



# WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOL

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Dear Old Grovian Musicians (students and staff),

Please accept my apologies that this email is going to all of you even though some of you are unavailable, we are now two weeks from Mr Crawford's memorial service in Halifax Minster and I am pleased (and somewhat relieved) to post details of the rough service order.

I have created a firefly page for the rehearsal details and suchlike and hope that many of you can join us to pay tribute to the influential, passionate and skilled musician that was Mr Crawford. I am not really involved in social media (and am still locked out of the school Music Twitter account!) so please do post this and resend it to anyone you know who was involved in Grove Music. Please do come along if you are free even if you are not taking part in the singing, we (staff/family and me personally) would love to see you and hear your recollections of Mr C.

The rough outline for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October, is:

- 14:30 Rehearsal for choir at Halifax Minster
- 15:30 Congregants/audience arrive
- 16:00 Service commences

Dr Simon Lindley will be providing most of the organ duties, with a bit of assistance from Chris Nehaul (playing Jerusalem). I will be waving my arms and hopefully a large number of you will be singing and taking part.

The aim is to sing three anthems:

- *Locus Iste* by Bruckner (Mr C revelled in the memory of this from Prague Cathedral and Postojna Caves in Slovenia)
- Goodall's *The Lord is My Shepherd*
- Rutter's *The Lord Bless you and keep you* (Mr C's gift to WGs leavers' service, it was he who instigated this, I believe)

Along with a few hymns:

- Great is Thy Faithfulness
- Thine Be The Glory
- Jerusalem
- Xaipete with descant

Rehearsal resources are here on Firefly:

<https://woodhousegrove.fireflycloud.net/music/music-co-curricular-programme/memorial-service-for-mr-c>

**Also, if you have any photographs of Mr C during his time here at WGs we are trying to collate these for the family, so please do send those to me.**

Yours sincerely and see you very soon.

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