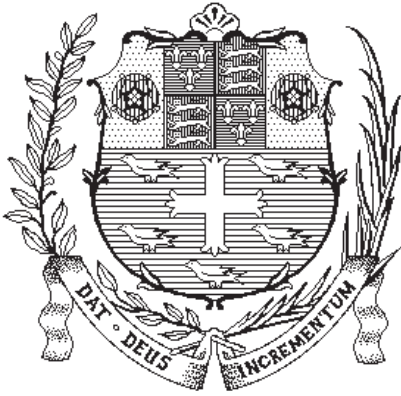


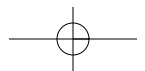
# WESTMINSTER SCHOOL LEAVERS' SERVICE



## WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Tuesday 6 July 2010

6:30 pm



## ORDER OF SERVICE

*All stand for the processional hymn*

**G**UIDE me, O Thou great redeemer,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,  
Hold me with Thy powerful hand;  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven  
Feed me till I want no more;  
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through:  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer;  
Be Thou still my strength and shield;  
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction  
Land me safe on Canaan's side:  
Songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to Thee;  
I will ever give to Thee.

*Words: Welsh, William Williams (1717-91)  
trans. Peter Williams (1727-96)*

*Tune: Cwm Rhondda  
John Hughes (1873-1932)*

*All remain standing. The Very Revd John Hall, Dean of Westminster, says*

**W**ELCOME to Westminster Abbey, which has for over four hundred and fifty years nurtured the spirits of countless Westminsters, and for many centuries before that been the spiritual home of all those being educated within the Abbey precincts.

We meet in the presence of almighty God to give thanks for all that we have given and received at Westminster School over the past years. We come with many memories, with much for which to give thanks and perhaps a little to regret.

Above all, as we reflect on how the School has helped us become what we are, let us commit ourselves today to framing our lives around what we have received: the priority of truth and justice, the importance of charity and respect for others, the value of community and of service.

Let us ask for God's blessing on each one who is leaving. Let us take a moment in silence to summon the memories and to focus the mind and heart.

*A short period of silence is kept.*

**T**HE Lord enrich you with his grace, and nourish you with his blessing; the Lord defend you in trouble and keep you from all evil; the Lord accept your prayers, and absolve your offences, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. **Amen.**

*All remain standing for the Choir to sing*

O Lord, open thou our lips  
**and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.**

O God, make speed to save us.  
**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
**as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen  
Praise ye the Lord!**

*All sit for*

Deuteronomy 30 15-end

*Read by Meg Trainor, Head Girl*

*and Harry McNeill Adams, Praefectus*

Moses gathered the people and said, 'See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD

your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

*All remain seated for the Choir to sing*

<p>Verbe, égal au Très-Haut, notre unique espérance, Jour éternel de la terre et des cieux ; De la paisible nuit nous rompons le silence, Divin Sauveur, jette sur nous les yeux !</p>	<p>Word of God Most High, our sole hope, Eternal day of the earth and heavens As we break the silence of the peaceful night Divine Saviour, look down upon us.</p>
<p>Répands sur nous le feu de ta grâce puissante, Que tout l'enfer fuie au son de ta voix ; Dissipe le sommeil d'une âme languissante, Qui la conduit à l'oubli de tes lois !</p>	<p>Imbue us with the fire of Thy great mercy So that hell itself will flee at the sound of Thy voice Disperse the sleep which leads our languishing souls To stray from the path of righteousness.</p>
<p>O Christ, sois favorable à ce peuple fidèle Pour te bénir maintenant rassemblé. Reçois les chants qu'il offre à ta gloire immortelle, Et de tes dons qu'il retourne comblé !</p>	<p>O Christ show your favour to your faithful people Who have come together to worship you Receive the praises that they offer up to Thine immortal glory And may they come back laden with the gift of Thy grace.</p>

*Cantique De Jean Racine*

*Gabriel Fauré (1845 - 1924)*

*All remain seated for*

2 Corinthians 4 1-12

*Read by Gary Savage, Under Master*

Since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

*All stand to sing*

**B**E Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
Be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art;  
Be Thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
Both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word,  
Be Thou ever with me, and I with Thee Lord;  
Be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;  
Be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;  
Be Thou my whole armour, be Thou my true might;  
Be Thou my soul's shelter, be Thou my strong tower:  
O raise Thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise:  
Be Thou mine inheritance now and always;  
Be Thou and Thou only the first in my heart;  
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, Thou heaven's bright sun,  
O grant me its joys after victory is won;  
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

