

Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School  
Barnet



FOUNDER'S DAY  
THANKSGIVING SERVICE  
1970

Service held in the Parish Church, Chipping Barnet  
at 10.00 a.m, on Saturday, 20th June

*It is requested that the School may be allowed to be the first to leave after the Service.*

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*All guests are invited to attend the Roll Call and Presentation of Special Prizes which will take place immediately after the Thanksgiving Service on STAPYLTON FIELD in front of the School.*

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## VOLUNTARIES BEFORE THE SERVICE:

Pastorale - - - - - *Peter Racine Fricker (1920- )*  
Trio Sonata No. 2 in C minor - - - *J. S. Bach (1685-1750)*

INTROIT: "Almighty Lord and God of love"

*Nathaniel Giles (1559-1663)*

## SENTENCE:

It is good to give thanks to the Lord : his love endures for ever.

*Rector* : O Lord, open Thou our lips.

*Answer* : And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

*Rector* : O God, make speed to save us.

*Answer* : O Lord, make haste to help us.

*Rector* : Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

*Answer* : As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*Rector* : Praise ye the Lord.

*Answer* : The Lord's Name be praised.

## HYMN.

*Old Hundredth.*

ALL people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice,  
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell,  
Come ye before Him, and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;  
Without our aid He did us make;  
We are His flock, He doth us feed,  
And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise,  
Approach with joy His courts unto;  
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good;  
His mercy is for ever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
The God whom Heav'n and earth adore,  
From men and from the Angel-host  
Be praise and glory evermore.

*William Kethe (d. 1594).*

*Let us pray.*

**W**E worship Thee, O Lord God, and give thanks to Thee for the great glory and power which Thou showest to Thy servants in Thy wonderful works. All that we enjoy is from Thy mighty hand and Thou alone art to be praised for the blessings of this life. Make us thankful to Thee for all Thy mercies, and more ready to serve Thee with all our hearts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**PRAYER FOR FOUNDER'S DAY.**

**O** HEAVENLY Father, we thank Thee this day for the granting of our Charter by Queen Elizabeth the First, and for the founding of our Grammar School by the Reverend Edward Underne and others. We thank Thee for their forethought and for their faith. We thank Thee for all who since then, by their labour, or by their gifts, from generation to generation, have helped to carry forward the work so begun. We render thanks to Thee for all who in our School, whether as teachers or as learners, have lived faithful and earnest lives, as well as for all whom it has sent forth to do useful work, in the homeland or overseas. Most heartily we do beseech Thee for the years to come that all who direct our studies, or manage our affairs, may be men of wisdom and foresight, under whom our School may endure as a home of sound learning and of true godliness. All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER.**

**O**UR Father, who 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 who 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.*

FIRST LESSON: Micah 6, vv. 6-8.

*Let us stand.*

**L**ET us remember with thanksgiving those who have died during the past year, and especially:—

KENNYTH ERNEST HARRIS	- - - - -	1929-34
STANLEY HEAD	- - - - - Governor	1961-70
G. HOWARD JOBBINS	- - - - - Governor	1961-70
JOHN FURNIVALL LAMBERT	- - - - -	1960-66
ARTHUR SCOTT MARTIN-SMITH	- - - - -	1900-07
MICHAEL EDWARD REEN	- - - - -	1958-65
MARTIN MCGILLIVRAY SMALL	- - - - -	1954-61
F. H. WRIGHT	- - - - -	1901-04

SILENCE.

HYMN.

*From Strength to Strength.*

**S**OLDIERS of Christ, arise,  
And put your armour on;  
Strong in the strength which God supplies  
Through His eternal Son;  
Strong in the Lord of hosts,  
And in His mighty power;  
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts  
Is more than conqueror.

Stand, then, in His great might,  
With all His strength endued;  
And take, to arm you for the fight  
The panoply of God.  
To keep your armour bright  
Attend with constant care,  
Still walking in your Captain's sight,  
And watching unto prayer.

From strength to strength go on;  
Wrestle, and fight, and pray;  
Tread all the powers of darkness down,  
And win the well-fought day.  
That, having all things done,  
And all your conflicts past,  
Ye may o'ercome, through Christ alone,  
And stand complete at last.

Charles Wesley (1707-88).

SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 6, vv. 10-17.

ANTHEM.

“ O Thou, the Central Orb ” - - - - Charles Wood

**O** THOU the central orb of righteous love,  
Pure beam of the most High, eternal Light  
Of this our wintry world, Thy radiance bright  
Awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above.  
Come quickly, come, and let Thy glory shine,  
Gilding our darksome heaven with rays Divine.  
Thy saints with holy lustre round Thee move,  
As stars about Thy throne, set in the height  
Of God's ordaining counsel, as Thy sight  
Gives measured grace to each Thy power to prove.  
Let Thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin,  
Our nature all shall feel eternal day.  
In fellowship with Thee, transforming day  
To souls erewhile unclean, now pure within. *Amen.*

H. R. Bramley.

PRAYERS OF REDEDICATION

*All together* **O** GOD our Father,  
bless our School,  
bless those who teach,  
bless those who learn  
and help us all to learn of you  
the true way of life.

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**O** GOD, you are our Father; Help us to think of ourselves and others as your children. *Amen.*

**O** LORD Jesus, you save us from sin, from doubt and despair; help us to find our place in your purpose and our life in your love. *Amen.*

**O** HOLY Spirit, you are our Guide; help us to trust in your abiding presence, to find our strength in your power and to be guided by your truth. *Amen.*

HYMN.

*Irish Traditional Melody.*

**B**E Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art —  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

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

Be Thou my battleshield, sword for the fight;  
Be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight,  
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tower;  
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

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

High King of heaven, after victory won;  
May I reach heav'n's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all. *Amen.*

Ancient Irish; tr. Eleanor Henrietta Hull (1860-1935).

ADDRESS

The Rev. Bernard Butler, M.A.,  
*Rector of Chipping Barnet.*

HYMN.

*Nun Danket.*

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.

Martin Rinkart (1586-1649),  
tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878).

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

THE BLESSING.

VOLUNTARIES :

Carillon de Westminster- - - - *Louis Vierne (1870-1937)*  
Hymne d'Action de Grâce "Te Deum" *Jean Langlais (1907- )*

