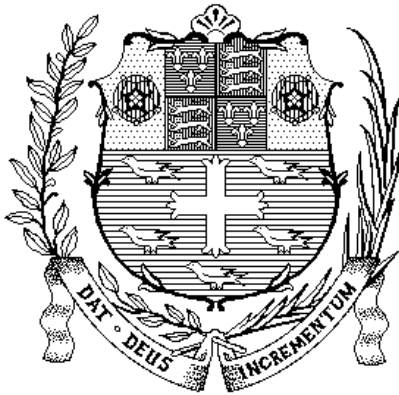


WESTMINSTER SCHOOL  
LEAVERS' SERVICE



WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Tuesday 5 July 2011

6:30 pm

*Service played by Simon McGregor*

*Conductor: Tim Johnson*

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

Music after the service

*Fantasia in G major (BWV 572)*

*J S Bach (1685-1750)*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

*All stand for the Choir to sing the Introit*

In You, O Woman full of Grace,  
the angelic choirs,  
and the human race,  
all creation rejoices.  
O sanctified Temple,  
mystical Paradise,  
and glory of Virgins.  
In You, O Woman full of Grace,  
all creation rejoices.

*Hymn to the Mother of God*

*John Tavener (born 1944)*

*All sing*

**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 Dr 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 15:6-11

*Read by Rosie Colthorpe, Head Girl  
and Will Peck, Head Boy*

For the LORD thy God blesseth thee, as he promised thee: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, but thou shalt not borrow; and thou shalt reign over many nations, but they shall not reign over thee. If there be among you a poor man of one of thy brethren within any of thy gates in thy land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not harden thine heart, nor shut thine hand from thy poor brother: But thou shalt open thine hand wide unto him, and shalt surely lend him sufficient for his need, in that which he wanteth. Beware that there be not a thought in thy wicked heart, saying, The seventh year, the year of release, is at hand; and thine eye be evil against thy poor brother, and thou givest him nought; and he cry unto the LORD against thee, and it be sin unto thee. Thou shalt surely give him, and thine heart shall not be grieved when thou givest unto him: because that for this thing the LORD thy God shall bless thee in all thy works, and in all that thou puttest thine hand unto. For the poor shall never cease out of the land: therefore I command thee, saying, Thou shalt open thine hand wide unto thy brother, to thy poor, and to thy needy, in thy land.

*All remain seated for the Choir to sing*

For, lo, I raise up that bitter and hasty nation, which march through the breadth of the earth, to possess the dwelling places that are not theirs. They are terrible and dreadful, their judgment and their dignity proceed from themselves. Their horses also are swifter than leopards, and are more fierce than the evening wolves: and their horsemen spread themselves, yea, their horsemen come from far; they fly as an eagle that hasteth to devour. They come all of them for violence: their faces are set as the east-wind, and they gather captives as the sand. Yea, he scoffeth at kings, and princes are a derision unto him; for he heapeth up dust and taketh it. Then shall he sweep by as a wind that shall pass over; and be guilty, even he, whose might is his God. Art not thou from everlasting, O Lord, my God, mine Holy One? We shall not die. O Lord, thou hast ordained him for judgment; and thou, O Rock, hast established him for correction. I will stand upon my watch and set me upon the tower, and look forth to see what he will say to me. And what I shall answer concerning my complaint. And the Lord answered me and said: 'The vision is yet for the appointed time, and it hasteth toward the end, and shall not lie: though it tarry, wait for it, because it will surely come.' For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea. But the Lord is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before Him.

*Habakkuk 1:6-12, 2:1-2a, 3, 14, 20*      *Charles Villiers Stanford (1845 - 1924)*

*All remain seated for*

John 12:1-8

*Read by Chris Clarke*

Then Jesus six days before the passover came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, which had been dead, whom he raised from the dead. There they made him a supper; and Martha served: but Lazarus was one of them that sat at the table with him. Then took Mary a pound of ointment of spikenard, very costly, and anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped his feet with her hair: and the house was filled with the odour of the ointment. Then saith one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, which should betray him, 'Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence, and given to the poor?' This he said, not that he cared for the poor; but because he was a thief, and had the bag, and bare what was put therein. Then said Jesus, 'Let her alone: against the day of my burying hath she kept this. For the poor always ye have with you; but me ye have not always.'

*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*

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.**

*Canon Robert Reiss leads the Lord's Prayer saying,*

**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

**U**NTO 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.**

RETIRING COLLECTION

**Westminster Volunteering Charities**

A third of the pupils at Westminster this year have been volunteering regularly in our local community. The little support they have been able to offer by giving their time and energy has been easily matched by the value of the experience and their enjoyment of it. Many of the organisations for whom we volunteer require financial help in order to continue the important and often life-changing work they do. This evening we will be holding a collection in particular for:

In Deep - working with the elderly  
Westminster House - working with young people  
The Genesis Community Foundation - working to change lives  
Emmaus - working with the homeless

These organisations are all offering excellent experience for boys and girls at Westminster; they do essential work in the community and will greatly appreciate our donations. Please give generously.

