

Remembrance Sunday 9th Nov 2025

Act of remembrance

"They shall not grow 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.

All **We will remember them**

Last post

2 minute silence

Reveille

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

Introduction and Prayer

Hymn *God is our strength and refuge (Tune: Dambusters March)*

God is our strength and refuge,
our present help in trouble,
and we therefore will not fear,
though the earth should change!
Though mountains shake and tremble,
though swirling floods are raging,
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

There is a flowing river
within God's holy city;
God is in the midst of her-
she shall not be moved!
God's help is swiftly given,
thrones vanish at his presence-
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

Come, see the works of our maker,
learn of his deeds all-powerful:
wars will cease across the world
when he shatters the spear!
Be still and know your creator,
uplift him in the nations-
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

Penitence

Where we have failed to do what is right,
Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy.**

Where we have stood by, and failed to prevent what is wrong,
Christ have mercy, **Christ have mercy.**

Where we have allowed room in our hearts
for selfishness, hatred, and division,
Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy.**

Reading - Matthew 5:1-12

Hymn - Make me a channel of your peace

Make me a channel of your peace:
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your healing power,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

*O, Spirit, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace:
where there's despair in life let me bring hope;
Where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

Refrain

Make me a channel of your peace:
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

[No Refrain]

Address - Rev Sarah Bick

Prayers

... Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

Hymn *For the healing of the nations (tune Mannheim)*

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| 1. For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord,
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word. | 3. All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned:
pride of status, race or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span. |
| 2. Lead us forward into freedom,
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and
hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and
goodness
fear will die and hope increase. | 4. You, Creator God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find. |

The Commitment to Peace

Sarah: Let us pledge ourselves today to live as good neighbours, to honour the past, to care for all who are in need, and to live at peace among ourselves and with all people.

**All: We pledge ourselves
to serve this neighbourhood,
to bring relief to all who are in need,
and comfort to the sad, lonely, and distressed;
We will honour the struggles
and achievements of former generations,
by using our freedom to be of service,
and work for peace.**

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Blessing

National Anthem

God save our gracious King!
Long live our noble King!
God save the King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save the King!

Not in this land alone,
But be God's mercies known,
From shore to shore!
Lord make the nations see,
That all humanity,
Should form one family,
The wide world o'er.