

Funeral & Service of Thanksgiving  
for the life of

**William John MacLeod  
(Willie)**



**5th December 1950 - 2nd March 2024**

Lochinver Church of Scotland  
Tuesday 12th March  
11.00am

Conducted by: Rev. Iain MacLeod

**Opening Music  
“Leaving Assynt”**

*played by Rory Matheson & Helen Simpson*

~

**Psalm 100**

All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the LORD with cheerful voice;  
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;  
come ye before him and rejoice.

The LORD, ye know, is God indeed:  
without our aid he did us make:  
we are his folk, he doth us feed;  
and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The LORD our God is good;  
his mercy is for ever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.

~

**Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 13**

## **Psalm 40**

*sung by James Graham, accompanied by Rory Matheson*

I waited for the LORD my God,  
and patiently did bear;  
At length to me he did incline  
my voice and cry to hear.

He took me from a fearful pit,  
and from the miry clay,  
And on a rock he set my feet,  
establishing my way.

He put a new song in my mouth,  
our God to magnify:  
Many shall see it, and shall fear,  
and on the Lord rely.

O blessed is the man whose trust  
upon the LORD relies;  
Respecting not the proud, nor such  
as turn aside to lies.

~

## **Eulogy**

*Rev. Iain MacLeod*

### **“Home is the sailor”**

***for his beloved wife & soulmate, Dorothy Ann***

*written by Cathie Mary Maciver & read by Roy MacLeod*

## **Psalm 121**

I to the hills will lift mine eyes.  
From whence doth come mine aid?  
My safety cometh from the LORD,  
who heaven and earth hath made.

Thy foot he'll not let slide, nor will  
he slumber that thee keeps.  
Behold, he that keeps Israel,  
he slumbers not, nor sleeps.

The LORD thee keeps,  
the LORD thy shade  
on thy right hand doth stay:  
the moon by night thee shall not smite,  
nor yet the sun by day.

The LORD shall keep thy soul, he shall  
preserve thee from all ill.  
Henceforth thy going out and in  
God keep forever will.

~

## **Retiral Music Highland Cathedral**

*Piper: David Sands*

There will be a retiral offering  
for anyone who would like to support  
the work of The Highland Hospice

~

The interment will follow at Stoer Cemetery  
and thereafter an invitation is extended  
to join with the family at Stoer Village Hall  
for some light refreshments



Dorothy Ann would like to express  
her appreciation for the  
love, support & prayers offered by  
so many people in recent months