

The Music and Musicians
AT THE
CORONATION SERVICE

OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
in Westminster Abbey

Tuesday, June 2, 1953

Director of Music: Dr. William McKie, M.V.O.

Conductors

Dr. William McKie (during the Service)
Sir Adrian Boult (before and after the Service)

Sub-Conductors

Dr. William H. Harris, C.V.O.
Dr. John Dykes Bower

Organists

W. H. Gabb, Dr. Henry Ley, Dr. O. H. Peasgood

Leader of the Orchestra

Paul Beard, O.B.E.



ORCHESTRAL MUSIC BEFORE THE SERVICE

Chaconne, from 'King Arthur' - - - -	<i>Purcell (arr. Herbage)</i>
Trumpet Tune - - - - -	<i>Purcell</i>
March, 'Crown Imperial' - - - - -	<i>Walton</i>
Fantasia on the Alleluia Hymn - - - - -	<i>Gordon Jacob</i>
'Jupiter' - - - - -	<i>Gustav Holst</i>
Epic March - - - - -	<i>John Ireland</i>
Regalia Procession :	
'O most merciful' - - - - -	<i>C. Wood</i>
Litany for five voices - - - - -	<i>Tallis</i>
March, 'Pomp and Circumstance,' No. 2 - - - - -	<i>Elgar</i>
Idyll, 'Banks of Green Willow' - - - - -	<i>Butterworth</i>
* Processional - - - - -	<i>Arthur Bliss</i>
'Greensleeves' - - - - -	<i>Vaughan Williams</i>
'Nimrod' - - - - -	<i>Elgar</i>
* March, 'Orb and Sceptre' - - - - -	<i>Walton</i>
Fireworks Music : Overture and Minuet - - - - -	<i>Handel</i>

MUSIC IN THE SERVICE

Fanfare I, and Anthem—I was glad - - - - -	<i>Parry</i>
Recognition Fanfares II, III, IV, V	
* Introit : Behold, O God our Defender - - - - -	<i>Howells</i>
* Gradual : Let my prayer come up - - - - -	<i>Harris</i>
The Creed - - - - -	<i>Vaughan Williams</i>
Come, Holy Ghost - - - - -	VIII Mode Melody (<i>arr. Bullock</i>)
Zadok the Priest - - - - -	<i>Handel</i>
* Confortare - - - - -	<i>Dyson</i>
* Rejoice in the Lord (Homage Anthem) - - - - -	<i>Redford</i>
* O Lord our Governour (Homage Anthem) - - - - -	<i>Willan</i>
Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace (Homage Anthem) - - - - -	<i>S. S. Wesley</i>
Homage Fanfare (VII) founded on the old Scots tune 'Montrose'	
Hymn : All people that on earth do dwell - - - - -	<i>arr. Vaughan Williams</i>
Versicles and Responses, leading to Sanctus - - - - -	<i>Vaughan Williams</i>
* At the Communion : O taste and see - - - - -	<i>Vaughan Williams</i>
Gloria in Excelsis - - - - -	<i>Stanford</i>
Three-fold Amen - - - - -	<i>Gibbons</i>
* Te Deum Laudamus - - - - -	<i>Walton</i>
Fanfare VIII, and 'God save the Queen' - - - - -	<i>Jacob</i>

(Fanfares I to VII composed by *Sir Ernest Bullock, C.V.O.*)

AFTER THE SERVICE

Pomp and Circumstance No. 1 - - - - -	<i>Elgar</i>
* Coronation March - - - - -	<i>Bax</i>
Pomp and Circumstance No. 4 - - - - -	<i>Elgar</i>

* First performance

THE ORCHESTRA

Violins

Paul Beard (*Leader*),
O.B.E.
George Stratton
J. Mouland Begbie
Henry Datyner
Sidney Griller, C.B.E.
Granville Jones
David Martin
Robert Masters
Manoug Parikian
Jean Rennie
Joseph Shadwick
Norris Stanley
Reginald Stead
Charles Taylor
Laurance Turner
Reginald Whitehouse
Philip Whiteway
Marie Wilson

Violas

Herbert Downes
Gwynne E. Edwards
Eileen Grainger
Frederick Riddle
Jean Stewart
Maurice Ward

Cellos

Douglas Cameron
Raymond Clark
Willem de Mont, B.E.M.
Ambrose Gauntlett
Florence Hooton
Anthony Pini

Double Basses

Eugene Cruft
J. Edward Merrett
Robert Meyer
John Walton

Flutes

William Bartlett
Geoffrey Gilbert
Gareth Morris

Oboes

Leon Goossens, C.B.E.
Sidney Sutcliffe

Cor Anglais

Helen Gaskell

Clarinets

Maurice Cody
Frederick Thurston,
C.B.E.

