

The Salvation Army is very grateful to you for attending todays ceremony thus showing your interest in all our endeavours in Bell Block. It also expresses the hope that these Units in providing accommodation for the elderly will also become a warm, friendly and caring section of this community.

Sincere appreciation is expressed to the Bingham House Trust, The Salvation Army Property Board, Mr. Tom Smith, Architect, Mr. Wayne Silby, Builder, Lieut. Robbie Ross and to anyone else who has in any way contributed to these fine units.

You are most welcome to attend The Salvation Army for any of its activities, and especially the services of Worship held every Sunday.



THE SALVATION ARMY NEW ZEALAND AND FLJI TERRITORY

The Official Opening of the

BINGHAM GOURT INDEPENDENT LIVING UNITS BELL BLOCK

SATURDAY 22 FEBRUARY 1992

2.00 P.M.



ORDER OF SERVICE

OPENING CEREMONY AND SERVICE OF DEDICATION

Welcomes

Lieutenant Robert Ross who will also introduce

Prayer

Mrs.Major Betty Adams

The Divisional Commander, Major Gordon McVicar

Song

Tune 246 (Band)

Property Report

Lieut.Colonel Russell Hamilton
Property Secretary

O GOD of love eternal,
Be present here we pray,
Accept the gift we offer
This celebration day,
Make of this place your temple,
Let all who enter here
Be one with us in purpose,
Your love and joy to share.

2 Except you build the house, Lord,
Our work is all in vain.
Except your Spirit fill it
But blocks of stone remain;
But if our hearts are open
And you in power come down,
The glory of your presence
Will all our labours crown.

ADDRESS AND DEDICATORY PRAYER THE TERRITORIAL COMMANDER

Se. Ated Scripture Reading Mrs.Commissioner Wilma Maxwell

Then sanctify, our Father,
This offering we have made,
Here let your Son be honoured,
Your Spirit be obeyed;
Our lives be cleansed for service
In Christ's atoning blood,
And every true believer
Become the house of God.

Song

Tune 752 (Band)

d. Maureen Jarvis With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom his world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
'tath blessed us on our way
In countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

NOW thank we all our God

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son and him who reigns
With them in highest Heaven.
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and Heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

Martin Rinkart (1586-1649), trs Catherine Winkworth (1827-78)

Major McVicar will introduce

The Territorial Commander COMMISSIONER EARLE MAXWELL

Who will respond and welcome

Mr. R. Allen
New Plymouth District Council
who will speak.

Benediction
