad
The softness of an animal's fur
The smoothness of a river pebble
You are in the small things that we touch every day

Lord help us to wonder at:
Coming to church each week and leaving refreshed
Pohutukawa blossom at Christmas
Holding a child's hand as they walk to school
The Southern Cross on a clear night
Your love is in the small things
that we keep in our hearts.

Amen.

Honouring the life of
Gwenda Hanley



St Mary's Anglican Church

SATURDAY • JULY 19 2025 • 3PM

Gwenda Hanley

13 JULY 1940 – 12 JULY 2025

Presider

The Ven Ben Randall

Choir Director

Neil Dickson

Welcome and Prayer

Great is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness,
Great is thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hast provided;
Great is thy faithfulness,
Lord unto me.*

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine and ten thousand beside.

Reading: Psalm 139:13-18

Chantelle Hanley

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Reading: John 15:12-17

Peter Collett

Eulogy

Joyce Marcon
Krysana Hanley

Brother, sister, let me serve you

Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christlight for you
in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

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let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

Eulogy

Al Hanley

Commendation Prayer

Please be seated for the choir
The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Blessing

Jeremiah Clarke "Trumpet Voluntary"