

Service of Thanksgiving
for the life of
Harry Carpenter OBE
17th October 1925 20th March 2010



Tuesday 25th May 2010 at 11.30am

St Bride's Church
Fleet Street EC4



ORDER OF SERVICE

The congregation shall stand as the procession enters

Introit (Choir)

Locus Iste Bruckner

Bidding Prayer

The Rector

Hymn

Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To his feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise him still the same for ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise him! Praise him!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hands he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Praise him! Praise him!
Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;
Ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him;
Dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise with us the God of grace.



First Reading

Ecclesiastes 3. 1-13

read by Clive Carpenter

Choir

Cantique de Jean Racine Fauré

First Address

Barry McGuigan

Choir

Gloria in B flat Mozart

Second Reading

If Rudyard Kipling

read by Virginia Wade, OBE

Hymn

I Vow To Thee, My Country

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

Third Reading

Excerpt from Harry's autobiography '*Where's Harry?*'

read by Sir Paul Fox, CBE

Second Address

Peter Alliss



Choir

Summertime Gershwin arr. Jones

Prayers

The Rector

Hymn

Jerusalem

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.

Blessing

The Rector

Choir

The Parting Glass Irish trad.



There will be a retiring collection to be shared between
St Bride's Church and the Muscular Dystrophy Campaign.

Harry's family will be delighted if you can join them
at the Press House Wine Bar, 1 St Bride's Passage, after the service.



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Rector
The Venerable David Meara

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