

*A Celebration for the Life of*



*Peter Simpson*

*21st March 1928 - 20th October 2019*



*Gedling Crematorium*

*Thursday 7th November 2019*

*at 11.30 am*

### Boy Chorister's Success

THE recent publicity gained by Master Aubrey Simpson, the 14-year-old principal chorister of St. Mary's Church, Nottingham, as the best soloist, the church



Master Aubrey Simpson

has had during the past 20 years, was fully endorsed last Sunday evening, when he sang at Mr. Hodgson's recital, "The Hymn of Freedom," by V a u c h a n Williams — a song chosen to mark United Nations Day.

I think one can safely carry this young prodigy's fame a little further, by saying that he is the best soloist Nottingham has ever had — at least a quarter of a century. Unfortunately, through war-time difficulties, Aubrey has been unable to broadcast although Mr. Hodgson and his choir have on various occasions been heard some six or seven times on the air.

### ST MARY'S CHOIR

A brilliant performance of selections from Bach's St. Matthew's Passion Music was given by the choir of St. Mary's Church, Nottingham, last night.

The excellent singing of Master Aubrey Simpson, a new principal soloist, was a pleasure to hear. His solo, "Although Mine Eyes," was faultless throughout.

Mr. Frank Herrick (bass) sang "Twas in the Cool of Evenings," and other solos were given by Mr. George Stanper (bass) and Mr. Arthur Robson (tenor).

The boys' chorus was "Jesus Saviour," and the full choir sang "His Blood Be Upon Us" and "Lord Thou Art Worthy."

The choir was conducted by Mr. R. O. Hodgson, F.R.C.O. and the organist was Mr. S. W. Robinson.

### LABOUR'S ATTITUDE



### MASTER AUBREY SIMPSON

the principal chorister at St. Mary's Church, Nottingham will make his first broadcast on Sunday, 8 November, when the B.B.C.'s morning service will be broadcast from St. Mary's. He is to sing the solo part of the anthem, "I Vow to Thee My Country" (Holst).

Next Tuesday will be another red letter day for this four-teen-year-old boy, for he is to sing in Wesley's anthem, "Woe Can Express," on the occasion of the wedding of Miss Marjorie Pittsworth (daughter of Nottingham's Lord Mayor to Paymaster-Lieutenant G. R. Dawe). This anthem has been specially requested.

Incidentally, the Intraid to the broadcast service is by Canon G. W. Briggs, who from 1918 to 1930 was Rector at Loughborough. The setting for this service will be that by Elvey, the famous eighteenth-century composer.



Master Aubrey Simpson.

*Aubrey Simpson,  
Principal Soloist*





## *Order of Service*

### *Processional Music*

Fly Me To The Moon

by Doris Day

*Welcome*

## *Tributes*

Treasured Memories of Peter  
read by Steven Eustace

Reflections of Dad  
read by David

Tribute of Dad  
read by Andrew

Grandad  
written by grandson, Luca  
read by Steven Eustace

## *A Time of Reflection*

### *Music*

Bring Him Home from *Les Misérables*  
by Colm Wilkinson





## *Poem*

Miss Me But Let Me Go  
read by Inder Biant-Simpson

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room;  
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not too long,  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared;  
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know,  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds;  
Miss me, but let me go.



## *Commendation*

### *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.  
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.

### *Recessional Music*

Time To Say Goodbye  
by Andrea Bocelli



The family would like to thank everyone  
for their kind words and support at this sad time.

All are welcome for light refreshments at  
The Lambley, Main Street,  
Lambley, Nottingham NG4 4PN.

*A.W. LYMN*

*The Family Funeral Service*

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