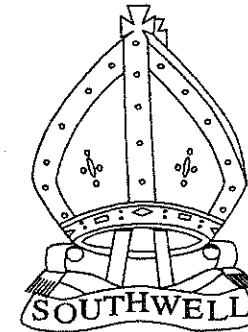


**THE MINSTER SCHOOL**  
**SOUTHWELL**



**PRIZEGIVING CEREMONY**  
**PROGRAMME**  
**2001**

THE ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Opening Prayer  
by  
The Dean  
The Very Revd., David Leaning

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Welcome and Opening Remarks  
by  
The Chairman of Governors  
Mr A W Poole

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The Head's Report  
Canon P J Blinston, M.Ed.

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The Presentation of Prizes and Awards  
by  
Police Superintendent Andy Clarke

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Items of Music Performed by Prizewinners

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Address by the Guest of Honour

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Vote of Thanks  
by  
The Head Boy, Luke Gaylard

## REASON FOR THE AWARD

The student who achieves the best set of Advanced Level results.

Student who achieves the second best set of Advanced Level results.

Awarded to the student or students who, in the opinion of the school, deserve to have their personal deeds and efforts recognised.

The student achieving the best results in Mathematics at Advanced Level.

Awarded to the student who obtains the best results in Further Mathematics.

Awarded to the students who obtain the best results at Advanced Level in  
English Language  
English Literature  
History

Awarded to any student within the school who has produced an outstanding response to the study of Shakespeare.

The student achieving the best result in RE at Advanced Level.

The student achieving the best result in Music at Advanced Level.

The student of outstanding ability in Physics, achieving the best result at Advanced Level.

The student achieving the best result in each of the following subjects at Advanced Level.

Biology  
Chemistry  
German  
French  
Geography

## THE PRIZE LIST

### AWARD

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| 1. The Starkey Scholarship  | Martin Chadwick  |
| 2. The Starkey Prize  | Joseph Gordon  |
| 3. Head Girl Prize<br>Head Boy Prize  | Rebecca Friel<br>Martin Chadwick   |
| 4. The Personal Endeavour Prize   | James Gordon   |
| 5. The Dudley Doy Prize   | Douglas Gent<br>James Webster  |
| 6. The Gary Roach Prize   | Nadine Ali   |
| 7. The Canon Glaister Prizes<br>English Language<br>English Literature<br>History         | Helen Foster<br>Emily Birkett<br>Emily Birkett   |
| 8. The Wright Classical Shakespeare Prize   | Samuel Jones   |
| 9. The Archdeacon Conybeare Prize   | Luke Hewitt  |
| 10. The Neville Metcalfe Prize  | Martin Chadwick  |
| 11. The Broadberry Prize  | Joseph Gordon  |
| 12. The Lady Robinson Prizes<br><br>Biology<br>Chemistry<br>German<br>French<br>Geography | Joseph Gordon<br>Louisa Gilmore<br>Louisa Gilmore<br>Felicity McAndrew<br>Lindsey Weedon |

The student achieving the best result in Business Studies at Advanced Level.

The student achieving the best result in Graphical Communication at Advanced Level.

The student achieving the best result in Design at Advanced Level.

The student achieving the best result in Computing at Advanced Level or GCSE.

The ex-chorister who achieves the best result at Advanced Level.

The student of artistic merit achieving the best result in Art at Advanced Level.

The student in the lower school who shows the best ability and ingenuity in the field of drawing during the year.

Awarded for verse written by a student from years 9-13.

The student from the Junior Department, years 7 or 8 who submits the most original poem as judged by the staff. To be withheld in any given year if nothing of quality is submitted.

Awarded to the student who has shown endeavour, enthusiasm and initiative in Physical Education. Years 7-10 inclusive.

The Lower School student (aged 11-14) who has made the most effort in rugby football or other sport in the school, taking into account varying levels of ability.

Awarded to students who have contributed most to Lower School sport.

Awarded to:

1. The Senior student who has contributed most to school Drama.
2. The Lower School student who has shown the most promise in school Drama.
3. The student who has obtained the best grade in GCSE Drama or Advanced Level Performing Arts, in relation to his or her ability.
4. A Grant to assist a student from the school pursuing Performing Arts or Drama at University or College of Higher Education.

Awarded to the student achieving the best all round performance in GCSE Music.

Student achieving the best result at A-Level or GCSE Food Science.

