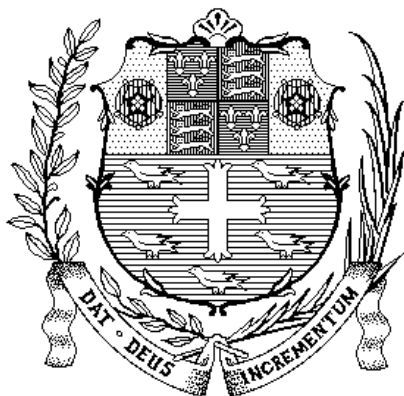


# WESTMINSTER SCHOOL LEAVERS' SERVICE



## WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Tuesday 3 July 2012

6.30 pm

Music before the service

*Psalm Prelude, No 1 Set 1*

*Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*

*Londonderry Air*

*Edward Bunting (1773-1843)*  
*Arr: Darwin Wolford*

*O Welt, ich muss dich lassen*

*Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)*

Music after the service

*Toccata from Symphony No 5*  
*Op 42 in F*

*Charles-Marie Widor (1844–1937)*

*Director of Music: Tim Garrard*

*Organist: Daniel Marx (Grant's Remove)*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

*All remain seated. The Choir sings* THE INTROIT

**H**EAR my prayer, O Lord,  
and let my crying come unto thee.

*Psalm 102.1*

*Henry Purcell (1659–1695)*

*All stand to sing* THE HYMN

**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.

*Slane*  
*Traditional Irish Melody*

*Irish c8th century*  
*Mary Byrne (1880-1931)*  
*versified by Eleanor Hull (1860-1935)*

*All remain standing. The Very Revd Dr John Hall, Dean of Westminster and Chairman of the Governing Body, gives THE WELCOME*

**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. The Choir sings THE RESPONSES*

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.  
The Lord's Name be praised.

*All sit. Bea Natzler, Head Girl, and Johnny Church, Head Boy, read*

ISAIAH 46.3-11

**L**ISTEN to me, O house of Jacob,  
All the remnant of the house of Israel,  
who have been borne by me from your birth,  
carried from the womb;  
even to your old age I am He,  
even when you turn grey I will carry you.  
I have made, and I will bear;  
I will carry and will save.

To whom will you liken me and make me equal,  
and compare me, as though we were alike?  
Those who lavish gold from the purse,  
and weigh out silver in the scales,  
they hire a goldsmith, who makes it into a god;  
then they fall down and worship!  
They lift it to their shoulders, they carry it,  
they set it in its place, and it stands there;  
it cannot move from its place.  
If one cries out to it, it does not answer  
or save anyone from trouble.

Remember this and consider,  
recall it to mind, you transgressors,  
remember the former things of old;  
for I am God, and there is no other;  
I am God, and there is no one like me,  
declaring the end from the beginning  
and from ancient times things not yet done,  
saying, 'My purpose shall stand,  
and I will fulfil my intention',  
calling a bird of prey from the east,  
the man for my purpose from a far country.  
I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass;  
I have planned, and I will do it.

*All stand. The Choir sings* MAGNIFICAT

**M**Y soul doth magnify the Lord:  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.  
For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his handmaiden.  
For behold, from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name.  
And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.  
He hath shewed strength with his arm:  
    he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat:  
    and hath exalted the humble and meek.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things:  
    and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel:  
    as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.  
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.

*Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*

*All sit. Gavin Griffiths reads*

#### THEIR LONELY BETTERS

**A**S I listened from a beach-chair in the shade  
To all the noises that my garden made,  
It seemed to me only proper that words  
Should be withheld from vegetables and birds.

A robin with no Christian name ran through  
The Robin-Anthem which was all it knew,  
And rustling flowers for some third party waited  
To say which pairs, if any, should get mated.

Not one of them was capable of lying,  
There was not one which knew that it was dying  
Or could have with a rhythm or a rhyme  
Assumed responsibility for time.

