



# SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND CELEBRATION

To be held at Harris Manchester College Chapel  
on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2013 at 9.00 am  
as part of the 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Rhodes Scholarships

‘It is the dreamers that move the world!... The dream of today becomes  
the custom of tomorrow

Cecil Rhodes

The Rhodes Trustees and the Warden of Rhodes House wish to express their appreciation to the Principal and Fellows of Harris Manchester College for allowing this service to be held in Harris Manchester College Chapel

They are grateful to the The Revd. Canon John Ovenden, LVO, Fellow and Chaplain of Harris Manchester College Chapel for officiating at this service.

The Chaplain will lead the Principal of Harris Manchester College  
and the Warden of Rhodes House to their seats

**Introduction and Welcome**  
*Dr Ralph Waller, Principal of Harris Manchester College*

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

**Praise him for his grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise him still the same as ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
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:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
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:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.**

*Please be seated*

Reading by

*Nik Kirby (Australia-at-Large & Brasenose, 2009)*

*'If' by Rudyard Kipling*

If you can keep your head when all about you  
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,  
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,  
But make allowance for their doubting too;  
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,  
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,  
Or being hated, don't give way to hating,  
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise:

If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;  
If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim;  
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster  
And treat those two impostors just the same;  
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken  
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,  
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,  
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools:

If you can make one heap of all your winnings  
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,  
And lose, and start again at your beginnings  
And never breathe a word about your loss;

If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew  
To serve your turn long after they are gone,  
And so hold on when there is nothing in you  
Except the Will which says to them: “Hold on!”

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,  
Or walk with Kings—nor lose the common touch,  
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,  
If all men count with you, but none too much;  
If you can fill the unforgiving minute  
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,  
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,  
And—which is more—you'll be a man, my son!

Written by Rudyard Kipling (Rhodes Trustee 1917 - 1925) as a tribute to  
the Rt. Hon. Sir Leander Starr Jameson, 1st Baronet, KCMG, CB  
(Rhodes Trustee 1902 - 1917)

Hymn

*Please stand*

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

**Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**To all life thou givest to both great and small;  
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish but nought changeth thee.**

**Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render: O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.**

*Please remain seated*

Address by

*Mr Charles Conn (Massachusetts & Balliol, 1983), The Warden of Rhodes House*

*Please stand*

The Warden then invites Class Leaders to add their contribution to a Wreath of Remembrance

*Please be seated*

**This is followed by an anthem composed by**

Nick DiBerardino (*Connecticut & New College, 2011*)

with words by

Christian Campbell (*Commonwealth Caribbean & Balliol, 2002*)



## How to Praise

Teach me to praise, tree.  
Tell me if my fingers should splay  
like the sun, on the altars  
of the hands. Let me know  
if my mouth should be whale-  
mouth, Orion or rain.  
In what language, perhaps  
in the glyphs of leaves.

This bright night please send  
the lessons for blessing, the chair,  
the chair which honours the back,  
the sea at dusk, the pallbearer ants.

This, this is my one task, my one way.

Let the mouth be no stranger  
to the ears nor eyes.  
Let me go on like the bee,  
when all my living and dying  
will be praise.

Christian Campbell (*Commonwealth Caribbean & Balliol, 2002*)

*Please remain seated*

Reading by

*Olivia Cheung (Hong Kong & St Antony's, 2012)*

**From St Paul's letter to the Philippians Ch 4 vs 4-9**

Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!

Let your gentleness be known to all. The Lord *is* at hand.

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things *are* noble, whatever things *are* just, whatever things *are* pure, whatever things *are* lovely, whatever things *are* of good report, if *there is* any virtue and if *there is* anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and seen in me, now do, and the God of peace will be with you.

Thanks be to God

Hymn

*Please stand*

**Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!**

**The heav'ns are not too high, his praise may thither fly;**

**the earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.**

**Let all the world in every corner sing: My God and King!**

**Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!**

**The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;**

**but, more than all the heart, must bear the longest part.**

**Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!**

*Please sit or kneel*

Prayers led by the Revd. Canon John Ovenden and  
Sarah-Jane Littleford (*Zimbabwe & Brasenose, 2010*)

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 into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Hymn

*Please stand*

**Hills of the North, rejoice,  
Echoing songs arise,  
Hail with united voice  
Him who made earth and skies:  
He comes in righteousness and love,  
He brings salvation from above.**

**Isles of the Southern seas,  
Sing to the listening earth,  
Carry on every breeze  
Hope of a world's new birth:  
In Christ shall all be made anew,  
His word is sure, his promise true.**

**Lands of the East, arise,  
He is your brightest morn,  
Greet him with joyous eyes,  
Praise shall his path adorn:  
The God whom you have longed to know  
In Christ draws near, and calls you now.**

**Shores of the utmost West,  
Lands of the setting sun,  
Welcome the heavenly guest  
In whom the dawn has come:  
He brings a never-ending light  
Who triumphed o'er our darkest night.**

*over*

**Shout, as you journey on,  
Songs be in every mouth,  
Lo, from the North they come,  
From East and West and South:  
In Jesus all shall find their rest,  
In him the sons of earth be blest.**

The Blessing

*REMAIN STANDING*

**The Lord bless us, and keep us, the Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon us, and give us peace. And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you, and those who need your prayers, this day and always. Amen**

*This service is to celebrate the Rhodes Scholarships and to remember all those who have died during the first 110 years, not only Scholars but all those who have worked tirelessly for the Trust and contributed to its enduring success.*

*The Trustees would particularly ask you to remember the recent deaths of two National Secretaries:*

**Dr David Hatendi (Rhodesia & University, 1977)**

National Secretary for Zimbabwe, 2009 - 2012

**Professor Hannes Unberath (Germany & Worcester, 1997)**

National Secretary for Germany, 2011 - 2013

*and of the founding Chairman of the Mandela Rhodes Foundation from 2003 – 2012:*

**Professor Gert Johannes (Jakes) Gerwel**

The Choir is directed by Renugan Raidoo (*South Dakota & St Edmund Hall, 2011*)

Bhaskar Bhusan (*India & Exeter, 2010*)

Evelyn Chan (*Victoria & Hertford, 2011*)

Rebecca Dixon (*Maritimes & St Hilda's, 2012*)

Victor Finkel (*Victoria & Brasenose, 2012*)

Sam Galler (*Colorado & Magdalen, 2012*)

Mary-Dan Johnston (*Maritimes & Jesus, 2012*)

Brett Rosenberg (*New York & Corpus Christi, 2012*)

Zoe Whitton

There will be a retiring plate at the back for any offering you might like to leave for the maintenance of the College Chapel.

The flowers in the Chapel come from the garden at Rhodes House, grown by Neil Wigfield, Head Gardener.