

Sir Winston Churchill: The greatest Briton?

1965 The nation's farewell: video transcript

Solemn music – Funeral March

Commentary by Richard Dimbleby:

How slowly they seem to creep away upstream towards the bridges of London. They go off flying the flag of the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports. The Trinity House boat remembering The Winston Churchill as an elder brother; and there behind London on this day of mourning and the only movement on this bustling, thriving waterway of ours - this small flotilla. It seems almost to be drifting up the last of the tide of high water on its way to Waterloo.

The church itself is simple, unpretentious as are the graves that lay by it. These, the graves of the Churchills. This the grave of Winston Churchill.

Extract from BBC obituary of Churchill narrated by Richard Dimbleby