

Alleyn's

Chapel Service

The Big Reunion



15th June 2019

Conducted by Rev. Liz Lander

Chaplain of Alleyn's School



Co-educational
excellence

Order of Service

Welcome

Hymn

Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:
Lord for the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.

Lord, for our land in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world where men disown and doubt you,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without you:
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us
self on the cross, and Christ upon the throne
past put behind us, for the future take us:
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

Timothy Dudley-Smith

Opening Prayers

Reading

Isaiah 43 v 1 – 2

Rev. Liz Lander

Hymn

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re clothe us in our rightful mind;
in purer lives your 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, obey his word:
'Rise up and follow me.

Drop thy 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.

J.G.Whittier

Reading

1 Corinthians 12 v 12 - 22

Dr Gary Savage, Headmaster of Alleyn's School

Address

Rev. Anthony Buckley

Vicar of St Michael's at the Northgate and
former Alleyns School Chaplain

Prayers

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, for ever and ever.

Amen.

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, bread of heaven
Feed me now and evermore
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, strong deliverer;
Be thou still my strength and shield;
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, songs and praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

William Williams (Tr)

The Founder's Prayer

We give Thee humble and hearty thanks, O most merciful Father, for the memory in this place of Edward Alleyn, our Founder and Benefactor, by whose benefit this whole College of God's Gift is brought up to godliness and good learning; and we beseech Thee to give us grace to use these Thy blessings to the glory of Thy Holy name, that we may here fulfil the good intent of our Founder, and become faithful servants to Thee, to our country and to our world, and at last be made partakers in Thy heavenly promise of the life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Blessing

