



# A Service of Praise and Thanksgiving

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2023, 10:00  
St Margaret's Chapel

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# The Order of Service

*Please be silent both at the start and end of the Service.*

*Please stand when the procession enters the Chapel.*

## **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.

*Please remain standing.*

## **THE BIDDING PRAYER**

*Athena Hsu, Sacristan*

We have come to this Service to make an act of thanksgiving to God for our school. We remember those through whose vision, faith and generosity Queen Margaret's was founded, and for all who in later years have given their energies and resources to further the ideals of its Founders.

We thank you for women and men of learning who as teacher and pupil have advanced the frontiers of knowledge and given service to others in our nation and other parts of the world.

We now meet in a spirit of courage and hopefulness that as we look to the future, God will grant us the love of whatsoever is true and beautiful and good.

We make our prayer in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**Our 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  
Forever and ever.  
Amen.**

*Please sit.*

## **THE LESSON**

*Megan Bainbridge, Head Girl*

I Corinthians 13: 1 - 13

*Please stand.*

## **HYMN**

Guide 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,  
Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fiery cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through:  
Strong Deliverer,  
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 and praises  
I will ever give to Thee.

*Please sit.*

## **THE ADDRESS**

*Robert Owen, Chaplain*

## **CHAMBER CHOIR AND MUSICIANS**

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing  
*Antiphon from Five Mystical Songs*  
(Vaughan Williams)

## THE PRAYERS

### First Prayer

*Lucy Beaumont, Deputy Head Girl*

God of wisdom, we thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year. We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be your people.

As we come to the end of this school year, we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us, and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school. We ask that you bless them in your love and give them refreshment and peace.

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

### Second Prayer

*Nayama Kongamnuaysuk, Deputy Head Girl (Inclusion)*

We pray for Queen Margaret's, our Chairman of Governors, the Governors and their officers. May they be sustained by your Holy Spirit to guide this place through these exciting days and may it continue to witness the ideals of a Christian education.

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

### Third Prayer

*Jemima Houghton Brown, Deputy Head Girl (Charity)*

We pray for this school, for the Head, for the resident and teaching staff, for those who administer and maintain the school, and for those who look after our health and welfare.

We give thanks for our worship and the place it holds in our lives, for the good traditions we have inherited, and for the friendships made in our life here together.

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

#### Fourth Prayer

*Hannah Hey, Deputy Head Girl (Wellbeing)*

We pray for the Old Margaretian Association and for the fellowship it offers, and we remember all those who have gone forth from this school. May they uphold the standards learnt here, and always try to serve the community in which they live.

We give thanks for our families through whom you have given us life, and we pray for all those whom we love both far and near, that by your Spirit we may be one with them, and one with you.

Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

#### Fifth Prayer

*Sue Baillie, Head*

We remember with thanksgiving our Founders and the great company of those who, over the years, have served and built up our school. We give thanks for all who by their courage and wisdom, by their sincere love of learning and by their friendship and kindness have helped many generations to search for the truth. We pray that we and all mankind, both living and departed, may come to the light of your glory, in the holy and eternal city.

Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**  
**Amen.**

### **QUEEN MARGARET'S SCHOOL PRAYER**

**Vouchsafe, O Lord, we pray Thee to prosper with Thy Blessing the work of this school, dedicated to Thy Glory and the good of Thy People; and grant to those who teach and learn, and serve here, that being preserved by Thy Fear, enlightened by Thy Truth, and abounding in charity, they may daily advance in wholesome learning, and in the knowledge and likeness of Him, Who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.**  
**Amen.**

*Please stand.*

## **QUEEN MARGARET'S SCHOOL HYMN**

We know as we set forth again,  
Queen Margaret's motto as our guide,  
The first move on the longest path  
Is always just a single stride.  
Both back and forth with pride we look,  
To forebears whose bold paces shook  
The ground on which they strove and led  
To futures, where we now are sped.

Oh Lord, bless these our best endeavours,  
Hard work and play due gifts will bring,  
We have a new day  
Let's find a new way,  
For I am a daughter of the King  
Ego sum filia Regis;  
We are the daughters of the King,  
Omnes filiae Regis sumus  
We are the daughters of the King!

