

# *Christ Church Worthing*

## *A Service of Remembrance*

*1914 - 1918*

*100 years*



**10.30am Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

*The Organ Voluntary following our service today will be:*

*Voluntary no. 7 (1st set 1844) on St. Ann's by Michael Maybrick 1799-1846 Liverpool. This Voluntary, taken from a set of 12 founded on Church Melodies, is a prelude and fugue on the tune sung during this morning's service to O God our help in ages past.*

**A service of Remembrance - Morning Prayer**  
*led by the Rev David Renshaw & Mr Derek Hansen*

**Hymn [427]**

**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.**

**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.**

**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.**

**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.**

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## Preparation

This is the day that the Lord has made

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

O Lord, open our lips

**All: and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Give us the joy of your saving help

**All: and sustain us with your life-giving Spirit.**

*Please sit*

## Sentences

God is our refuge and strength; a very present help in trouble. *Psalm 46.1*

This I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning. *Lamentations 3.21-23*

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary they shall walk and not faint. *Isaiah 40.31*

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.

# Prayers 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.

*After a short silence, all say*

## Confession

**All** Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
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 with you, our God.  
Amen.

## Absolution

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,  
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.

I lift up my eyes to the hills-  
from where will my help come?

**All My help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.’ Psalm 121:1-2**

O God, make speed to save us.

**All O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
we thank you that you have brought us safely  
to the beginning of this day.  
Keep us from falling into sin  
or running into danger,  
order us in all our doings  
and guide us to do always  
what is righteous in your sight;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

*The Liturgy of the Word*

## **Readings**

**Old Testament Reading – Jonah 3: 1 – 5 &10**

*At the end of which the reader says*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**



**Hymn [322] – *Please stand***

**Soul of my Saviour sanctify my breast,  
body of Christ, be thou my saving guest,  
blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,  
wash me with water flowing from thy side.**

**Strength and protection may thy Passion be,  
O blessèd Jesu, hear and answer me;  
deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,  
so shall I never, never part from thee.**

**Guard and defend me from the foe malign,  
in death's dread moments make me only thine;  
call me and bid me come to thee on high  
where I may praise thee with thy saints for ay.**

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***Please sit***

**New Testament Reading – Mark 1: 14 - 20**

***At the end of which the reader says***

This is the word of the Lord.

***All Thanks be to God.***



**Hymn** [*sung to the tune for 112 – My song is love unknown*]

*During this hymn, the clergy and choir process, taking the poppy wreath from the table to the back of the church, where it will be laid on the War Memorial.*

**Hope for the world's despair:  
we feel the nations' pain;  
can anything repair  
this broken earth again?  
For this we pray:  
in every place  
a spark of grace  
to light the way.**

**Wisdom for all who bear  
the future in their hand,  
entrusted with the care  
of this and every land.  
When comes the hour,  
O Lord, we pray,  
inspire the way  
we spend our power.**

**Honour for all who've paid  
war's painful, bitter price,  
when duty called they made  
the greatest sacrifice.  
Their memory  
will never cease  
to cry for peace  
and harmony.**

**Ease for the troubled mind  
in endless conflict caught,  
each soul that cannot find  
the peace beyond all thought.  
May they be blessed  
with healing balm  
for inner calm  
and perfect rest.**

**Love for the human heart:  
when hate grows from our fears  
and inwardly we start  
to turn our ploughs to spears.  
Help us to sow  
love's precious seed  
in word and deed,  
that peace may grow.**

*CCLI 2765 © Ally Barrett winner of Jubilate's Hymns of Peace  
competition 2018, to mark the centenary of Armistice Day and the end of  
the First World War.*

## **Introduction to an Act of Remembrance**

Let us remember before God,  
and commend to his safe 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 the peoples of the world.





# *Holy Trinity Roll of honour*

## *"Lest we forget"*

HHD Avery  
W Avery  
A Ayling  
J Ayling  
RT Ayling  
JO Ayres  
AJ Baker  
BC Bridger  
A Bush  
M Bush  
L Callow  
JW Carter  
E Chown  
E Churcher  
JC Clower  
FT Collins  
W Collins  
E Crassweller  
HJ Damp  
JG Deadman  
HJ Dell  
PJ Dell  
F Downing  
FE Ede  
H Etherton\_  
GP Feest  
CG Gardner  
EC Gates  
CV Godden  
AJW Groves  
AAJ Guiel  
E Harper  
P Hide  
HG Hillyer  
HA Hodgson  
GW Holland  
F Howard  
F Hutchinson

H Hutchinson  
S Lake  
HP Lee  
CA Lisher  
EY Locke  
TB March  
WH March  
A Miles  
J Miles  
FG Mitchell  
AJ Munnery  
H Munnery  
PC Newman  
E Parsons  
AE Pickering  
C Pierce  
H Poore  
PA Poore  
W Poore  
MT Pratt  
WH Rhodes  
J Robertson  
J Shaw  
H Short  
HJ Slaughter  
PT Taylor  
JC Town  
AH Tucker  
E Venis  
G Voice  
JA Voice  
TH Wakefield  
H Waller  
EA West  
EG West  
W West  
GE Willmer  
A Winton  
H Winton