Bass Clarinet

Walter Lear

Bassoons

John Alexandra
Archie Camden

Contra Bassoon

Vernon Elliott

Horns

Dennis Brain
John Burden
Sydney Coulston
Charles Gregory

Trumpets

Eric Bravington
George Eskdale
Harold Jackson

Trombones

William Coleman
Christopher Devenport
Sidney Langston

Tuba

Charles Brewer

Tympani & Percussion

James Blades
James Bradshaw
Eric Pritchard

Harp

Sidonie Goossens

Librarian

W. S. Borner

Assistant Librarian

W. Perry

Porter

W. A. Edwards

Liaison Officer

Howard Nixon

Hon. Organizing Orchestral Secretary : EUGENE CRUFT

THE CHOIR

TREBLES

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Brown, C. R.	Howat, P. W.	Stansfield, G. F.
Brown, D. H.	Izzard, R. J.	Stephens, A. D.
Burns, J. H. D.	Jenkins, B. C. T.	Tester, G. B.
Catterick, C. F.	Loring, C. T.	Tinkler, J. G.
Cooper, J. A.	Nixon, G. M. B.	Walker, C. J. D.
Garnett, A. C.	Oatway, C. C.	Wallace, W. J. L.
Graves, G. F.	Opstad, C. T.	Watson, D. G.
Grose, J. W.	Overton, D. V.	Watts, R. E.
Hewitt, K.	Ransom, C. D.	Wilkinson, J. H.
Horner, S. C.	Sharp, J. R.	Wright, J. S. N.

CHAPEL ROYAL, ST. JAMES'S PALACE

Green, G. B.	Osborne, M.	Wilkinson, H. L.
Lough, P.	Saunders, R.	Wilkinson, M.
Neary, M.	Slatter, T. W.	
North, C. J.	Webster, C. R.	

ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL, WINDSOR

Adnams, N. J. P. G.	Hare, N. J. K.	McGuigan, R. I. S.
Berry, N. G. L.	Harris, C. W. H.	Melville, G. S.
Brooker, C. M. F.	Irwin, C. H. M.	Sampson, A. H.
Cazalet, P. C. D.	Kingsbury, M. B. C.	Scott-Plummer, S. H.
Cowan, F. H.	Ledger, A. P.	Sutton, C. B. C.
Dence, A. C.	McCullough, A. D. H.	Walter, M.
Denny, P. A.	McDowall, G. P.	
Fisher, P. R.	McDowall, K. A.	

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

Benham, S. F.	Jenkins, B. S.	Ricketts, H. J.
Butterfield, J. M. L.	Jenkins, J. T.	Rogers, J. H. J.
Chapman, P. R.	Lewis, D. W.	Saunders, F. P.
Cottle, M. E.	Linter, D.	Saunders, J. C.
Cousins, P. J.	Morris, R. J.	Stone, P. R.
Dixon, D. L.	McCormick, J. St. C.	Trickett, K. G.
Driscoll, D.	Phillipson, R. H. L.	Vernon, D.
Green, R. C.	Price, A. J.	Walters, E. J.
Herrick, C. G.	Price, S. P.	Windross, M.
Horton, M. R.	Price-Bennett, K. T.	Youngman, R. A. J.

CHAPEL ROYAL, HAMPTON COURT

Palk, N. T.	Sanders, A. J.	Watson, H.
Pickles, J. C.		

CHAPEL ROYAL, TOWER OF LONDON

Frow, R. Taylor, M.

THE QUEEN'S CHAPEL OF THE SAVOY

Mick, B. Woodhead, P. S.

CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL

Bayston, C. H. Nicholson, P. B.