*Words: Irish c8th century  
trans. Mary Byrne (1880-1931)  
and versified by Eleanor Hull (1860-1935)*

*Traditional Irish Melody*

*All sit for*

THE ADDRESS

*Given by The Revd Gavin Williams, Chaplain*

*All sit or kneel for the Prayers led by The Revd Dr Joan Crossley, Assistant Chaplain,*

The Lord be with you.  
**And with thy spirit.**  
Let us pray.  
**Lord, have mercy upon us.**  
**Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

*The Prayers continue:*

**O**UR Father, which art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass  
against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;  
**And grant us thy salvation.**  
O Lord, save the Queen.  
**And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**  
Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.  
**And make thy chosen people joyful.**  
O Lord, save thy people.  
**And bless thy inheritance.**  
Give peace in our time O Lord.  
**Because there is none other that fighteth for us,  
but only thou O God.**  
O God, make clean our hearts within us.  
**And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

**A**Lmighty God, who has so richly blessed us: Make this school as a field  
which yields an abundant harvest; that whatsoever things are true and  
pure, lovely and of good report, may here abound and flourish. We ask this  
through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

**W**E commend to thy fatherly care, O Lord, those who are about to leave  
this school, both staff and pupils. May thy goodness and mercy follow  
them throughout their lives. Guard them in danger and keep them from evil;  
guide them continually in the right way; and assist them in every good work;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Head Master says the School Prayer*

**W**E yield Thee hearty thanks, most merciful Father for our Foundress, Queen Elizabeth the First, and all other our benefactors, whose bounty Thou hast given us to enjoy.

Grant us, we beseech Thee, grace so to use Thy manifold blessings in our life here, that becoming profitable members of this church and nation, we may glorify Thy holy name, and finally by Thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Let us commend ourselves, one another, and all for whom we pray, to God the Holy and Undivided Trinity, saying together:

**T**HE Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with us all evermore.  
**Amen.**

*All stand to sing*

**A**ND did those feet in ancient time  
Walk upon England's mountains green?  
And was the holy Lamb of God  
On England's pleasant pastures seen?  
And did the countenance divine  
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?  
And was Jerusalem builded here  
Among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me by bow of burning gold!  
Bring me my arrows of desire!  
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!  
Bring me my chariot of fire!  
I will not cease from mental fight,  
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,  
Till we have built Jerusalem  
In England's green and pleasant land.

*Words: William Blake (1757-1827)*

*Tune: Jerusalem, Hubert Parry (1848-1918)*



*All remain standing. The Dean gives*

THE BLESSING

UNTTO God's gracious mercy and protection we commit you. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you, and give you His peace. And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Music after the service

