



## **St Anne's Brondesbury**



### **A Service to Celebrate the Centenary of Kilburn Grammar School Old Boys Association**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
Noon**

*Welcome to St Anne with Holy Trinity Brondesbury. It is lovely to have you with us on this great occasion as we give thanks for the Centenary of Kilburn Grammar School Old Boys Association*

*St Anne's is the Church of England parish in Queen's Park. We are an inclusive and diverse community of people who seek to confidently share the love of Christ . The Church you will remember from your School Days sadly had a number of structural issues and during the 1990's a decision was made to redevelop the site.*

*An Ecumenical Agreement was reached between the local United Reformed Church (St Andrew's), who also had a large building in the street beside the library, that we would build a shared modern church together on the old St Anne's Site. In addition, the congregations agreed to design the building in a way that they would develop and host jointly London Inter Faith Centre. This Centre aimed to be a Christian hosted Centre for those of all faiths and none, to learn about each other. The new building was opened on the 20th May 1998.*

*We hope you enjoy your visit with us today.*

*There are toilets on the ground floor if you need it.*

*If you need anything please ask one of the ushers at the back of church.*

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### **Historical Note**

Kilburn Grammar School was founded by the Reverend Dr Bonavia Hunt, the Vicar of St Paul's Kilburn, in 1897 and occupied a site in Salusbury Road next to St Anne's Church from 1900. The school's new "Speech Hall" was opened by Bishop Mandell Creighton in July 1900. Following the death of Bishop Creighton later that year, permission was given by his widow to call the hall "Creighton Hall". Speech night in 1902 saw the unveiling of a memorial window in the Hall to Bishop Mandell Creighton by his successor, Bishop Winnington Ingram. The Rt Rev A F Winnington-Ingram, Bishop of London, spoke at Speech nights in 1902, 1915 and 1937. He also dedicated the war memorial that was unveiled

in the Creighton Hall on 5 December 1922. The school continued to exist as a grammar school until 1967, when it became Kilburn Senior High School following the introduction of comprehensive schools throughout the London Borough of Brent. The Borough subsequently closed the school and sold the site and since 1989 the buildings have been occupied by the Islamia Primary School and the Islamia Girl's Secondary School.

The Old Boys Association was formed in 1919 and, although the last intake to the grammar school was in 1965, it still has a membership of around 400. Members range in age from 63 to 95.

### **Programme for the 10<sup>th</sup> July Celebrations**

11.15 a.m. to 12.00	Convene at St Anne's Church (tea and coffee available)
12.00 noon to 12.45	Thanksgiving service at St Anne's Church
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	Lunch at Hugo's Lonsdale Road and time to socialise
3.00 p.m.	Opportunity to view the World War Memorial in the Kilburn Library
4.00 p.m.	Visit to the Old School buildings courtesy of the Islamia School. Light refreshments

*“Nimrod” from the Enigma Variations by Edward Elgar*

*“Jupiter” from the Planets Suite by Gustav Holst*

*Organist Mr Alan Parish BEM (1949-57)*

*Please stand to sing*

**Lord, behold us with Thy blessing  
Once again assembled here;  
Onward be our footsteps pressing  
In Thy love, and faith, and fear;  
Still protect us, still protect us  
By Thy presence ever near.**

**For Thy mercy we adore Thee,  
For this rest upon our way;  
Lord, again we bow before Thee,  
Speed our labour’s day by day;  
Mind and spirit, mind and spirit  
With Thy choicest gifts array.**

*Please be seated*

*Welcome and Greeting*

*(The Rev’d Christine Cargill – Vicar of St Anne’s)*

*Opening Prayer*

**Holy God, today we give thanks for the Centenary of the Old Boys Association of Kilburn Grammar School. We give thanks for the gift of education and learning; for friendships which have nurtured and sustained us; and for the safe environment which the Kilburn Grammar community has provided for us over many years. Bless us as we share memories today. Amen.**

Memories of the School and the Association

*Mr Peter Hart (1944-49) President of the Association;*

*Mr Steven Griffiths (1963-68) Hon Secretary;*

*Please stand to sing a hymn from our school days at Kilburn Grammar*

**Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;  
To His feet thy tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Evermore His praises sing:  
Praise Him, praise Him, 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.  
Praise Him, praise Him, alleluia!  
Glorious in His faithfulness.**

**Fatherlike 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, alleluia!  
Widely yet 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, alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.**

*Please be seated*

*Psalm of the Day (Psalm 33: 1-4; 18 – end)*

*read by Dr Peter Reder (1957-64) Head Boy 1963-64*

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.  
Praise befits the upright.  
Praise the Lord with the lyre;  
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.  
Sing to him a new song;  
play skilfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

For the word of the Lord is upright,  
and all his work is done in faithfulness.  
Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him,  
on those who hope in his steadfast love,  
to deliver their soul from death,  
and to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul waits for the Lord;  
he is our help and shield.  
Our heart is glad in him,  
because we trust in his holy name.  
Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,  
even as we hope in you.

*Second Reading – Romans 12: 9-21*

*read by Mr Brian Gibbins (1954-61)*

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent

in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil but overcome evil with good.

*Address given by the Chairman, Dr Neville Wrench (1950-57)*

*Please stand to sing - Now thank we all our God*

**Now thank we all our God  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done,  
in whom his world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms  
has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.**

**O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us,  
to keep us in his grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
of this world in the next.**

**All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given,  
the God who blesses us  
and reigns in highest heaven;  
the one eternal God,  
whom heaven and earth adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.**

*Psalter Hymnal (Gray), 1987*

*Please be seated*

*Prayers of thanksgiving*

Let us give thanks for Kilburn Grammar School, for its founding Governors, Teachers and Students. We give thanks too for the Old Boys Association, for its many members and benefactors, living and departed.

Let us give thanks for Headmasters, staff and students who have been part of this community, for all that they contributed to the School and the Old Boys in their time, and for a goodly heritage that we have received from them.



Let us give thanks for the gift of friendship and companionship, for those who have journeyed with us since school days, for those who have inspired us to be the people we were created to be.

Let us pray for Islamia Schools, its Governors, Staff and Students as they continue to provide a community of learning in our Old School today. We give thanks for ongoing teaching and learning and pray that they may too may find the gift of enduring friendships.

Let us pray for those we love but see no longer: Grant them peace; let light perpetual shine upon them; may we and those who follow us, be inspired by their examples, and by the story of our Association.

We offer these prayers to God, and we invite those who are able to join in the words of the prayer which Jesus taught us:

**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.**

*Please stand as we join in our final song, which was sung on the last day of term at Kilburn Grammar*

**Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing,  
Thanks for mercies past receive;  
Pardon all, their faults confessing;  
Time that's lost may all retrieve;  
May Thy children, may thy children  
Ne'er again Thy Spirit grieve.**

**Let Thy father-hand be shielding  
All who here shall meet no more;  
May their seed-time past be yielding  
Year by year a richer store;  
Those returning, those returning  
Make more faithful than before.**

*Remain standing as the Vicar offers a blessing*

**Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage;  
hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil  
for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;  
help the afflicted; honour all people; love and serve  
the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; and  
the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and  
the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you  
always. Amen.**

*All remain standing for the National Anthem.*

**God save our gracious Queen  
Long live our noble Queen  
God save the Queen  
Send her victorious  
Happy and glorious  
Long to reign over us  
God save the Queen**

*Two Trumpet Tunes and Air by Henry Purcell  
Organist Mr Alan Parish*



*A huge thank you to all who have contributed to making  
today such a successful and enjoyable day!*