YORK MINSTER

Hopper, K. A. Jones, B.

SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL

Gedge, D. Marlow, R. Walter, R.
Godfrey, A. Scott, M. ~~Watts, E.~~
Hanson, J. Walter, M. Fox, M.

LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL

Bevan, D. R. Graper, P.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, EDINBURGH

Hazel, A. Jackson, D.

ARMAGH CATHEDRAL

Dormer, H. R. Greenaway, S. G. C.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, DUBLIN

Turner, K. Williams, N. G.

BELFAST CATHEDRAL

McConnell, D. Officer, W. E.

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Kennedy, B. A. N. Morley, M. H. F.

ETON COLLEGE

Beach, A. W. Mann, E. G. Thirlway, T. P.
Burton, G. Minter, I. H. Trace, A. R.
Clark, J. A. Stewart, M. K.
Ing, C. R. Teggs, M. F.

KING'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE

Philpott, A. Whitehead, A. F.

ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC

Bainbridge, D.	Morse, A. G.	Sinnett, J.
Fryer, J.	Neal, G.	Smith, B. G.
Gordon, D. H.	Plumb, C. C.	Swain, N.
Hampson, P. J.	Radcliffe, R. J.	Tanner, M. N.
Hartley, M. J.	Reeve, D.	Whitehead, D. W.
Holt, A. E.	Roberts, M.	Yates, K.
Hutchings, P. S.	Roocroft, S.	

ST. MARGARET'S, WESTMINSTER

Archer, D. L.	Horsnell, B. A.	Raison, W. A.
Bull, B. J.	Jones, R. E.	Scott, P.
Clarke, I.	Mackay, I. G.	

ALL SAINTS', MARGARET STREET

Bradley, C. R.	Moysey, J. D. M.	Wood, W.
Cullen, D.	Pye, H. D. F.	Worgan, M. W.
Day, M. L. R.	Robinson, P.	

WESTMINSTER ABBEY SPECIAL CHOIR

Armstrong, N. J.	Field, C. W.	Rhodes, J. C. D.
Butterworth, I. C.	Hornsby, A. D.	Watson, C. R.
Crawford, D. A.	Jones, A. E.	
Dixon, F. E.	Rands, D. J.	

ALTOS

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Deacon, F. C. R.	Skeels, H. J.	Whitworth, J. A.
Horwood, S. E.		

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Hatherley Clarke, J.	Hawkins, C.	
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Hodgson, C. F.	Searle, W. W.	Simkins, C. F.
Naylor, F.		

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Burdon, J. E.	Marsters, V. G. L.	Saunders, E. A.
Groser, M.	Pearmain, A. I.	

CHAPEL ROYAL, HAMPTON COURT

Greenwood, D.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, DUBLIN

Grace, E.

CHRIST CHURCH, OXFORD

Reason, A. G.

ETON COLLEGE
Gordon, M. J.

Green, M. A.

KING'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE
Halsey, L.

TEMPLE CHURCH
Polgrean, A. H.

ST. MARGARET'S, WESTMINSTER
Lock, R. F.

ALL SAINTS', MARGARET STREET
Ballard, W. R. Evans, J. B.

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Burrows, P. Muteau, G. Watson, A.
Hatton, D.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY SUNDAY EVENING CHOIR
Lammas, J. T.

ADDITIONAL ALTOS
Bell, The Rev. J. L. Crowe, R. Lowry, W.
Brabham, C. H. Goodchild, R. Scull, C.
Briggs, K.

TENORS

WESTMINSTER ABBEY
Barnes, E. H. McArdell, F. Price, D.
Lang, J. M.

CHAPEL ROYAL, ST. JAMES'S PALACE
Knight, C. Silcock, S.

ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL, WINDSOR
Cooper, A. B. Key, A. G. Pinder, A. T.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL
Barnes, E. Newby, T. A. Scott, M.
English, G. A. Purvis, T. S. Watts, A. L.

CHAPEL ROYAL, HAMPTON COURT
McGee, F. Ralph, E. H.

SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL
Rayson, F. C.

CHRIST CHURCH, OXFORD
Peacock, R.

ETON COLLEGE

Copperwheat, E. Lee, A. A.