*Fantasia in G major (BWV 572)*

*JS Bach (1685-1750)*

*Service played by Simon McGregor*

*Conductor: Tim Johnson*

*Preces and Responses by William Smith (1603-1645)*

## Valete

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Tara Abboud	Raza Habib	Evie Prichard
Alasdair Alexander	Rebekah Harper	Tom Quinton
Harriet Allan	Polly Hatfield	Aliya Ram
Richard Alty	Lucy Hawkins	Felix Reade
Caroline Ames	Julia Heckenast	Isabel Reicher
Max Arevuo	Sophie Hendrie	Oscar Reid
Christopher Arnold	Thomas Hjelm	Theo Reynolds
Laura Ashforth	Charles Holland	Roxy Rezvany
Andreas Aslaksen Aristizabal	Emma Hollaway	Dominic Richards
Krishin Assomull	Andrew Hyer	Maria Rioumine
Heewoon Bae	Hong Ip	Alexander Robertson
Blaise Baquiche	Naomi Ishiguro	Adam Robinow
William Barakat	Thomas James	Alexander Robinson
Timothy Benger	Arjun Jayaswal	Tristram Royce
Rosa Bennathan	Felix Johnston	Alexander Russman
Calypso Blaj	Alexander Jones	Bobak Saadat
Frederick Blundun	Oliver Jones	Arthen Sadr-Hashemi
Vittorio Boccanera	Harry Jordan	Eleanor Sallabank
Mary Brandon	Sasha Kaletsky	Andrew Sawbridge
Callum Brock	Abbas Kazmi	Anna Seigal
Polly Brock	Amedea Kelly-Tagliani	Selena Shen
Philip Bronk	Henry Keynes Carpenter	Susheel Shivaprasad
Andrew Burnie	Wilf Kimberley	Frances Sinden
Thomas Calf	George Kirk	Charlotte Skinner
Pietro Carnelli	John Kirk	James Skinner
Ju Won Cha	Jamie Kleinfeld	Charles Smulian
Nick Chambers	Sebastian Kosasih	Yannis Sossidis
Hayley Chapman	Jack Lassados	Marco Spiro
Jiaxi Chen	Allegra Le Fanu	Ben Stewart
Adam Cigman Mark	Francesca Leibowitz	Rachel Stott
Alexander Clarke	David Lloyd Webber	Sasha Stubbs
Jack Cook	Jonathan Lofts	Thomas Sutton
Daniel Cornwell	Ewen MacArthur	Kyle Thetford
Serena Coulson	Louisa Macnamara	Felix Tomlinson
Tom Craig	Benjamin Maconick	Max Toomey
James Crandall	Cyrus Mahloudji	Meg Trainor
Sarah Cunningham	Federico Marolda	Ian Tsui
Oliver Curtis	Neeraj Mashru	Niamh Tupman
Brandon Dadarria	Poppy Maxwell	Camilla Turner
Ruchir Dalmia	Flora McCarthy	Genevieve Turner-Moss
Alexander Darby	Dominic McKinnon-Green	Jocelyn Turton
Louisa Dawes	Harry McNeill Adams	Sam Viner
Jamie Drey-Brown	Jamie McPherson	Emma Walker
Olivia D'Silva	Patrick Meade	James Ware
Oscar Dub	Frankie Meadows	Harry Warren
Eliza Easton	William Miles	Emily Whamond
Caroline Ellard	Robert Millar	Jamie Whiteley
Louisa Ellis	Antonia Millard	Natasha Wigoder
Isaac Epstein	Alexia Millett	Matthew Williams
Finbarr Fallon	Partha Moman	Samuel Williams
George Fellows	Rhys Morgan	Oliver Withington
Tom Fielder	Flora Moujaes	Matty Wnek
Thomas Fitzsimons	Edward Mulvey	Charlie Wood
Rafe Fletcher	Frederick Nathan	Oliver Wood
Gina Ford	Sina Nejad	Alex Wood-Osterwald
Gulshinder Gaddu	Robyn Nicholl	Irene Xu
Kit Gallagher	Huxley Ogilvy	Eujin Yeo
Jack Gatacre	Celia Oldham	Wilbur Zhu
Kirstin Gilbert	Olivia Ouwehand	Joan Crossley
Max Glanz	Richard Pagonis	Jon Goodall
George Godfrey-Faussett	Se Jung Park	Jonathan Katz
Oliver Greenburgh	Jaysal Patel	Terri McCargar
Claudia Grigg-Edo	Keval Patel	Gary Savage
Ali Grodzki	Shaneil Patel	Aidan Sproat
Charlie Grover	Hugh Pickering	Isidoros Strouthos
Satya Gunput	James Prankerd-Smith	Selma Thomas

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## RETIRING COLLECTION

**Westminster House Youth Club**

Westminster School has a longstanding association with Westminster House Youth Club in Nunhead Grove, Peckham, and four of our current leavers have been regular volunteers at the club over the past two years. Our pupils have been active in the twice-weekly homework club, supporting pre-teens and younger teenagers with their school work. As well as offering assistance to younger people, our volunteers have been well-supported by the club's permanent staff and have enhanced their own life-skills as a result. The club desperately needs our financial support if it is to continue its outstanding services to young people in a challenging area of South London.

**Waterford Kamhlaba**

Waterford Kamhlaba, United World College of Southern Africa, Swaziland was founded by the late Michael Stern in 1963. From small beginnings the school has risen to a position of prominence; first set against the iniquity of apartheid, it now has an outstanding record of academic achievement and service to the community. The collection today is to support Waterford's community service role which makes an important contribution to the people of Swaziland assisting in a range of projects including hospital orphan care, vision and hearing for primary students, working with juvenile offenders, community housing and child rescue work.

*You are warmly invited to drinks on Green (in Dean's Yard) after the service where the Head Master will say a few words of farewell.*

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