

## EXHIBITION OF BRADING ANTIQUITIES

Old Town Hall

Monday July 17th-Saturday July 22nd, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

## CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC

Parish Church

Wednesday July 19th, 8 p.m.

## OLD TIME DANCE

Vicarage Lawn (Town Hall, if wet)

Friday July 21st, 7.30 p.m.

## YAUERLAND THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sunday July 23rd, 10.15 a.m.

It is hoped that the two Churches and Yauerland Manor  
will be floodlit during the week

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## ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BRADING

ISLE OF WIGHT



# EIGHT HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

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SUNDAY JULY 16th, 1950

## HYMN

We love the place, O God,  
Wherein Thine honour dwells ;  
The joy of Thine abode  
All earthly joy excels.

It is the house of prayer,  
Wherein Thy servants meet ;  
And Thou, O Lord, art there  
Thy chosen flock to greet.

We love the sacred Font ;  
For there the Holy Dove  
To pour is ever wont  
His blessing from above.

We love Thine Altar, Lord ;  
Oh, what on earth so dear ?  
For there, in faith adored,  
We find Thy Presence near.

We love the Word of life,  
The Word that tells of peace,  
Of comfort in the strife,  
And joys that never cease.

We love to sing below  
For mercies freely given ;  
But, oh, we long to know  
The triumph-song of heaven.

Lord Jesus, give us grace  
On earth to love Thee more,  
In Heav'n to see Thy Face,  
And with Thy Saints adore.

*The congregation shall remain standing*

O Lord, open thou our lips ;  
And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us ;  
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without  
end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord ;  
The Lord's Name be praised.

## PSALM 84

O how amiable are thy dwellings : thou Lord of hosts !  
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord :  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where  
she may lay her young : even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my  
God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house : they will be alway praising  
thee.

Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee : in whose heart are thy  
ways.

Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well : and the pools  
are filled with water.

They will go from strength to strength : and unto the God of gods  
appeareth every one of them in Sion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer : hearken, O God of Jacob.

Behold, O God our defender : and look upon the face of thine Anointed.

For one day in thy courts : is better than a thousand.

I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God : than to dwell  
in the tents of ungodliness.

For the Lord God is a light and defence : the Lord will give grace and  
worship, and no good thing shall be withhold from them that live a godly life.

O Lord God of hosts : blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.

## THE FIRST LESSON

2 Chronicles 6, verses 1 to 11

## MAGNIFICAT

My soul doth magnify the Lord : and my spirit hath rejoiced in God  
my Saviour.

For he hath regarded : the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth : all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me : and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him : throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm : he hath scattered the proud in  
the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat : and hath exalted the  
humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things : and the rich he hath sent  
empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel : as he promised  
to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without  
end. Amen.

## THE SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 5, verses 1-21

## NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace : according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen : thy salvation,  
Which thou hast prepared : before the face of all people ;  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles : and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

## THE CREED

The Lord be with you ;  
And with thy spirit.

*All kneel*

Let us pray

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father.

O Lord, shew Thy mercy upon us :  
And grant us Thy salvation.

O Lord, save the King ;  
And mercifully hear us when we call upon Thee.

Endue Thy Ministers with righteousness ;  
And make Thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save Thy people ;  
And bless Thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord ;  
Because there is none other that fighteth for us,  
but only Thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us ;  
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

## THE COLLECTS

### HYMN

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven,  
To His feet thy tribute bring ;  
Ransom'd, heal'd, restored, forgiven,  
Evermore His praises 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 yet His mercy flows.

Angels in the height, adore Him ;  
Ye behold Him face to face ;  
Saints triumphant, bow before Him,  
Gather'd in from every race ;  
Alleluia ! Alleluia !  
Praise with us the God of grace.

## THE PRAYERS

*For our Parish.*

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth ; mercifully hear the prayers of us thy servants, and grant all things that are needful for the welfare of our parish ; strengthen and confirm the faithful ; visit and relieve the sick and afflicted ; turn and soften the wicked ; rouse the careless ; recover the fallen ; restore the penitent ; tend the children ; remove all that hinders the advancement of thy truth ; and bring all to be of one heart and mind, within the fold of thy holy Church, to the honour and glory of thy Blessed Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*For this Island.*

Lord, bless this Island, that religion and virtue may season all sorts of men, that there may be peace within the gates of it, and prosperity in all its borders ; that so it may continue a place and people to do the service to the end of time ; through Jesus Christ our only Saviour and Redeemer. *Amen.*

*For the Whole World.*

We beseech Thee, O Lord our God, to set the peace of heaven within the hearts of men, that it may bind the nations also in a covenant which cannot be broken ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*The General Thanksgiving (to be said by all the congregation together).*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life ; but above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we shew forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives ; by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days ; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

Let us all dedicate ourselves anew to the service of Almighty God, our heavenly Father, saying :—

Teach us, good Lord, to serve thee as thou deservest ; to give and not to count the cost ; to fight and not to heed the wounds ; to toil and not to seek for rest ; to labour and not to ask for any reward, save that of knowing that we do Thy will ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### HYMN

Christ is our corner-stone,  
On Him alone we build ;  
With His true Saints alone  
The courts of Heav'n are fill'd :  
On His great love  
Our hopes we place  
Of present grace  
And joys above.

Oh, then with hymns of praise  
These hallow'd courts shall ring  
Our voices we will raise  
The Three in One to sing ;  
And thus proclaim  
In joyful song,  
Both loud and long,  
That glorious Name.

Here, gracious God, do Thou  
For evermore draw nigh ;  
Accept each faithful vow,  
And mark each suppliant sigh ;  
In copious shower  
On all who pray  
Each holy day  
Thy blessings pour.

Here may we gain from Heav'n  
The grace which we implore ;  
And may that grace, once given,  
Be with us evermore,  
Until that day  
When all the blest  
To endless rest  
Are call'd away.

#### THE SERMON by the LORD BISHOP OF PORTSMOUTH

#### HYMN

*During this Hymn a Collection will be made for the Church Fabric Fund*

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home ;

Beneath the shadow of Thy Throne  
Thy Saints have dwelt secure ;  
Sufficient is Thine Arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the Same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone ;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away ;  
They fly forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,  
And our eternal home.

#### THE BLESSING

The Parochial Church Council extends a warm invitation to all to meet the Bishop in the Town Hall after this Service.