KING'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE

Blott, D.

TEMPLE CHURCH

Dixon, G. R. S. Ratcliffe, D. J. Stratton, R. N.
Lewer, D.

ST. MARGARET'S, WESTMINSTER

Copperwheat, F. V. Vian, E. S. M.

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Hodson, C. E. Preece, E. W. E. Woodhouse, S. C.
Linley, G. R.

ADDITIONAL TENORS

Abbott, H. V.	Freeland, J.	Latham, Richard
Armitage, The Rev. C. M., M.V.O.	Freeman, F. W.	Lofthouse, Dr. C. T.
Armitage, George	Greene, Eric	Manton, Stephen
Boddey, Martin	Gunby, B.	Nash, Heddle
Chadwyck-Healey, H. P.	Hepworth, Alfred	Philie, Bernard
Donne, The Rev. E. F.	Johnson, B.	White, Bradbridge
Flegg, Bruce	Jones, Parry	Wilson, Sir Steuart
	Jones, Trevor	Winter, Archibald

BASSES

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Brown, W. H. Prangnell, G. C. Tudor, K.
Henderson, A.

CHAPEL ROYAL, ST. JAMES'S PALACE

Riley, S. Wellington, R.

ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL, WINDSOR

Ash, C. F. Davies, R. W. Raine, R. W.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

Bevan, M. Grundy, O. Robson, R.
Coleby, A. G. Mercer, F. Tate, C.

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Todd, E. R.

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Bromley-Derry, Dr. H., M.V.O.

SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL
Coles, H. M. Keyte, F.

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Kidd, R.

BELFAST CATHEDRAL
Graham, R. L.

CHRIST CHURCH, OXFORD
Everington, F.

ETON COLLEGE
Norfolk, A. Vane-Hunt, C. H.

KING'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE
Greetham, C.

TEMPLE CHURCH
Lea, F. D. Lough, E. A. Prewer, J. C. R.

ALL SAINTS', MARGARET STREET
Nicol, F.

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Greenwood, R. E.

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Allin, Norman	Dawson, Herbert	Noble, Dennis
Anthony, Trevor	Easton, Robert	Page, Edwin
Baker, George	Green, Topliss	Parker, George
Barker, C. A. H.	Hare, The Rev. C.	Pike, The Rev. W. A.
Birch, John	Henderson, Roy	Pizzey, George
Brannigan, Owen	Hollis, The Rev. H. C.	Sage, The Rev. G. E.
Brown, E. W.	Hubbard, Leonard	Scott, Norman
Carey, Clive	Jessop Price, The Rev. A.	Smart, Graham
Cleave, W. P. O.	Joynt, Scott	Smith, Douglas
Cope, Cecil	Le Mare, Lester	Swallow, Dr. Michael
Cranmer, Arthur	McNair, C. B.	Taylor, Leslie
Cummings, Henry	Macklin, L. H., O.B.E.	Walker, Norman
Dakers, Lionel	Matters, Arnold	Watson, Dr. Sydney
Dams, The Rev. C. T. H.	Moore, Gerald	Wood, Richard

DOMINIONS' REPRESENTATIVES

SOPRANOS

Bartlett, Patricia
Duchesneau, Claire
du Plessis, Ilne
Fitzgerald, Norma

Flibotte, Simone
Lewis, Gladys
Mander, Phyllis
Morison, Elsie

Osler, Edith
Raisbeck, Rosina
Scheepers, Emerentia
Wessels, Cecilia

CONTRALTOS

Allen, Dorothy
Curtis, Jean
McCallum, Mary

McKinnon, Helen
Michelow, Sybil

Ross, Mona
Watson, Jean

TENORS

Edy, Robert R.
Gold, Andrew
Herbert, William

Lee, Alphonso
Riley, Ereach

Rosser, Ernest
Thompson, John

BASSES

Burnett, Kenneth W.
Drake, Bryan
Hardman, Clement

Hockridge, Edmund
John, Haydn

Te Wiata, Inia
van Wyk de Vries,
Jacob

STEWARDS

Balderson, E. J.
Brearley, Denis H. R.
Crook, Hubert
Green, H. L. A.
Hopkins, Dr. Douglas
McKie, Miss M. E.