13. The Business Studies Prize Gemma Ellis

14. The Graphical Communication Prize Timothy Fennell

15. The Prize for Technology Michael Clark

16. The Prize for Computing James Webster

17. The Summers Bequest Martin Chadwick

18. The Clay Dove Prize Hannah Russell

19. The Charlotte Brock Prize Robin Wood

20. The Hugh & Marion Heywood Prize Alix Shepherd

21. The Hugh Graham Walker Prize Jeremy Thackray

22. The Bristow Prize Timothy Carpenter

23. The Andy Clarke Prize Jacob Hopewell

24. The Margaret Galloway Prize Mark Foster

25. The Basil Rushby Smith Prize Bequest:  
Senior School Rebecca Friel

Lower School Michael Davies

A-Level Laura Hutt

Grant Susan Boyd

26. The John Sides Prize David McCartney

27. The Food Science Prize - A-Level Helen Foster

Awarded for outstanding work at A-level or GCSE in the subject of British Government & Politics.

The most significant contribution to Information Technology in any part of the curriculum.

Student achieving the best result in Psychology at A-Level.

Awarded to the students who have made a significant contribution to the spiritual life of the school through leadership, community service or the development of religious thought.

Awarded in recognition of the valued service of The Head Choristers.

Awarded to the chorister who has made the most contribution to the life of the choir over the year.

Awarded to a student displaying high levels of ability in the game of chess.

Awarded for the most noteworthy performance in work experience.

Awarded for contribution to Enterprise activities.

Awarded to 11<sup>th</sup> year student for outstanding work and application in GCSE across the board, recognising varying levels of ability within a comprehensive intake.

Awarded to 11<sup>th</sup> year students whose activities have brought credit to themselves and the school. These students should have shown merit by their efforts and application in academic and/or extra-curricular activities.

28. The British Government & Politics Prize  
A-Level Erica Reeves-Evison

29. The Dakin Prize Rhys Fowler

30. The Psychology Prize. Martin Chadwick

31. The Dean's Prize Not Awarded

32. The Dean's Head Chorister Prize  
Luke Freeman  
Thomas Molyneux  
Matthew Scorer

33. The Peter Legge Memorial Prize Nicholas Fletcher

34. The Vidhani Chess Prize Not Awarded

35. The Carby Prize Charlotte Harris

36. The Michael Paris Prize for  
Enterprise Faye Ingall

37. The Eric Roberts Prizes:  
Jordan Gaunt  
Gareth Payne  
Elizabeth Hambidge  
Philippa Rix  
Benjamin West  
Christopher Loughton  
Hannah Pratt  
Lucy Redstone  
Robert Neely  
Fiona McGregor

38. Eleventh Year Prizes:  
Rebecca Bell  
James Wookey  
Paul Thompson  
Lisa Jones  
Beth Madden  
Ben Saunders  
Sam Saunders  
Elizabeth Hogg

Awarded to two students from each of years 7, 8, 9 and 10 for meritorious work during the year. Form prize winners to be excluded.

The student who made the best all round effort in Year 11 Art, both in class and in homework.

The 12/13<sup>th</sup> form (or in their absence 11<sup>th</sup> year) student who has contributed most during his/her school career to the Senior Drama of the school.

The 11<sup>th</sup> year student who has contributed most to the school during their time here.

To be awarded to the student who, during the school year, has done most to aid the handicapped.

The criteria for the awards have been:

1. The student who has made most progress in school Music together with
2. The greatest contribution made to the musical life of the school.

The student who has made most progress in Junior Department.

The most promising string player.

Awarded to the student who has made an outstanding contribution to the form.

