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Gilbert Hannam Day

PRIZE GIVING 2010

CHURCH SERVICE

St Mary Magdalene and St Denys, Midhurst

Thursday 18 March 2010

11.15am

free to achieve, belong and contribute

THE TRADITION OF PRIZE GIVING DAY

In the past this celebration was known as Midhurst Grammar School Founder's Day, we carry on the tradition in 2010 in the name of Midhurst Rother College Prize Giving Day and in memory of the school's original founder, Gilbert Hannam.

As a young man in his teens and a member of a Parliamentary company engaged in the Civil War, he fought his way eastwards across England. For a considerable time Hannam's troop was stationed near Petersfield, and he frequently delivered messages to parliamentary forces in the Midhurst area. Edward Hannam, his uncle, had a prosperous woollen business in Midhurst and Steyning and young Hannam joined him after the war as a weaver and coverlet maker.

In 1672, believing strongly in the importance of education, he set up a free school for twelve poor Protestant boys in a classroom in the loft of the Market House. Later, the school was moved to Gilbert Hannam's old house in North Street, its present site.

Gilbert Hannam died on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th 1677. In his Will, he asked that each year, on the anniversary of his death, a service be held in the parish church at which his scholars would pray for his soul. During the service a man in orders would preach a sermon, the fee for which was to be twenty shillings and a pair of gloves to the value of two shillings and sixpence.

This Prize Giving Service continues the tradition of prayers for the soul of Gilbert Hannam, the sermon and the gift of gloves.

**Midhurst Rother College
GILBERT HANNAM DAY
PRIZE GIVING
Midhurst Parish Church**

**11.15am Thursday
18 March 2010**

Welcome: Father Marcus Ronchetti, Vicar of Midhurst
and Governor of Midhurst Rother College

PLEASE STAND

Hymn: 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 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! 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! 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 Him! Praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace.

PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

The Bidding Prayer:

Dr J. A. Vitagliano, Principal

The Lord's Prayer

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 SIT

Lesson 1: Matthew, Chapter 7 verses 1 – 12

Read by Sophie Lane, Head Girl

Senior Choir:

Only Hope *by Jon Foreman*

PLEASE STAND

Hymn

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no care could destroy,
Be there at our waking and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

PLEASE SIT

Lesson 2: **John Chapter 13 verses 1 – 17, and 31 – 35**
Read by Charlie Chatwood, Head Boy

Y10 Ensemble: **My Heart Will Go On** *by James Horner*

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST:

The Right Reverend Mark Sowerby, The Bishop of Horsham
by Father Marcus Ronchetti

PRESENTATION OF GLOVES

to The Right Reverend Mark Sowerby, The Bishop of Horsham
by Sophie Lane, Charlie Chatwood and Father Marcus Ronchetti

Address and Prayers:

The Right Reverend Mark Sowerby, Bishop of Horsham

PLEASE STAND

Hymn

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy Name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Pow'rs and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and for evermore!

PLEASE REMAIN STANDING

The Blessing

Father Marcus Ronchetti

STUDENTS PLEASE REMAIN SEATED WHILE VISITORS LEAVE

**WITH SPECIAL THANKS TO THE SENIOR CHOIR, YEAR 10 ENSEMBLE
AND GUEST ORGANIST:**

Organist: Mrs Ellen Oakley

Music: Mr R Brimacombe
Curriculum Leader: Creative and Media

Senior Choir: Emily Stocker, Selsie Davey, Lauren Gilson, Kaya Hayward,
Natasha Semedo, Daisy Hofgartner, Nancy Elliot,
Mel Johnson, Declan Scammal, Joe Thompson,
Ryan Moss, Anais Pontet-Matthews, Hattie Gladwell,
Amber Hill

Y10 Ensemble: Emma Farnell-Watson, Caroline Miller, Ffion Parry,
Anais Pontet-Matthews and Alex Raines

Parish Church Liaison: Mrs P Neal

Ushers: Lucy Coombes
Hayley O'Leary
Jessica Quinnell Spencer
Rhiannon Burgess
Charlie Clee