Marchant, Hugh
Pare, The Rev. C. F.
Pine, Edward
Pratt, Miss G.
Pullen, W. R. J.
Rivers, R. S.

Swan, Sir Kenneth,
O.B.E., Q.C.
Thompson, E. W.
Wright, E. J.

Doctor : Dykes Bower, Dr. Wilfrid

Nurse : Dunn, Mrs. E. I.

Hon. Choir Secretary : Gerald H. Knight

**THE ROYAL MILITARY SCHOOL OF MUSIC,
KNELLER HALL**

**NOMINAL ROLL OF TRUMPETERS PERFORMING AT THE
CORONATION CÉREMONY, WESTMINSTER ABBEY**

Conductor : Lieut.-Colonel MEREDITH ROBERTS, M.B.E., L.R.A.M.,
A.R.C.M., P.S.M.

<i>Number</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Regiment</i>
2933769	Student Bandmaster	Mitchell, R. A. Y.	Cameron Highlanders
5184985	" "	Fidoe, G. S. J.	Glosters
794352	" "	Brown, R. W.	Royal Artillery
2677049	" "	Snowden, D.	Coldstream Guards
3533057	" "	Sutton, F.	Manchesters
3661178	" "	Horabin, G. E.	South Lancashire Regt.
312307	" "	Cole, D. P.	Hampshire Regiment
1/1213	" "	Rignold, R. C. L.	Australian Army
1901895	" "	Buckham, W.	Loyal Regiment
1470538	" "	Emmott, J.	5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards
7961541	" "	Mott, R.	The Royals
SD.8699	" "	Gagnier, G.	Royal Canadian Army
22307859	" "	Buck, C.	1st Bn. The Parachute Regiment
1410638	" "	Parker, A.	Royal Ulster Rifles
6400286	" "	Day, L.	The Royal Sussex Regt.
5735743	" "	Ellis, C.	Dorset Regiment
7217107	" "	Bayton, D.	Middlesex Regiment
SF.6792	" "	Jeffrey, H. A.	Royal Canadian Army
14454643	" "	Francis, J.	Royal Artillery
7048104	" "	Taylor, D. N.	Royal Irish Fusiliers
22297334	" "	Evans, G. E.	3rd Carabiniers

60th anniversary of the Coronation

Were you a chorister at the Queen's coronation in 1953?

Twenty choristers were selected from RSCM affiliated choirs around the UK to sing at the coronation in 1953 alongside twelve representatives of cathedral choirs, and were trained at Addington Palace in the weeks leading up to the service.

As we approach the Diamond Jubilee year, we are trying to get in touch with those choristers for a reunion. If you are one of the choristers listed below, or know them, please contact David Bainbridge (himself one of the famous 20!) at dbainbridge@btconnect.com, or notify the RSCM Centre.

We are still looking for these choristers (the church/cathedral listed was their 'home' choir in 1953):

David Richard Bevan, Llandaff Cathedral
Henry Dormer, St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh
John Fryer, College of St Nicolas/St Gregory the Great, Canterbury
Peter Graper, Llandaff Cathedral
Sam Greenaway, St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh
Peter Hampson, Bury Parish Church
Michael Hartley, St Michael's College, Tenbury Wells
Alan Hazel, St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh
Anthony Holt, Holy Trinity, Barkingside
Keith Anthony Hopper, York Minster
Philip Stewart Hutchings, St Peter, Wolverhampton
Douglas Jackson, St Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh
Beverley Jones, York Minster
Walter Edmond Officer, St Anne's Cathedral, Belfast
Michael Roberts, Leeds Parish Church
Stanley Roocroft, Blackburn Cathedral/St Silas, Blackburn
Barry Smith, St Peter's, Stockton-on-Tees
Nicholas Swain, College of St Nicolas/St Gregory the Great, Canterbury
Kenneth Turner, St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin
N G Williams, St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin
Kenneth Yates, Chesterfield Parish Church



Thirty-two boy singers—part of the Coronation choir at Westminster Abbey on June 2—rehearse their silver-voiced songs under the direction of Mr. Edred Wright, choirmaster of the College of St. Nicholas, Canterbury, at Addington Palace.

From the Croydon Times, 1953