Eleventh Year Prizes continued/

Noel Clay  
Laura Gilmour

39. Alec Cobbin Prizes:

Year 7

Mark Porter  
Emma Pyrah

Year 8

Peter Mills  
Timothy Ness

Year 9

Sarah Clarke  
William Brooks

Year 10

Chloe Seager  
Mark Rainbow

40. Philip Wood Trophy

Sophie Cottell

41. Hilary Quinn Trophy

Luke Tinley

42. Henry Howard Trophy

Rachel Jackson

43. Multiple Sclerosis Trophy

Simon Ray-Jones

44. Elizabeth Nall Music Trophies:

Main School

David McCartney

Junior Department

Geoffrey Woollatt

45. The Wilson Cup for Music

Emily Smith

46. Form Prizes

10C1

Lorna Mason

10C2

Rebecca Rennison

10R1

Christopher Snaith

10R2

Bhavni Patel

10T1

Zoe Ellis

10T2

Harry Houghton

10W1

Matthew Wood

Form Prizes continued/

10W2

Ben Tanner

9C1

Sophie Johnson

9C2

Andrew Wallace

9R1

Laura Tsang

9R2

Rachel Kemp

9T1

Claire Undy

9T2

Amy Gordon

9W1

Oliver Rainbow

9W2

Helen Undy

8C1

Stuart Walker

8C2

Govind Oliver

8R1

Timothy Jackson

8R2

Sean Gibson

8T1

Toby Robinson

8T2

Matthew Sharman

8W1

Clare Stevenson

8W2

Naomi Turner

7C1

Benjamin Marshall

7C2

Douglas McPherson

7R1

Katie Evans

7R2

Camilla Rix

7T1

Clare Nadal

7T2

Thomas Rawcliffe

7W1

Melanie Raine

7W2

Victoria Smith

Junior Department

Katharine Scorer

47. Governors' Award

William Brooks

Douglas McPherson

Rachel Carne

Clare Nadal

Mark Porter

Charlotte Harrison

Jessica Tomkins

Simon Ray-Jones

Amy Wadsworth

Rose Charnley

Naomi Sharp

Students who have made great effort and progress resulting in outstanding achievement.

Presented to the Head Girl for the last academic year.

Presented to the Head Boy for the last academic year.

The girl who has contributed most to the sporting life of the school and exhibited good sportsmanship. To be chosen from students who are leaving at the end of the academic year.

The boy who has contributed most to the sporting life of the school and exhibited good sportsmanship. To be chosen from students who are leaving at the end of the academic year.

Presented to the girl or boy who has contributed most to the music life of the school. They should be chosen from those students who are leaving at the end of the academic year.

**The school would like to thank the Benefactors for their generosity, and Governors who fund a significant number of the prizes awarded.**

**After the Ceremony everyone is invited to the school's Church Street site where refreshments will be served.**

**Old Southwellian Trophies:**

The Rose Bowl

Rebecca Friel

The Old Southwellian Cup

Martin Chadwick

The Stephen Pulford Trophy for Sport.

Rachel Jackson

The Dudley Doy Trophy for Sport

Thomas Ryder

The Old Southwellian Award for Music.

Claire Akers  
Joanna Wilkinson  
Anna Jackson



## OLD SOUTHWELLIAN SOCIETY

Many of you attending this ceremony today will be doing so for the first time and may I offer my congratulations to all those prizewinners who are here today and also to those who could not be here.

There are five presentations to be made today that are given by the Old Southwellian Society. We are very pleased that the School has allowed us to make these presentations on this particularly special day. The Old Southwellian Society prizes are usually presented at our annual dinner, which takes place on the Saturday immediately preceding Good Friday. Unfortunately the year 2001 dinner could not take place for a number of reasons.

The Society was established very many years ago in order that ex members of the School, both pupils and staff, could maintain contact. Our membership database numbers approximately 1100. We meet at our regular annual dinner where we target specific year groups (eg those who left five and ten years previously). We also retain strong links with School and have available from our members those who offer careers information, work experience and other ad hoc help. We also meet at various times at other social events.

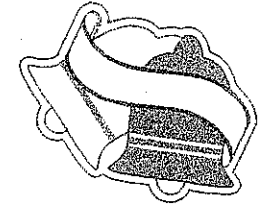
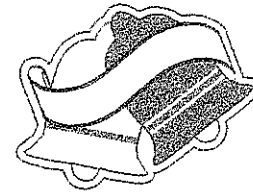
We need to remain in contact with those we have known for perhaps seven years or more and *your* Society is a simple way of doing just that. We publish an annual newsletter to let you all know what is happening and this mailing also includes the next year's dinner information. There is a cost to what we do of course. This is, however, restricted to a lifetime membership of one guinea (one pound and five pence for those younger than 30; and approximately one euro sixty six for those looking to the future!). This fee does not cover much and we rely on the annual dinner raffle proceeds to cover the next year's mailing costs.

Please support your Society by joining and coming back now and then. If we only have your name and address we can at least keep you in contact. As recent leavers you will, no doubt, have promised to keep in contact with your friends but we have a method of doing just that without you needing to do anything but join us! If you want to join us please give me a call on 01636 814011. If the message service is on please just leave your name and address and I will ensure you receive a membership form. Alternatively, the Church Street School Office has copies.

I look forward to hearing from you.

