

# THE COLLEGE OF GOD'S GIFT IN DULWICH



A Service of Remembrance

at

The War Memorial

on

Founder's Day

## Order of Service

### **Laying of Wreaths**

*Gabriel Rahman OA  
William Brilliant OA*

### **Act of Remembrance**

*Master:* They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;  
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
we will remember them.

*All:* **We will remember them.**

### **Last Post**

### **Silence**

### **Reveille**

### **The Word of God**

*Arese Joe-Oshodi, OA*

Two are better than one,  
because they have a good return for their labour:  
If either of them falls down, one can help the other up.  
But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.  
Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm.  
But how can one keep warm alone?  
Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves.  
A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

*Ecclesiastes 4:9-12*

### **A Reflection**

*The Master*

### **Music**

*From 'Remembrances' by John Williams*

*Luca Franci OA*

### **Intercessions**

*Led by The Chaplain*

We pray today with thankful hearts for all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership –military, civilian, and religious; we ask for gifts of wisdom and resolve in the search for reconciliation and peace.  
For our College, giving thanks to God for our Founder and our Benefactors in every age.  
For our Governors, our Master, our Staff, our Students, and for God's blessing upon our common life.  
For those leaving the College, for Godspeed and good fortune.  
For our Foundation Schools, our partner schools in Southwark and in Lambeth, and our sister schools overseas, that mutual love and sound learning may forever flourish and abound.  
For all Old Alleynians, in grateful thanks for God's gifts, given and received.

### **The Prayer of the Founder**

*Led by Max Hamilton*

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 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.

### **Final Blessing**

*The Chaplain*

God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest, to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth and all people, unity, peace and concord, and to us and all God's servants, life everlasting; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. All: Amen.