

## The Lord's Prayer

**All** 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.

## The Kohima Epitaph

When you go home, tell them of us and say,  
for your tomorrow, we gave our today.

## Blessing

God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest;  
to the Church, The Queen, the Commonwealth,  
and all people, peace and concord;  
and to us and all his servants, life everlasting;  
and the blessing of God Almighty,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
come down upon you and remain with you always.

**All** Amen.

## The National Anthem

# Remembrance Sunday

## 8th November 2020



*Music is played as we gather and the service begins at 10:50*

### **The Bidding Prayer**

We are here to worship Almighty God, whose purposes are good; whose power sustains the world he has made; who loves us, though we have failed in his service; who gave Jesus Christ for the life of the world; who by his Holy Spirit leads us in his way.

As we give thanks for his great works, we remember those who have lived and died in his service and in the service of others; we pray for all who suffer through war and are in need; we ask for his help and blessing that we may do his will, and that the whole world may acknowledge him as Lord and King.

### **Act of Remembrance**

Let us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping: those who have died for their country in war: those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of others.

### ***Those whose names are inscribed on the war memorials are commemorated***

They shall grow not old  
as we that are left grow old;  
age shall not weary them,  
nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning,  
we will remember them.

*Laurence Binyon*

### **All: We will remember them**

*The Last Post is sounded*

*Two minutes silence follows*

*Reveille is sounded*

**All Lord God our Father,  
we pledge ourselves to serve you and all humankind,  
in the cause of peace,  
for the relief of want and suffering,  
and for the praise of your name.  
Guide us by your Spirit;  
give us wisdom;  
give us courage;  
give us hope;  
and keep us faithful now and always. Amen**

### **The Thanksgiving**

We offer to almighty God our thanksgiving  
for the many blessings which he has enriched our lives.  
For the Queen and her family, and all who under her bear the  
responsibility of government.

**All Thanks be to God.**

For those who serve in the Armed Forces of the Crown on sea  
and land and in the air:

**All Thanks be to God.**

For doctors, nurses, chaplains and all who minister  
to those in need or distress:

**All Thanks be to God**

For the unity of our people within the Commonwealth:

**All Thanks be to God.**

For the sacrifices made, especially in two world wars,  
whereby our peace has been preserved:

**All Thanks be to God.**

For the Royal British Legion:

**All Thanks be to God.**

## Act of Commitment

### Hymn I vow to thee my country

I vow to thee my country, all earthly things above,  
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;  
The love that asks no questions, the love that stands the test,  
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;  
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,  
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.  
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And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,  
Most dear to them that loved her, most great to them that know,  
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;  
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride its suffering;  
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,  
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.  
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*The minister says*

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service  
Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

**All We will**

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

**All We will**

Will you work for a just future for the whole human race?

**All We will.**

Almighty and eternal God,  
from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,  
either by death or life:  
hear our prayers and thanksgivings  
for all whom we remember this day;  
fulfil in them the purpose of your love,  
and bring us all, with them,  
to your eternal joy,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Hymn Jerusalem

And did those feet in ancient time  
Walk upon England's mountains green?  
And was the holy Lamb of God  
On England's pleasant pastures seen?

And did the countenance divine  
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?  
And was Jerusalem builded here  
Among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!  
Bring me my arrows of desire!  
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!  
Bring me my chariot of fire!

I will not cease from mental fight,  
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,  
Till we have built Jerusalem  
In England's green and pleasant land

### Act of Penitence

Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world;  
its pride, its selfishness, its greed; its evil divisions and hatreds.  
Let us confess our share in what is wrong, and our failure to  
seek and establish that peace which God wills for his children.

*A short silence follows after which all say,*

**All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly, love mercy,  
and walk humbly before you, our God  
Amen.**

*The minister says*

Almighty God have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

**Readings Micah 4: 1 – 5**

**Romans 8: 31 - end**

**Sermon**

*Reflective music “God so Loved the World” Stainer*

**Intercession**

Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict,  
and ask that God may give us peace:

for the service men and women who have died  
in the violence of war, each one remembered by  
and known by God;

*Silence*

May God give peace.

**All God give peace.**

for those who love them in death as in life,  
offering the distress of our grief and the sadness of our loss;

*Silence*

May God give peace.

**All God give peace.**

for all members of the armed forces who are in danger this day,  
remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe return;

*Silence*

May God give peace.

**All God give peace.**

for civilian women, children and men whose lives are  
disfigured by war or terror,  
calling to mind in penitence the anger and hatreds of humanity;

*Silence*

May God give peace.

**All God give peace.**

for peace-makers and peace-keepers,  
who seek to keep this world secure and free;

*Silence*

May God give peace.

**All God give peace.**

for all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership,  
political, military and religious;  
asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve  
in the search for reconciliation and peace.

*Silence*

May God give peace.

**All God give peace.**

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose  
memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know.  
Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world,  
and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm.  
As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future;  
for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever.

**All Amen.**