All mysteries to us will yield  
In classroom or on playing field,  
The key we own unlocks the door  
To vistas wider than before.  
And we will fill our given span,  
In concert with our friends and peers,  
In harmony with fellow man,  
Triumphant through succeeding years.

Oh Lord, bless these our best endeavours...

## **BLESSING**

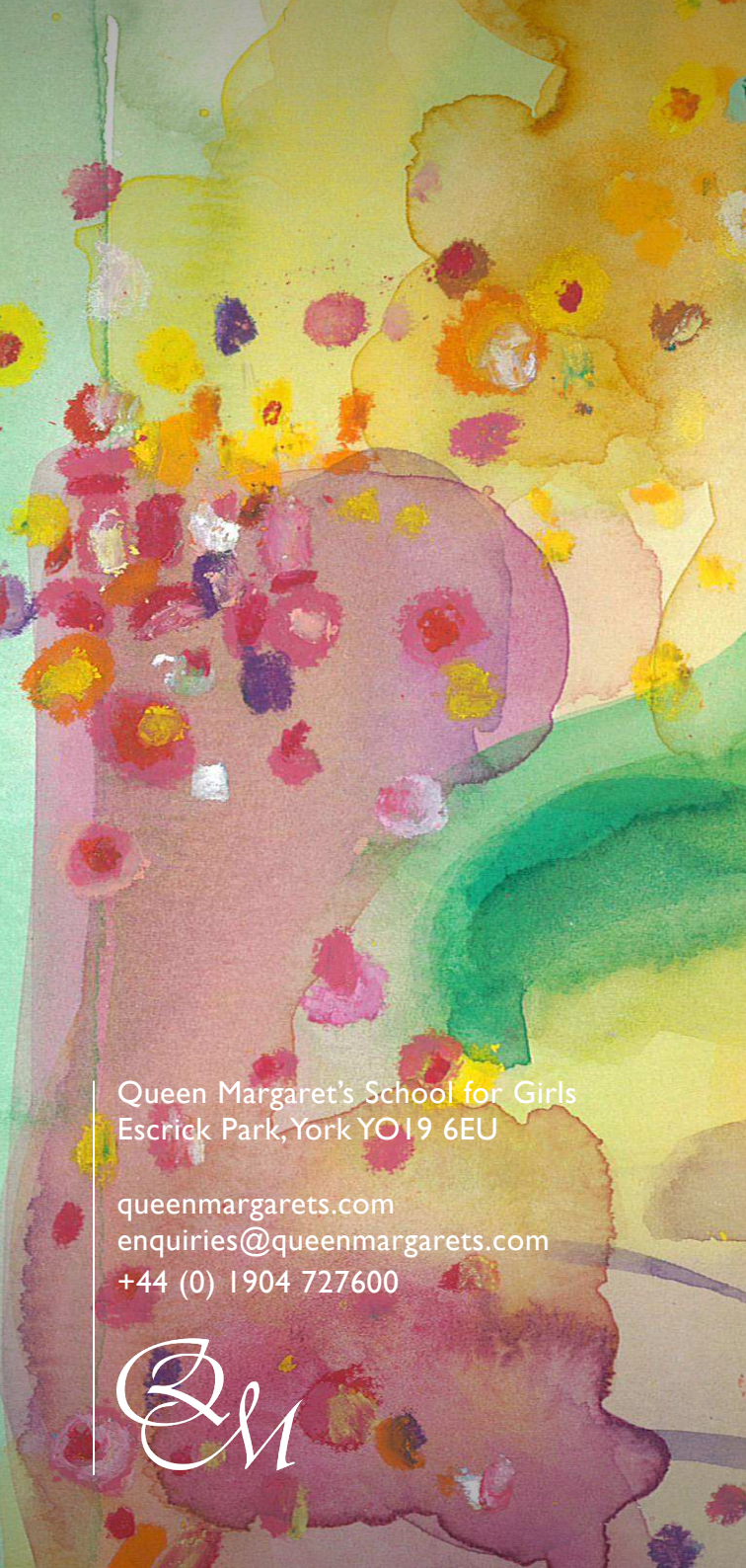
*Robert Owen, Chaplain*

## **THE RECESSIONAL**

Organ Voluntary: *Toccata from Symphony no. 5 (Widor)*

*Please remain standing, in silence, as the procession leaves.*

*There will be a retiring collection in aid of the school's chosen charity.*



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