NIGEL TURNER

President



## BELL POEM

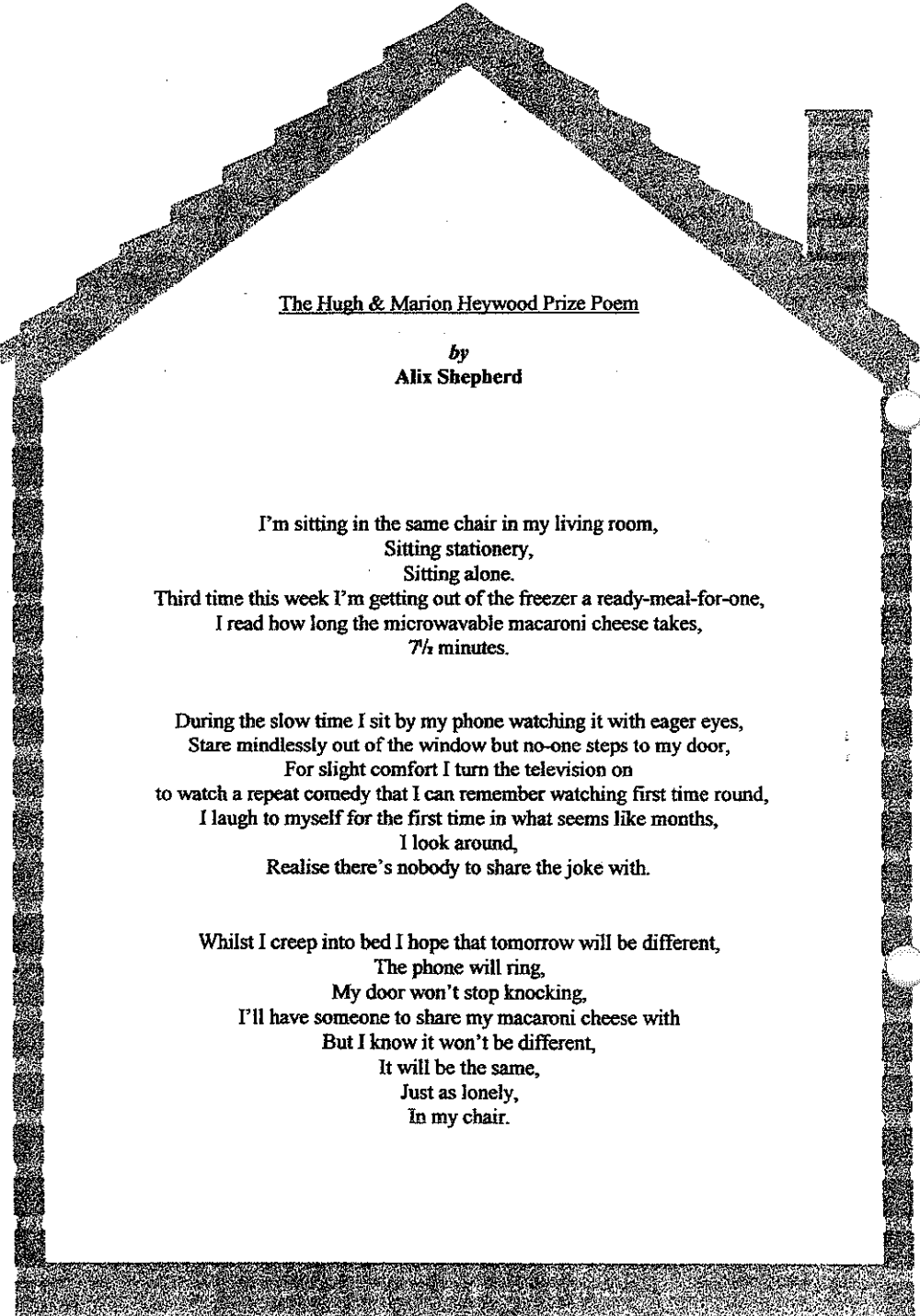
**The bell rings happily  
On the wedding days,  
Calling the people to church -  
The place where God stays.**

**The sad bell tolls once more  
On the funeral days,  
Calling the mourners to church -  
The place where God stays.**

**The bell rings joyfully  
For the Christmas nativity plays,  
Calling the people to church -  
The place where God stays.**

**The bell chimes unceasingly  
With the Easter morning praise.  
Jesus Christ is risen  
In the place where God stays.**

*Jeremy Thackray*



The Hugh & Marion Heywood Prize Poem

*by*  
**Alix Shepherd**

I'm sitting in the same chair in my living room,  
Sitting stationery,  
Sitting alone.  
Third time this week I'm getting out of the freezer a ready-meal-for-one,  
I read how long the microwavable macaroni cheese takes,  
7½ minutes.

During the slow time I sit by my phone watching it with eager eyes,  
Stare mindlessly out of the window but no-one steps to my door,  
For slight comfort I turn the television on  
to watch a repeat comedy that I can remember watching first time round,  
I laugh to myself for the first time in what seems like months,  
I look around,  
Realise there's nobody to share the joke with.

Whilst I creep into bed I hope that tomorrow will be different,  
The phone will ring,  
My door won't stop knocking,  
I'll have someone to share my macaroni cheese with  
But I know it won't be different,  
It will be the same,  
Just as lonely,  
In my chair.