

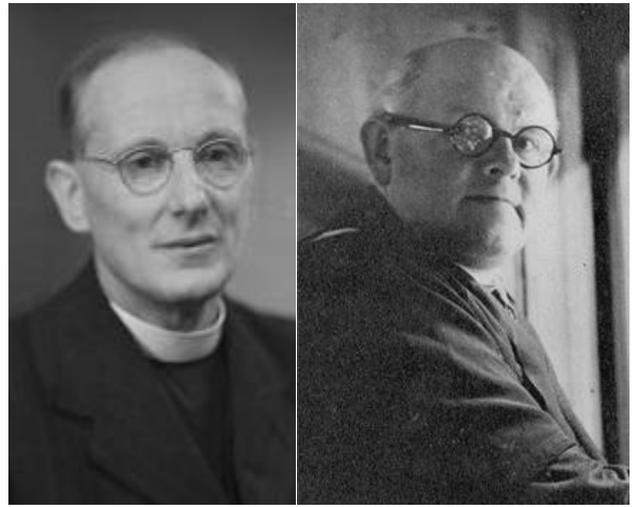
# Filled with the Spirit's power

**John Raphael Peacey**

1896-1971 *alt.*

Hymn 411 from *Together in Song*  
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1. Filled with the Spirit's power, with one accord  
the infant Church confessed its risen Lord:  
O Holy Spirit, in the church today  
no less your power of fellowship display.
2. Now with the mind of Christ set us on fire,  
that unity may be our great desire:  
give joy and peace; give faith to hear your call,  
and readiness in each to work for all.
3. Widen our love, good Spirit, to embrace  
in your strong care all those of every race:  
like wind and fire with life among us move  
till we are known as Christ's, and Christians prove.



*John Raphael Peacey*

*Walter Greatorex*

**John Raphael Peacey** (b.1896 Hove, Sussex) served in the army in France in World War I. He made his first-class cricketing debut for Sussex against Cambridge University in 1920. He made two further appearances in 1921 against Warwickshire and Oxford University, before making a single appearance in 1922 against Cambridge University. In these four matches, he scored a total of 54 runs at an average of 9.00, with a high score of 26.

He was ordained as a minister in 1922 following his education at Selwyn College and the Clergy Training School in Cambridge. He was a Canon in the Church of England and wrote some eighteen hymn texts which were published posthumously in 1991 under the title 'Go Forth for God' which was released by the Hope Publishing Company.

Peacey used his knowledge and teaching ability in various educational posts, including as headmaster of two schools in India. On returning to England, he held the honourable position of canon residentiary at Bristol Cathedral from 1945 to 1966, and retired in 1967. In retirement he served as a rural dean for two more years. He died at Hurstpierpoint, Sussex on 31 October 1971.

The tune **Woodlands**, to which these hymn words are set, was composed by Walter Greatorex in 1916 for Henry Montagu Butler's 1881 hymn "Lift Up Your Hearts!". The hymn "Tell Out, My Soul" (Timothy Dudley Smith) is now most popularly sung to Greatorex's melody.

**Walter Greatorex** was director of music at Gresham's School, Holt, Norfolk from 1911-1936. Before that he served as assistant music master at Uppingham School in Rutland (1900-1910). Greatorex's musical education began as a chorister at King's College, Cambridge, England, and he received his university music training at St. John's College, Cambridge.

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