*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. Please exit the Abbey precincts via Dark Cloister and approach Green via Yard.*

## Valete

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Alexander Abboud	Arav Gupta	Alexander Petrenco
Benjamin Ainsworth-Taylor	Oscar Hard	Helena Pike
Edward Aldred	Jonathon Hazell	Raffik Poole
Genna Aldridge	Nicola Ho	Younus Porteous
Henry Allberry	Rebecca Hoke	Daniel Powell
Kourosh Asgari	Olivia Holtermann Entwistle	Ajan Purna-Spedding
Bertie Aspinall	James Howell	Alexander Read
Nannette Balfour-Lynn	Richard Howell	Will Reid
Jack Bannenberg	Peter Huhne	Oliver Richards
Vir Bannerjee-Bulchandani	Seran Hui	Jo Richardson
Tilly Barr	Miles Huseyin	Carl Rietschel
William Bartlett	Matthew Hutton	Poppy Rimington-Pounder
Lindsay Baxter	Sean Hyer	Sophie Roche
Ben Bayley	Douglas Imrie	Xinlan Rose
Patrick Beardmore	Demetris Ioannides	Raaid Sahabdeen
Will Benet	Emma Ireland	Benjamin Sales
Susanna Bennett	Jared Isaacs	Livia Samara
Milo Beyts	Steven Jerjian	Damini Satija
Jack Breuer	Mouna Kalla-Sacranie	Hugo Schlesinger
Sam Brodsky	George Kambouroglou	Becca Shaw
Cat Buizza	Jerome Kamm	Claire Sheridan
Jack Burdell	Horace Keating	Chi-Chi Shi
Edwin Burlton	Ben Kehoe	George Shillam
Brett Capewell	Jack Kemp	Aneesh Shukla
Rosie Carpenter	Alex Khakwani	Amelia Simpson
Martin Chan	Clarissa Knowles	James Simpson
Edward Cherrie	Mark Kumleben	Il-Kweon Sir
Soojean Choi	Dakyung Kwon	Adam Smith
George Christofi	Frederik Laboyrie	Stephanie Smith
Cher Chung	Zazie Lawson	Tatiana Southey-Bassols
Philip Cohen	Ines Lee	Frederick Spoliar
Rosie Colthorpe	Christopher Lewis	Clemmie Stebbings
Leon Craig Cohen	Gabriella Lewis	Ciara Stein
Helen Cumming	Gus Lewis	Alex Stewart
Flora Curtis	Charlotte Leysen	Chris Straessle
Ellie Daniel	Leo Libergod	Philippe Syz
Charlotte Davies	William Lim	Henry Tann
Jack Davies	Jonathan Linden	Ivo Tedbury
Indi de Graaf	Cortland Linder	Alexander Theodosiou
Nina de Paula Hanika	Harry Lines	Elliot Thompson
Imogen Dean	Danni Mao	Sophie Timmis
Alexander Diaz	Claire-Emily Martin	Ted Tregear
Josie Dikkers	Rosie McBurney	Gabriel Trueblood
Alex Donger	Anna McGinn	Harriett Tucker
Suli Doris	Stephen McHugh	Alice Tusa
Richard Downey	Lawrence McNeill	Edward Tyrell
Hannah Drake	Jamie Miles	Ursula Underhill
Thomas Drayton	Nic Morgan	Noah Viner
Olivia Dunnett	Mohsen Mostafavi	Natango von Thun-Hohenstein
Alexander Entwistle	Edward Muffett	Roland Walters
Roya Esat	Verity Myers	Livia Wang
Emma Fairhurst	Robert Natzler	Benjamin Wessely
Johnny Falconer	Oliver Negus	Nick White
Sameer Farooq	Isabella Ni	Angus Whitehead
Alexander Fitzgerald	Alexander Nikolov	Dominic Williams
James Flannery	Hattie Oram	Felix Williams
Daisy Fletcher	Beatrix Parnaby-Price	Thomas Williams
Dominic Foord	Benjamin Parry	Jonathan Wong
Oliver Freedman	Sajan Patel	Annie Wood
Gill Geng	Sanya Patel	Albert Woods
Bill Gewanter	William Peck	Louise Yang
Samuel Glanville	Hector Penny	Michael Young
Cosmo Godfree	Omar Peracha	Rigo Young
Sam Green	Patrick Perryman Owens	

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## Staff Leavers

**Richard Allnatt** (History since 1994) is retiring

**John Arthur** (French and Drama since 1982; former Housemaster of Rigaud's) is retiring

**Victoria Barlow** (Music Secretary since 2002; former School Receptionist 2002-2006) is retiring

**Clive Booker** (Physics Technician since 1982) is retiring

**Rita Boswell** (Consultant Archivist since 2008) is retiring

**Christopher Clarke** (Art since 1974; former Housemaster of Grant's; former Senior Tutor) is retiring

**Tom Coates** (Classics since 2010) is leaving to begin a Law degree

**Russell Dudley-Smith** (Head of Sixth Form, Economics since 1988; former Head of Economics) is retiring

**Fei Gao** (Chinese since 2004) is taking up a new teaching post in China

**Peter Hughes** (Chemistry since 1984; former Head of Science; Director of Chemistry Research) retired April 2011

**Dale Inglis** (Art since 1984) is retiring

**Tim Johnson** (Director of Music since 2009) to become Precentor of Eton College

**Caroline Kenyon** (School Receptionist since 2007) is leaving

**Jenny Lambert** (Biology since 1993; former Head of Biology) is retiring

**Hiroko Miller** (Japanese since 1995) is retiring

**Ben Street** (History of Art since 2007) to work in education in the museum world

**Alex Wood** (Physics since 2008) is moving to Caterham School



