

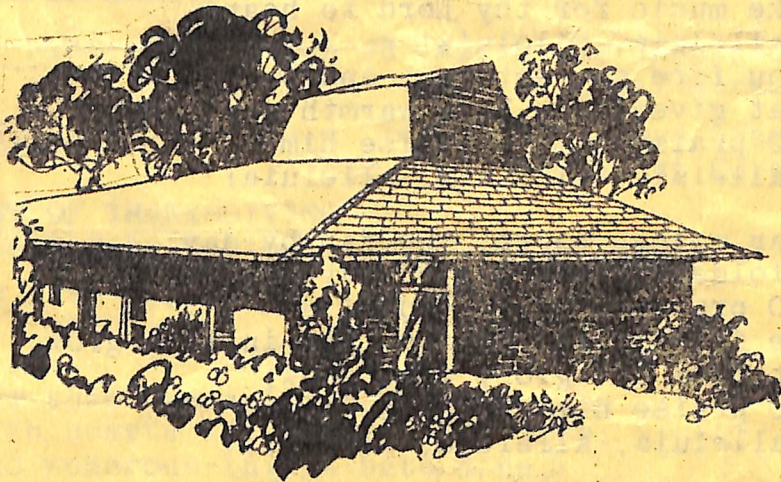
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ORDER OF SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL HYMN

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING  
FOR THE MINISTRY  
OF

THE REV. JOHN & MRS. HELEN HOWELLS



SAINT PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH  
40 WARRANDYTE ROAD, RINGWOOD

18TH JUNE, 1989



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PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing  
alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong  
ye clouds that sail in heaven along,  
O praise him, alleluia!

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
ye lights of evening, find a voice,  
O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,  
make music for thy Lord to hear,  
alleluia, alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright  
that givest man both warmth and light,  
O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Dear mother earth, who day by day  
unfoldest blessings on our way,  
O praise him, alleluia!

The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,  
let them his glory also show;  
O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,  
forgiving others, take your part,  
O sing ye alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorry bear,  
praise God and on him cast your care;  
O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



And thou, most kind and gentle death,  
waiting to hush our latest breath,

O praise him, alleluia!

Thou leadest home the child of God,  
and Christ our Lord the way hath trod;

O praise him; O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship him in humbleness;

O praise him, alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three in One;

O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

WELCOME Phyl Witton (Warden)

OPENING SENTENCE

FIRST READING: Isaiah 35. Christine Sheppard  
Pastoral Worker

SECOND READING: Luke 4: 14-22. Rev. Elwyn Sparks  
Assistant Curate

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

(Presented by various organizations within the Parish)

WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O LORD

HYMN

Now thank we all our God,  
with hearts and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done,  
in whom his world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms  
hath blest us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.



O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us in his grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given,  
the Son, and Holy Ghost,  
one Lord in highest heaven:  
the one eternal God,  
whom earth and heaven adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.

PRESENTATION to Rev John Howells(Jock Herbert)

PRESENTATION to Mrs Helen Howells(Rod Blundell)

PRAYERS (for new ministries)

HYMN Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,  
my daily labour to pursue;  
thee, only thee, resolved to know,  
in all I think, or speak, or do.

The task thy wisdom hath assigned  
O let me cheerfully fulfil;  
in all my works thy presence find,  
and prove thy good and perfect will.

Thee may I set at my right hand,  
whose eyes my inmost substance see,  
and labour on at thy command,  
and offer all my works to thee.

Give me to bear thy easy yoke,  
and every moment watch and pray,  
and still on things eternal look,  
and hasten to thy glorious day;

For thee delightfully employ  
whate'er thy bounteous grace hath given,  
and run my course with even joy,  
and closely walk with thee to heaven.

BLESSING: John and Helen (Elwyn)

FINAL BLESSING: