

# Westminster Abbey



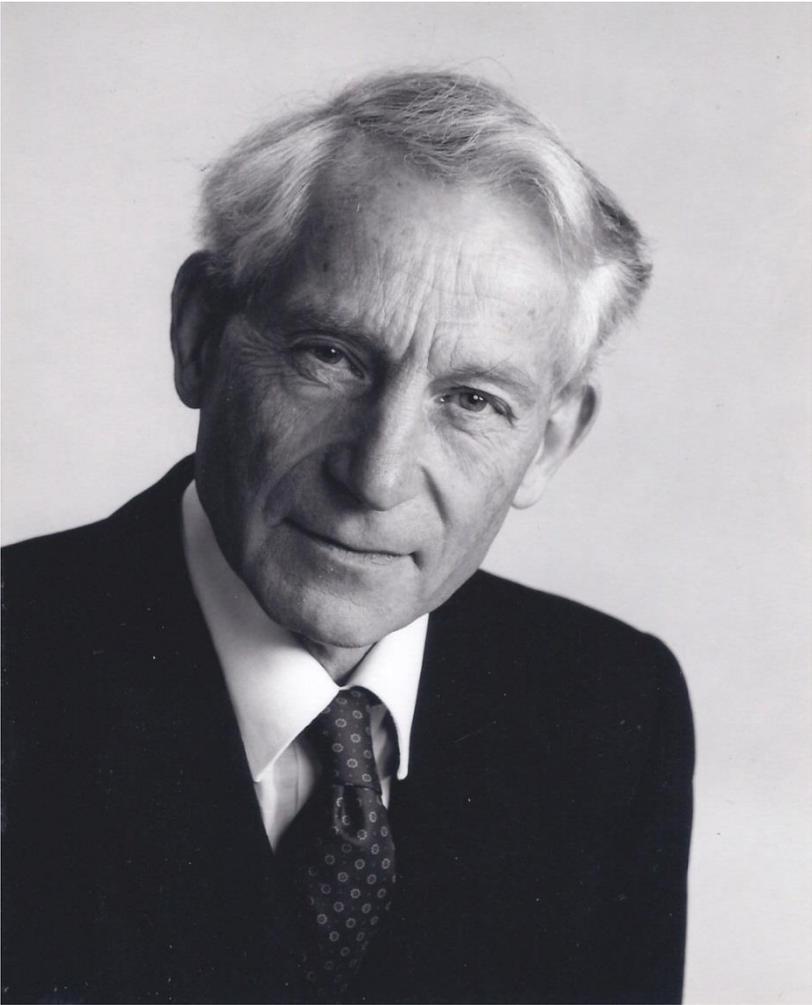
THE DEDICATION  
OF A MEMORIAL TO

OWEN CHADWICK OM KBE  
20<sup>th</sup> May 1916–17<sup>th</sup> July 2015

and

HENRY CHADWICK KBE  
23<sup>rd</sup> June 1920–17<sup>th</sup> June 2008

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018  
6 pm



## Owen Chadwick OM KBE

*Master of Selwyn College, Cambridge (1956–83)*  
*Fellow (1983–2015)*

*Fellow of Trinity Hall, Cambridge (1947–56)*  
*Chaplain (1947–56)*  
*Dean of Chapel (1949–56)*  
*Honorary Fellow (1959–2015)*

*Dixie Professor of Ecclesiastical History (1958–68)*  
*Regius Professor Modern History (1968–83)*  
*Vice-Chancellor (1969–71)*



## Henry Chadwick KBE

*Dean of Christ Church (1969–79)*

*Regius Professor of Divinity and Canon of Christ Church, Oxford (1959–69)*

*Regius Professor of Divinity, Cambridge (1979–83)*

*Master of Peterhouse, Cambridge (1987–93)*

*Fellow of Magdalene College, Cambridge (1979–87)*

*Fellow, Chaplain, and Dean, Queens' College, Cambridge (1946–58)*

*Pro-Vice Chancellor, Oxford University (1974–75)*

*Member of the Anglican-Roman Catholic International Committee (1969–81, 1983–90)*

# ORDER OF SERVICE

*The Very Reverend Dr John Hall, Dean of Westminster, gives*

## THE BIDDING

**W**E assemble to give thanks to almighty God for two brothers whose unparalleled contribution in the 20<sup>th</sup> century to the study of theology and the history of the Church was enlivened by a deep devotion, a vital Christian faith, and a powerful commitment to the academic life in the two ancient universities, and whose collective impact in Church and academy was extraordinarily wide.

This south Quire aisle of the Abbey holds many memorials, including those to William Tyndale, Henry Francis Lyte, Isaac Watts, and the brothers John and Charles Wesley. Now the brothers Owen and Henry Chadwick join this distinguished company of theologians and churchmen.

We remember and celebrate the life and work of Owen Chadwick, priest, Regius professor, Master of Selwyn, vice chancellor, and of Henry Chadwick, priest, Regius professor, Dean of Christ Church, Master of Peterhouse, and pro-vice chancellor, as we dedicate this permanent memorial in their honour.

*Stephen Chadwick reads*

### THE FIRST READING

**L**ET us now sing the praises of famous men,  
our ancestors in their generations.  
The Lord apportioned to them great glory,  
his majesty from the beginning.  
There were those who ruled in their kingdoms,  
and made a name for themselves by their valour;  
those who gave counsel because they were intelligent;  
those who spoke in prophetic oracles;  
those who led the people by their counsels  
and by their knowledge of the people's lore;  
they were wise in their words of instruction;  
those who composed musical tunes,  
or put verses in writing;  
rich men endowed with resources,  
living peacefully in their homes—  
all these were honoured in their generations,  
and were the pride of their times.  
Some of them have left behind a name,  
so that others declare their praise.

*Ecclesiasticus 44:1-8*

*Priscilla Chadwick reads*

### THE SECOND READING

**R**EJOICE in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

*Philippians 4: 4-9*

## THE TRIBUTE

*by*

Professor Eamon Duffy

### THE DEDICATION OF THE MEMORIAL

*The memorial is unveiled by Lady Chadwick.*

*Priscilla Chadwick says:*

I ask you, Mr Dean, to receive into the safe custody of the Dean and Chapter, this memorial in honour and memory of Owen and Henry Chadwick.

*The Dean replies:*

**T**O the greater glory of God and in thankful memory of Owen and Henry Chadwick, and of all that they achieved and contributed to the life of the United Kingdom, I dedicate this memorial: in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Flowers are laid at the memorial by Owen Chadwick Parsons.*

*The Reverend Jane Sinclair, Canon in Residence, leads*

### THE PRAYERS

Let us pray.

**O**LORD God, when thou givest to thy servants to endeavour any great matter, grant us also to know that it is not the beginning, but the continuing of the same unto the end until it be thoroughly finished, which yieldeth the true glory; through him who for the finishing of thy work laid down his life, our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*after Sir Francis Drake (1540–96)*

**G**IVE me, O Lord, a steadfast heart, which no unworthy thought can drag downwards, an unconquered heart, which no tribulation can wear out; an upright heart, which no unworthy purpose may tempt aside. Bestow upon me also, O Lord my God, understanding to know thee, diligence to seek thee, wisdom to find thee, and a faithfulness that may finally embrace thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*St Thomas Aquinas (1225–74)*

**O** THOU who art the light of the minds that know thee, the life of the souls that love thee, and the strength of the wills that serve thee: Help us so to know thee that we may truly love thee, and so to love thee that we may fully serve thee, whom to serve is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*St Augustine of Hippo (354–430)*

Watching in hope for the coming of Christ's Kingdom, we are bold to pray:

**O** UR 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.**

*The Dean pronounces*

#### THE BLESSING

**G**O forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast that which is good; render to no-one evil for evil; strengthen the faint-hearted; 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.**

**Members of the Congregation are invited to remain in their places until invited to move by the Stewards.**