

IN MEMORIAM

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ROLL OF HONOUR

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UNVEILING

OF THE

MEMORIAL TABLET

on SATURDAY, 11th NOVEMBER, 1950, at 3.15 p.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE

ANTHEM

THE SCHOOL CHOIR

Let us now praise famous men R. Vaughan-Williams

Let us now praise famous men, and our fathers that begat us. Such as did bear rule in their kingdoms, men renowned for their power, Leaders of the people by their counsels, and by their knowledge. Such as found out musical tunes, and recited verses in writing: All these were honoured in their generations, and were the glory of their times. And some there be, which have no memorial; who are perished, as though they had never been. Their bodies are buried in peace; but their name liveth for evermore. *Ecclesiasticus 44.*

PROEM

MR. W. E. THOMAS

We are met to remember before God all those Old Boys of the School who during the last Great War gave their lives for Freedom, and to unveil to their everlasting memory the Tablet on which their names are inscribed. Here they worked and played; here they grew from boyhood to young manhood and here their names will be a perpetual inspiration to us and to generations to come. They bore pain and hardship that we might have peace and quietness; they endured bondage that we might be free; and they suffered death that we might live. To their homes, for ever bereft of their youthful gaiety, and to those whose lives are the poorer for their passing, we offer our sympathy.

HYMN

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home;

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy Saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

TRIBUTE

MR. COLIN ROSSER

*“ Greater love hath no man than this: that
a man lay down his life for his friend.”*

Those whose names we remember today with a deep and abiding sorrow were, but a few short years ago, boys of this school, living lives like ours, sharing our hopes and our joys, rich in a youthful vitality. But to them, as to those of an earlier generation, the confident future was denied. For when the evil designs of wicked men disrupted the world, they took up arms, intolerant of intolerable wrongs, and gave their lives that we might live at peace in a better and a happier world.

We, for whom their lives were given, must, in faith to them, keep ever before us the ideals that inspired their sacrifice. Let us, then, proud in the memory of their devotion, dedicate ourselves to a life of service; and, with our minds enlightened, our wills renewed, our hearts cleansed, and our spirits sanctified, live our lives for the good of our fellows, firm in the resolve that their death shall not have been in vain, that wheresoever we are called upon to labour, the flame that inspired their sacrifice shall ever burn within us.

LESSONS

REV. ROBERT EVANS

I Esdras saw upon the mount Sion a great people, whom I could not number, and they all praised the Lord with songs. And in the midst of them there was a young man of high stature, taller than all the rest, and upon every one of their heads he set crowns, and was more exalted; which I marvelled at greatly. So I asked the angel, and said, Sir, what are these? He answered and said unto me, These be they that have put off the mortal clothing, and put on the immortal, and have confessed the name of God: now are they crowned, and receive palms. Then said I unto the angel, What young person is it that crowneth them, and giveth them palms in their hands? So he answered and said unto me, It is the Son of God, whom they have confessed in the world. Then began I greatly to commend them that stood so stiffly for the name of the Lord. Then the angel said unto me, Go thy way, and tell my people what manner of things, and how great wonders of the Lord thy God, thou hast seen.

II. *Esdras* 2. 42-48.

PRAYERS

REV. HOWELL LOVELUCK

Remember, O Lord, Thy servants who have departed this life in Thy faith and fear: Grant them eternal rest and peace in Thy heavenly kingdom; and to us such a measure of communion with them as Thou knowest to be best for us; and bring us all to serve Thee in the eternal and everlasting glory, when Thou wilt and as Thou wilt, only outlawing shame or sin, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O Lord, the Resurrection and the Life of them that believe, who art ever to be praised by the living and the dead: We yield Thee hearty thanks for the remembrance of all those who have laid down their lives for their country; and we humbly beseech Thee that by their good example we may learn to love and serve our brethren unto the end, and finally by Thy mercy be brought to the fellowship of Thy Saints in the life everlasting; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

Amen.

Blessed Lord, who art the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, we beseech Thee of Thy great goodness to comfort those who mourn our departed Old Students; and teach us to number our days that, while we live here, we may seriously apply our hearts to that holy and heavenly wisdom, which will in the end bring us to life everlasting; through the merits of Jesus Christ, Thine only Son, our Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 unto temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

UNVEILING OF THE MEMORIAL TABLET

MR. HERBERT LLOYD

I unveil this Memorial in honoured and tender memory of the members of this School whose names are recorded here. In the Second World War they left all that was dear to them, endured pain, suffered hardship, faced danger, and passed out of our sight by the path of duty, giving up their lives that we might live in freedom.

THE ROLL OF HONOUR

MR. HAYDN JONES

DEDICATION OF THE MEMORIAL

REV. HOWELL LOVELUCK

In the faith of Christ Crucified, and in the certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life, I dedicate this Memorial to the glory of God, and in abiding memory of the former members of this School who gave their lives that we might live in peace.

TWO MINUTES SILENCE

LAST POST

REVEILLE

HYMN

O fryniau Caersalem ceir gweled
Holl daith yr anialwch i gyd;
Pryd hyn y daw troion yr yrfa
Yn felys i lanw ein bryd:
Cawn edrych ar stormydd ac ofnau,
Ac angau dychrynlyd a'r bedd,
A ninnau'n ddihangol o'u cyrraedd
Yn nofio mewn cariad a hedd.

GOD SAVE THE KING

BLESSING

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