Let them leave language to their lonely betters  
Who count some days and long for certain letters;  
We, too, make noises when we laugh or weep:  
Words are for those with promises to keep.

*W H Auden (1907-1973)*

*All stand. The Choir sings* NUNC DIMITTIS

LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word.  
For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation;  
Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people;  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles:  
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.  
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.

*Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*

*The Choir sings* THE LESSER LITANY, THE LORD'S PRAYER, RESPONSES AND COLLECTS

The Lord be with you.  
And with thy spirit.  
Let us pray.

*All sit or kneel.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR 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, shew 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 thine 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.

ALMIGHTY 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.

WE 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.

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

*All sit. The Choir sings* THE ANTHEM

TE lucis ante terminum,  
rerum Creator, poscimus,  
ut pro tua clementia,  
sis praesul ad custodia.

*To thee before the close of day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That, with thy wonted favour, thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.*

Procul recedant somnia,  
et noctium phantasmata:  
hostemque nostrum comprime,  
ne polluantur corpora.

*From all ill dreams defend our sight,  
From fears and terrors of the night;  
Withhold from us our ghostly foe,  
That spot of sin we may not know.*

Praesta, Pater piissime  
Patrique compar unice  
Cum Spiritu Paraclito  
Regnans per omne saeculum.

*O Father, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.*

Amen.

*Amen.*

*Evening Hymn*

*Henry Balfour Gardiner (1877-1950)*

THE ADDRESS

*The Revd Gavin Williams, School Chaplain*



*All stand to sing* THE HYMN

AND 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 my 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.

*William Blake (1757-1827)*

*Jerusalem, Hubert Parry (1848-1918)*

*All remain standing. The Head Master says* THE SCHOOL PRAYER

WE 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.**

*The Dean gives* THE BLESSING

UNTO 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.**

*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.*

## Valete Staff

**Gavin Griffiths OW** (English since 1980; former Head of English; former Housemaster of Ashburnham and Grant's) is retiring.

**Simon Craft OW** (Spanish since 1992) is pursuing various business interests.

**Amanda Jørgensen** (Art since 1994) is to be Head of Art at Stowe School.

**Andrew Johnson OW** (History since 2000; Housemaster of Ashburnham) is to be Deputy Head of the London Academy of Excellence.

**Carla Stevens** (Study Skills Co-ordinator since 2004) is to work with young offenders.

**Gareth Brocklesby** (Mathematics since 2008) is to be Head of Mathematics at Brighton College.

**Marie-Sophie von Halasz** (French Assistante since 2010) is to be a French teaching assistant at Queen's College, London.

**Kavan Shah** (Economics since 2011) is to start up his own business.

**Natalie Broschat** (German Assistant since 2011) is returning to her studies.

**Daniel Supperstone** (German since November 2011) is to take a PGCE course.

### RETIRING COLLECTION

#### **Westminster Volunteering Charities**

A number of the Remove have assisted with or set-up and co-ordinated football and art clubs in local primary schools and youth clubs. Half of the collection this evening will, therefore, go towards a fund for football and art equipment for these clubs so that the good work done by the Remove may be continued by other Westminster pupils.

The other half of the collection will go towards the Caxton Youth Organisation, a youth club for mentally and physically disabled people in Pimlico. As a group of volunteers, the Remove were concerned at the funding cuts faced by Caxton and organised a number of initiatives to help raise money for the club.

