



Memorial Service

*in St. Nicholas Church
H.M.S. Drake*



Tuesday, 19th September
1989

HMS BRILLIANT

MEMORIAL SERVICE

PROCESSION OF CLERGY

WELCOME AND BIDDING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Chaplain, HMS DRAKE

Whole Congregation

In Memory of:

Lieutenant Commander Chris Fessey

Lieutenant Jon Williams

CPO (Ops.) (M) Simon Banks-Popple

CPO MEA Paul James

CCY Mark Potter

CPO WEA Colin Simpson

LS (M) Colin Roy

L/Reg. Phillip Stevenson

AB (M) John Savage

of Her Majesty's Ship BRILLIANT
who lost their lives on 14th May, 1989
at Vipingo near Mombasa, Kenya.

'May They Rest In Peace'

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,

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

HYMN

O praise ye the Lord; praise him in the height;

Rejoice in his word, ye angels of light;

Ye heavens adore him by whom ye were made

And worship before him in brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord; praise him upon earth,

In tuneful accord, ye sons of new birth;

Praise him who hath brought you in his grace from above,

Praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love,

O praise ye the Lord! all things that give sound;

Each jubilant chord re-echo around;

Loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone,

And sweet harp, the story of what he hath done.

O praise ye the Lord! thanksgiving and song

To him be outpoured all ages along;

For love in creation, for heaven restored,

For grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!

COMMENDATION

Commanding officer
HMS BRILLIANT

LS(M) ADSHEAD

READING

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love,
He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor requite us according to our iniquities,
For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
As far as the East is from the West, so far does he remove our transgressions from us;
As a father pities his children so the Lord pities those who fear him,

For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust,
As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone and its place knows it no more.
But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children.

PS, 103: vs 8-17

We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose,

If God is for us, who is against us? He did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, will he not also give us all things with him? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies; who is to condemn? Is it Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who interceded for us? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8: vs 28, 31b-35, 37-39

ADDRESS

Chaplain CSFC

HYMN

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The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want,
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green, he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark
yet will I fear no ill; (vale
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within paths of righteousness,
Ee'n for his own names sake.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me;
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling place shall be.

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,

Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of day,

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,

Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,

Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,

Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

God of the living and the dead, you brought Jesus back to life: raise up the faithful departed, and let us come with them into your heavenly glory,

Lord in your mercy.
RESPONSE: HEAR OUR PRAYER

Christ our Saviour, look on those who live without hope and do not know you; let them believe in the Resurrection and the life of the world to come.

Lord in your mercy.
HEAR OUR PRAYER.

We pray Lord Jesus, for all those who suffer as a result of this tragic accident; families and friends, we ask for your healing grace to comfort them, and bring back together the shattered threads of their lives.

Lord in your mercy.
HEAR OUR PRAYER.

We pray Lord Jesus for those who lost their lives while serving in HMS BRILLIANT, may their gifts, their characters, their dedication, be always treasured by their families and friends; and be rewarded by life forever with you in heaven.

Lord in your mercy.
HEAR OUR PRAYER.

HYMN

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm doth bind the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Saviour, whose almighty word
The winds and waves submissive heard,
Who walkedst on the foaming deep,
And calm amid its rage didst sleep;
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.

THE BLESSING

Chaplain, HMS DRAKE

Service conducted by :

The Reverend P. W. Warland, QHC, Royal Navy
Church of England Chaplain

The Reverend D. Goodburn, Royal Navy
Church of England Chaplain

The Reverend J.K. Watson, Royal Navy
Church of Scotland and Free Churches Chaplain

The Reverend Father D. Lacey, Royal Navy
Roman Catholic Chaplain

O sacred Spirit, who didst brood
Upon the chaos dark and rude,
Who bad'st its angry tumult cease,
And gavest light and life and peace;
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,
Our brethren shield in dangers hour
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them whereso'er they go;
And ever let there rise to thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.