

75th Anniversary Year

66th Public Schools Lodges'

Council Festival

Service of Thanksgiving



Saturday June 12th 1999

Harrow School

The Chapel

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Officiant:

**The Rev. James Power,
*Chaplain of Harrow School***

Address:

**The Rev. Peter Hemingway,
*Vicar of St Alban's Church, Harrow***

Organist:

(before Service)

**Alexander Eadon
*Druries***

(during Service)

**Nicholas Robinson
*Old Harrow***

Music:

**The Chapel Choir
conducted by Philip Cartledge
The Brass Ensemble
conducted by Glynn Jenkins**

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ORDER OF SERVICE

The congregation are requested to rise to receive the procession of the choir and celebrants

Introit:

Confortare

George Dyson, 1883-1964

Be strong and of good courage.
Keep the commandments of the Lord,
And walk in His ways.

All remain standing

Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundations of the Earth; and the Heavens are the work of Thine hands;

They shall perish, but Thou remainest; and they shall all wax old, as doth a garment;

And as a vesture shalt Thou fold them up, and they shall be changed; but Thou art the same, and Thy years shall not fail

(Hebrews 1, 10-12)

All kneel

The Bidding Prayer

Let us pray for the whole congregation of God's people dispersed throughout the world, and especially for the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, our Sovereign Lady, Elizabeth, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, and for all the Royal family.

Let us pray for God's blessing upon all places of religious learning, on all schools and universities, and especially on Harrow School, that here, and in all places set apart for God's honour and service, true religion and sound learning may for ever flourish.

Let us pray too for Edward, Duke of Kent, Grand Master of the Order, and for all Freemasons throughout the world.

Finally let us thank God for all those who have departed this life in His faith and fear, and, that following their good example, we may have grace so to live that, when we are called from this life, we may be partakers with them of the glorious resurrection to life eternal. **Amen**

All say

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name,
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those that trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil,
For Thine is the kingdom,
The power and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen**

All stand and sing

HYMN

JG Whittier (1807-92)

C Hubert H Parry (1848-1918)

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways!
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
In purer lives thy service find,
In deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word
Rise up and follow thee.

Drop they still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,
O still small voice of calm!

All sit

The Lesson

The Gospel according to St Luke
Chapter 11, verses 33 – 36

Read by: The Rt. Hon. Lord Farnham

All remain seated

The Anthem

Blessed City, heavenly Salem

Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)

Sung by The Choir

The Address

Given by: The Rev. Peter Hemingway

All stand and sing

HYMN

H Montagu Butler (1833-1918)

Head Master

Aurelia (1848-1918)

○ Merciful and holy
Who still, by steps unknown,
In simple hearts and lowly
Dost build thy loftiest throne;
As thou of old wast near us,
To bless our Founder's care,
Bow down thine ear, and hear us,
In this thy house of prayer

For all the faith and daring
That haunt our ancient hill,
And patience, and forbearing,
Tried good, and vanquished ill,
Sweet praise of our dear Mother,
And, sweeter far than fame,
The love that binds each brother –
We glorify thy Name.

Whate'er thy will shall send us,
If weal or woe betide,
Do thou, our God, defend us,
Fast anchored by thy side;
Here firm, though all be drifting,
May thousands still adore,
~~Eye, heart and voice upraising~~
TIL TIME SHALL BE NO MORE

All kneel

The Prayers of Intercession

Led by the Reverend Peter Hemingway

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All stand

HYMN

Martin Rinkart (1586-1649

Tr C Winkworth (1827-78))

J Crüger (1647)

Now thank we all our God,
With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom his world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours to-day.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in his grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

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.

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All remain standing

The Blessing

Given by The Chaplain

God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen,
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save the Queen.

Organ Voluntary:

Final *Langlois*

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