## Valete Pupils

Thomas Abrams  
Zanesh Amin  
Sunny Amrat  
Siddharth Aranya  
Dylan Auty  
Kristian Bagger  
Alexander Ballard  
Rachel Ballard  
Thomas Barrie  
Francesca Bastianello  
Charlie Beckett  
Ameze Belo-Osagie  
Liam Biser  
Jack Boardman  
Billy Bolton  
George Bradbury  
Marshall Bradley  
Cyprien Brochard  
Fergus Brooman-White  
Callum Bungey  
Keenan Burgess  
Gabriel Cagan  
Edward Carter  
Laura Cavenagh  
Odette Chalaby  
Torrey Chen  
Haydn Child  
Johnny Church  
Forrest Clancy  
Poppy Clifford  
Kit Clifford-Page  
Milo Constable  
Ben Cooke  
Victoire Courtenay  
George Cox  
Jamie Cranston  
Sophie de Beistegui  
Daniel de Lisle  
Edward Dobell  
Oliver Doe  
Poppy Ellis Logan  
Esme Evan-Cook  
Rachel Finegold  
Grace Fletcher  
Freddie Foster  
Sebastian Foster  
Sorcha Gannon  
Giulia Gentili  
Shyam Gokani  
Anna Greenburgh  
Carolina Grierson  
Sachin Gupta  
George Hage  
Miranda Hall  
Oliver Hanton  
Jessica Hao  
Charlotte Hempstead  
Arthur Henderson  
Harry Henderson  
Katy Hessel  
Ellie Hickling  
Andrew Hilman

Peter Hitchcock  
Alexander Ho  
Misha Horne  
Charlie Houseago  
Leo Howard  
Ben Ireland  
Ashhab Islam  
Jade Jackman  
Henry Johnson King  
Alex Jones  
Nicholas Jones  
Tristan Jones  
Samarth Kanal  
Hannah Karet  
Ivan Karpov  
Laura Keenan  
Hannah Kelvin  
Hugo Kent-Egan  
Mike Kim  
Josh Kirklin  
Oliver Knox  
Olivia Knutson  
Evan Kountouris  
Flavia Lagnado  
Kiran Laidlay  
Leo Lang  
Bryce Leavitt  
Hassal Lee  
Rebecca Lee  
Su-Min Lee  
Ally Leigh  
George Lewis  
Nico Lewis  
Stratis Limmios  
Tillie Lloyd-Thomas  
Nicholas Lorch  
Siobhan Lyons  
Constance Mahony  
Betty Makharinsky  
Alexander Male  
Charles Malton  
Luke Mann  
Eleanor Manners  
Aram Manoukian  
Shehryar Manzoor  
Lorenzo Marolda  
Daniel Marx  
Nicola Mason  
George Matthews  
William McFadden  
Jack McNeill Adams  
Conor Meade  
Sacha Mehta  
Izzy Millar  
Edward Millett  
Dan Minghella  
Alex Momeni  
Dylan Morgan  
Theo Morris Clarke  
Ariane Moshiri  
Shahzaad Natt  
Bea Natzler

Max Naylor Marlow  
Christopher Newman  
Anousha Nightingale  
Christopher Norris  
Stephen Norris  
Benjamin O'Dwyer  
Yinka Ogunbiyi  
Maria Victoria O'Hana  
Madeline O'Riordan  
Jessica Ormerod  
Maria Ouvarova  
Kate Pangonis  
Lucile Pannetier  
Lucy Phillips  
David Phippard  
Lily Pinder  
Aidan Pinter  
Jessica Pollard  
Mylo Portas  
Bertram Proctor  
Louis Prosser  
Alice Pullen  
Anthony Pulsford  
Alex Rafter  
Chloe Ramambason  
Mitra Ratilal  
James Ritossa  
Luke Rix-Standing  
Joshua Rogers  
Lian Rose  
Christopher Rowe  
Katerina Russman  
Kshitij Sabnis  
Dominic Sando  
Oscar Satchell-Baeza  
Charles-Edward Sealy  
Benjamin Senn  
Jai Shah  
Audrey Sheng  
Emma Shillam  
Sammy Skipper  
Dominic Smith  
Tali Stevens  
May Sutton  
Julie Tang  
Conor Taylor  
James Thompson  
Alessandro Venerandi  
Jamie Voros  
Harry Vos  
Timir Weston  
Benjamin Wetherfield  
Nicholas Williams  
Rhian Williams  
Jack Wilson  
Henry Wilson-Smith  
Harry Winter  
David Wong  
Faye Wong  
Jake Wood  
Max Wood



