



All Saints Church,
90 Hamilton Road,
Hataitai,
Wellington 6021

Mrs M Bourne,
19 Nelson Street, Riccarton,
Christchurch 8011.

16 June 2022

Dear Margaret,

It was with much sadness that we heard of Ian's death last week and at the All Saints Hataitai Parish Council meeting last night, I was asked to write to you on behalf of Council, expressing our deepest sympathy.

You are warmly remembered here. Even though it is 25 years since Ian retired, all leaders and Parish Councils since, have heard about 'the Bournes' and their ministry at All Saints. During the 24 years you spent with us, you poured yourselves into our church and ministry as you led us with integrity and joy and by faith and example. We remember Ian's passion for teaching and preaching, for visiting parishioners, Church music, recycling (well before his time), the importance he placed on the roles of Sunday School and Youth work, and his organisation of Patronal Festivals, picnics, concerts, vicarage gardens parties the list could go on.

You are remembered for your open Vicarage door, your hospitality and Sunday Lunches, and during the time when Ian was Archdeacon, his mentoring and interest in each of 'his' clergy families was legendary, as were your Clergy gatherings at the Vicarage.

Your ministry was very much appreciated by so many and some of us are still in leadership roles here today and others scattered about the Diocese.

Please accept our sincere sympathy and please pass on our sympathy and warmest regards to your family members.

With love and blessings,

David Butterfield (with help from Melva Wood)

on behalf of our Wardens - Chris Worsley & Marietta Flaws,
Parish Council - Heather Miller, Wheldon Curzon-Hobson, Corinna Lines, Karen Moreau,
and our Co-Vicars - Guy & Summer Benton and Andrew & Emily Spence.