

A Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of

John William Holloway

23rd November 1923 - 21st May 2026



Wednesday 17th June 2026 at 12.30 p.m.
The June Sutherland Chapel
Service led by Jon Hall



Opening Music
Moonlight Serenade
Glenn Miller

Welcome & Opening Words

Hymn

Eternal Father Strong To Save
Military Wives

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm doth bind the restless wave,
Who bids the mighty ocean deep
It's own appointed limits keep;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Saviour, whose almighty word
The winds and waves submissive heard,
Who walkest upon the foaming deep,
And calm amid it's rage did sleep;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and pow'r
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire, and foe,
Protect them where-so-e'er they go;
Thus, evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

Eulogy
Read by Jon Hall

Hymn
Lord Of All Hopefulness
Jan Struther & Randall Debruyn

Lord of all hopefulness. Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares can destroy,
Be there at our waking and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray
Your strength in our hearts, Lord at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Tribute To John
Read by friend, Keith Randall

Music For Reflection & Visual Tribute

Nimrod

Carl Davis and Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

Poem

Crossing The Bar

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from our the boundless deep
Turns again home.
Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;
For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crost the bar.

Words Of Thanks

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be they Name,
Thy Kingdon 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 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,
For ever and ever.
Amen.

The Committal

Lowering Of The Flags

Last Post & Reveille

Sarah Cope

Closing Music

What A Wonderful World

Louis Armstrong

The family thank you for your presence, thoughts and prayers today.
They warmly invite you to join them after the service here in
The June Sutherland Chapel for light refreshments.



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