



# ***Helen Saunders*** *Memorial Service*

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2pm, Sunday 2 August, 2020



## *Arrangements*

### **Procession of Choir and Clergy**

Elgar's '*Nimrod*'

Organist, Paul Chan.

### **Welcome**

Senior Chaplain, Rev. Gareth Walters

### **Words of Introduction and Opening Call to Worship**

Archbishop John Paterson

We have come together

To remember before God the life of Helen Saunders;

To give thanks for all she has meant to us,

To commend her to God her Creator,

And to affirm our faith in the saving power

Of the death and resurrection of our Redeemer Jesus Christ.

Receive, O Lord, your servant, for she returns to you.

**Into your hands, O Lord, we commend our sister Helen.**

Give rest, O Christ, to your servant

**Where sorrow and pain are no more,**

**Neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord:

**And let light perpetual shine upon her.**

Comfort us in our sorrow at the death of Helen;

**Let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.**

**Hymn:** 'O God, Our Help in Ages Past'  
(verse 3, choir only)

1. O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.
2. Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defence is sure
3. *Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.*
4. A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.
5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.
6. O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,  
And our eternal home.

**Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:3-24

Rev. Warner Wilder

**Choral Item:** *'God Be in My Head'*

The Chapel Choir (tune by Walford Davies)

**Eulogies:** Alec Bruce

Eulogy about Helen's life from the family's perspective

***The Rangī Ruru School Song***

The Chapel Choir and Rangī Ruru Old Girls

(words by Helen Saunders, descant by LCM Saunders)

**Eulogies continued:** Sir Jim McLay

Eulogy about Helen and her life at King's

***Sunset and Evening Star***

The Chapel Choir (music by C. H. H. Parry)

**Prayers**

Rev. Richard Hancock.

Followed by The Lord's Prayer 1928

Our Father, who art in Heaven,

Hallowed be Thy Name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Closing Hymn: *For All the Saints***  
Tune by Ralph Vaughan Williams  
(verse 4, choir only)

1. For all the saints, who from their labours rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy Name, O Jesu, be forever blest.  
Alleluya, Alleluya!
2. Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might;  
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.  
Alleluya, Alleluya!
3. O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
Alleluya, Alleluya!
4. *But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of glory passes on His way.  
Alleluya, Alleluya!*
5. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluya, Alleluya!

**The King's College School Song: *Carmen Regale***  
(Please remain standing)

O floreat semper Collegium Regis,  
Et semper, iam magnum, maius emicet!  
Quae mater benigna, omni amore Digna,  
Viri, ut re fiamus docet, VIRTUS POLLET.

**The Closing Prayer and Benediction**  
Archbishop John Paterson

***'The Halleluia Chorus'***  
Led by The Chapel Choir

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord,  
And of His Christ, and of His Christ; And He shall reign for ever and ever,  
For ever and ever, forever and ever, King of kings, and Lord of lords,  
King of kings, and Lord of lords,

And Lord of lords, And He shall reign, And He shall reign forever and ever,  
King of kings, forever and ever, And Lord of lords, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
And He shall reign forever and ever, King of kings! And Lord of lords!

And He shall reign forever and ever, King of kings! And Lord of lords!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!



