

TRIBUTE TO REVD CANON JOHN FUTTER:



Message from Anne Futter, Fr John's wife:

It is with great sorrow that I write to tell you that early this morning 16th July my beloved John died peacefully at home. He will be missed by all. Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory John as you join the greater family. I will always be grateful for the years of joy and love you gave to Margaret, Antony and Catherine and Mark, Sarah and Don and all the grandchildren.

Message from Antony Futter, Fr John's son:

Dad, you were a wonderful example to anyone that met you! A true and loving husband and the most supportive and guiding father that anyone could ask for. You were a faithful servant to the Church and God and all that you ministered to are the richer for having experienced it. Your sense of humour was great and warm. Your arms welcoming to everyone and your heart just! You left us this morning just as you wanted to, in peace and at home with Mom next to you. Join your brothers and family in heaven. Rest In Peace.

Tribute from Fr. Malcolm Chalmers:

Canon John Futter. The church has lost a great priest and one of the great churchmen within the Anglo-Catholic tradition of the Anglican Church in Southern Africa. Janet and I are deeply saddened by the news of his death. He was a great model for young priests and an inspiration to ordinands, always keen to chat after services and share his great liturgical and theological knowledge. We have also lost one of the last remaining links with the history of the Parishes of Germiston and Primrose from the 1950s onwards. His knowledge of the Dioceses of Johannesburg and the Highveld was unparalleled. Sincere condolences to Anne, Anthony, Catherine, Margaret and all the family. We pray God's blessing, strength

and peace upon you all at this time. We will remember John with great affection; I certainly valued his advice and support as a priest. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

Message from Fr. John Rodda – Assistant Priest in Anglican Parish of Germiston:

We praise God for a life of dedication and service. We pray for Anne, his children Anthony, Margaret & Catherine and the grandchildren. Rest In Peace dear Fr John and rise in glory.

Message from Brent Frieslaar – Priest in Charge of Anglican Parish of Germiston

Beloved in Christ, it is indeed sad to hear about the passing of Canon Fr John Futter. Thank you Fr Malcolm Chalmers and Fr. John Rodda for your wonderful words of affirmation and tribute. We indeed give thanks to God for a life well lived and lived to the fullest in service to God and humanity. As I reflect on Anne's, Antony's, Fr Malcolm's and Fr John Rodda's words, I so wish that I could have known Fr. John Futter more personally.

On behalf of the family at Anglican Parish of Germiston, we express our sincere condolences to Anne, Anthony, Catherine, Margaret and all the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May the soul of Fr John rest in peace and rise in glory.

Notice about the funeral service and further arrangements will be communicated in due course.

Rest eternal grant unto him O Lord. And let light perpetual shine upon him.