

A Service of Thanksgiving  
for the life of

# JOHN LINDSAY LORD

6 December, 1941 - 5 June, 2025



St James' Anglican Church, Glen Iris

17 June, 2025

Minster - Rev'd Samuel Crane, Vicar



# Order of Service

Service led by Reverend Samuel Crane

## Welcome and Prayer

[Let us pray]

Loving God, you alone are the source of life.  
May your life-giving Spirit flow through us,  
and fill us with compassion, one for another.  
In our sorrow give us the calm of your peace.  
Kindle our hope, and let our grief give way to joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## 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.

As grace first taught my heart to fear  
so grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come:  
God's grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me 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.

John Newton 1725–1807 *alt.*  
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Eulogies

Graeme, Merv, Kirsten,  
Sophie and Emily

## Hearing God Speak

### Psalm 121

I lift my eyes to the hills:  
from where is my help to come?  
My help comes from the Lord:  
the maker of heaven and earth.

**[Response] My help comes from the Lord**

The Lord will not allow your foot to slip:  
your guardian will not sleep.  
See, the one who watches over Israel:  
shall neither slumber nor sleep.

**[Response] My help comes from the Lord**

It is the Lord who is your keeper:  
the Lord is your shelter on your right hand,  
So that the sun shall not strike you by day:  
neither shall the moon by night.

**[Response] My help comes from the Lord**

The Lord shall preserve you from all evil:  
it is the Lord who shall guard your life.  
The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in:  
both now and for evermore.

**[Response] My help comes from the Lord**



## John 14.1–6

14:1 “Don’t let your heart be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. 2 In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? 3 If I go away and prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to myself, so that where I am you may be also. 4 You know the way to where I am going.” 5 “Lord,” Thomas said, “we don’t know where you’re going. How can we know the way?” 6 Jesus told him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

## Sermon

### Silent Reflection

### Tribute Slideshow

## A Time of Prayer

### The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.

## The Farewell, Committal, and Blessing



John's family wishes to thank you most sincerely  
for your attendance here today.

Your expressions of sympathy and support  
have been a great comfort to them at this time.

Following the service, you are  
warmly invited to join the family for light refreshments  
in the Church Hall.



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