

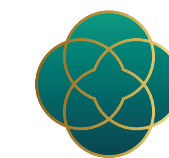


THE BENEFACT GROUP'S

SERVICE OF
THANKSGIVING

AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY
8 JUNE 2022

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Such a momentous milestone couldn't go unmarked. Together we've donated more than £100 million to good causes. That's hundreds of thousands of people helped, and lives changed. What more fitting a setting to celebrate, than at Westminster Abbey, in the presence of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales and an audience of many of the people who've contributed to the cause, and many of the beneficiaries who've benefitted from it.

A heartfelt "thank you" to everyone who has supported us. You are individually amazing, brilliant, kind and caring, and together, we will continue to make a difference.

MARK HEWS Group Chief Executive, Benefact Group





We were founded in 1887, the year of Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee, and in some small way, we have played a part in many great Abbey events ever since, including insuring the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in 1953. It's this lasting relationship with Westminster Abbey that made it the perfect place to thank the people that made raising £100 million possible.





We stand apart in business because we are owned by a charity – the Benefact Trust. We see ourselves as a company held in trust for the good of society. It means that we have no need to make returns for corporate shareholders but instead, we can give away all available profits to good causes. We were honoured to be joined by His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales on this special occasion.





THE SERVICE



Conducted by The Very Reverend Dr David Hoyle MBE, Dean of Westminster, the service was a celebration of both the tireless work of our colleagues and supporters, but also that of the many charities and not-for-profit organisations who are the driving force behind why we give.

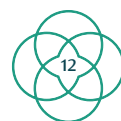




We had the pleasure of hearing from three of over ten thousand charities that have been supported over recent years by the Benefact Group and Benefact Trust. Sally Randall, CEO and Founder of Abby's Heroes (*left*), Dr Anna Keay OBE, Director of the Landmark Trust (*centre*), and Jay Blades MBE, ambassador of The Prince's Trust and supporter of Read Easy UK (*right*), spoke on the tangible human impact giving has on people and society.



What's a celebration without voices raised high? We were honoured to be joined not only by the incredible Westminster Abbey Special Service Choir, but also by the wonderful Kingdom Choir directed by Karen Gibson MBE.





The Very Reverend Jane Hedges gave an inspiring address.





A CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION



As the Benefact Group, we were built on the idea that better business, can better lives, and we are united by a shared ambition to have a lasting, positive impact on the communities we support. The Service of Thanksgiving was our way of recognising the united efforts of our colleagues, clients, and supporters.





COLLEAGUES, FRIENDS AND BENEFICIARIES



Doing good on such a grand scale takes the hard work, dedication, sacrifice and support of many. Seeing so many friends, colleagues and beneficiaries gather in celebration of all their contributions, feels not only like the culmination of countless years of giving, but also the motivation to persevere, to do more, to help more, to continue to make a difference.









THANK YOU FROM THE BENEFACT FAMILY



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