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JOHN GRIEVES  
07.11.1935 – 12.07.2016

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A SERVICE OF  
THANKSGIVING

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ORGAN MUSIC BEFORE SERVICE:

J S Bach

INTROIT:

*Psalm 121* – Howells

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER:

Reverend Canon Dr. Alison Joyce

HYMN:

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:  
Come ye who hear, brothers and sisters draw near,  
Praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth:  
Hast thou not seen all that is needful hath been  
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work, and defend thee;  
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;  
Ponder anew all the Almighty can do,  
He who with love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!  
Let the Amen sound from his people again:  
Gladly for ay we adore him.

TUNE: LOBE DEN HERREN, 17TH CENTURY GERMAN  
SET TO NEANDER'S LOBE DEN HERREN IN 1863  
WORDS: GERMAN, J NEANDER 1650-80  
TR C WINKWORTH 1827-78

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FIRST READING:  
Psalm 15  
read by Jake Grieves

CHOIR:  
*Ave verum* – Elgar

FIRST ADDRESS:  
Graham Nicholson

CHOIR:  
*Jubilate in C* – Britten

SECOND READING:  
‘Fear no more the heat o’ the sun’ by William Shakespeare  
read by Jonathan Ford

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HYMN:

Now thank we all our God

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.

TUNE: NUN DANKET  
MELODY: J CRÜGER C 1647  
HARMONY: F MENDELSSOHN 1809-1847  
WORDS: GERMAN, M RINKART 1586-1649  
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THIRD READING:

Excerpt from *Very Good, Jeeves* by P G Wodehouse  
read by Tim Jones

CHOIR:

Swing low, sweet chariot – Trad. arr. Jones

SECOND ADDRESS:

Kate Harness

CHOIR & THE ACADEMY OF ANCIENT MUSIC:

Vivaldi – *Gloria*  
1st movt: *Gloria in excelsis deo*

PRAYERS:

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HYMN:

He who would valiant be

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'Gainst all disaster,

Let him in constancy

Follow the Master.

There's no discouragement

Shall make him once relent

His first avowed intent

To be a pilgrim.

Who so beset him round

With dismal stories,

Do but themselves confound –

His strength the more is.

No foes shall stay his might,

Though he with giants fight:

He will make good his right

To be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, thou dost defend

Us with thy Spirit,

We know we at the end

Shall life inherit.

Then fancies flee away!

I'll fear not what men say,

I'll labour night and day

To be a pilgrim.

TUNE: MONK'S GATE, ENGLISH TRAD  
ADAPTED BY R VAUGHAN WILLIAMS  
WORDS: J BUNYAN 1628-88  
AND P DEARMER 1867-1936

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BLESSING:  
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EXEUNT:  
*Trumpet Voluntary* – Jeremiah Clarke  
performed by David Blackadder

There will be a retiring collection  
to be shared between

ST BRIDE'S CHURCH  
and  
THE ROYAL TRINITY HOSPICE, CLAPHAM

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The service will be followed by a reception at  
The Athenæum, 107 Pall Mall, SW1Y 5ER  
Transport will be provided from St Bride's

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