# *Christ Church Roll of Honour*

## *"Lest we forget"*

George Ansell  
Alfred Bennett  
Frederick Bennett  
Edward Bennett  
Charles Bashford  
Charles Bentall  
William Blann  
Ernest W Blunden  
Henry Blunden  
Leonard Blunden  
Cecil AD Brazier  
Frank Bridger  
Henry [Arthur] Budd  
Leslie Charrington  
Cecil George Charman  
John Chepmell  
William Chepmell  
Arthur Churcher  
Frederick Churcher  
William Clark  
William Collier  
Ernest George Collins  
Allen Crouch  
Norman Culverdale  
Walter Dale  
George William Davey  
Alfred Duke  
Edwin Gilmore  
Harold B Godwin  
John Gorman  
Archibald [James William] Groves  
Percy Harrison  
Alfred Hayler  
Arthur Hearsey

Thomas [Tom] Elliott Hewett  
Christopher Hosier  
Ernest Hosier  
Thomas Johnston  
Frank Lawson  
William Loveland  
Charles Madgwick  
Harry [Henry] Bainbridge Marner  
Ernest Marshall  
Richard Paine  
Alfred Patching  
Bert [Albert Victor] Peckham  
Ernest Pelling  
Herbert Portlock  
Percival Portlock MM  
Arthur Riddles  
George Scutt  
Henry Searle  
Alfred [George] Smith  
Arthur Smith  
Reuben Stanford  
Cecil Stubbs  
Arthur Swain  
Alfred [George] Tee  
Frederick [George] Tee  
George Tee  
Sidney Charles Tee  
Charles Tuck  
Herbert Tuck  
Harry Ward  
Charles West  
Edward West  
Charles Winter  
Stanley Young



## **Words of Remembrance - *John Bull***

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.

**All: We will remember them.**

## **The Last Post**

*Silence follows*

## **Reveille**

**All: We will remember them.**

Ever-living God,  
we remember those whom you have gathered  
from the storm of war into the peace of your presence;  
may that same peace calm our fears,  
bring justice to all peoples  
and establish harmony among the nations,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## **An Act of Commitment**

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God  
and our fellow men and women:  
that we may help, encourage and comfort others,  
and support those working for the relief of the needy  
and for the peace and welfare of the nations.

And so we pray together

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.**

**Where there is hatred, let me sow love;**

**where there is injury, pardon;**

**where there is doubt, faith;**

**where there is despair, hope;**

**where there is darkness light;**

**where there is sadness joy.**

**O Divine Master,**

**grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,**

**to be understood as to understand,**

**to be loved as to love.**

**For it is in giving that we receive,**

**it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,**

**and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.**

**Amen.**

**Hymn [537] *during which the choir will process back to the chancel***

**O God, our help in ages past,**

**our hope for years to come,**

**our shelter from the stormy blast,**

**and our eternal home.**

**Under the shadow of thy throne**

**thy saints have dwelt secure;**

**sufficient is thine arm alone,**

**and our defence is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood,**

**or earth received her frame,**

**from everlasting thou art God,**

**to endless years the same.**

**A thousand ages in thy sight  
are like an evening gone;  
short as the watch that ends the night  
before the rising sun.**

**Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all its sons away;  
they fly, forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the opening day.**

**O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guard while troubles last,  
and our eternal home.**

*Psalm 90 Isaac Watts - Public Domain*

**Sermon – *Derek Hansen***

## **Affirmation of Faith**

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us  
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

## The Collect

*The minister introduces a period of silent prayer with the words  
'Let us pray'*

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.

**All: Amen.**

## A Prayer for the Armed Forces

Almighty God, stretch forth your mighty arm to strengthen and protect the armed forces: grant that meeting danger with courage and on all occasions with discipline and loyalty, they may truly serve the cause of justice and peace; to the honour of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

*And at the end a moment of silence, and then:*

Merciful Father,

**All Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

# The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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.

## Offertory Hymn [355]

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 question,  
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.

And there's another country,  
I've heard of long ago,  
most dear to them that love 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 is suffering;  
and soul by soul and silently  
her shining bounds increase,  
and her ways are ways of gentleness,  
and all her paths are peace.

*Cecil Spring – Rice Public domain*

## Responding in Hope and Commitment

*The Kohima Epitaph is said*

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

### **An Act of Dedication**

Let us dedicate 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 all humanity?

**All: We will.**



Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us  
that have not yet been cast out by love:  
may we accept the hope you have placed in the hearts of all people,  
and live lives of justice, courage and mercy;  
through Jesus Christ our risen redeemer.

**All: Amen.**

## **The National Anthem [354]**

**God save our gracious Queen,  
Long live our noble Queen,  
God save the Queen.  
Send her victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us:  
God save the Queen.**

**Thy choicest gifts in store  
On her be pleased to pour,  
Long may she reign.  
May she defend our laws,  
And ever give us cause  
To sing with heart and voice,  
God save the Queen.**

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## **Blessing**

God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest,  
to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth and all people,  
unity, peace and concord, and to us and all God's servants,  
life everlasting; and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All: Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*The minister and choir depart*

*Thank you for joining with us in this service of remembrance.*

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## Remaining services in November:

**18<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am Holy Communion**

with The Revd David Renshaw

**18<sup>th</sup> November 6pm BCP Evensong**

with The Revd Roger Walker

**22<sup>nd</sup> November 10.30am BCP Holy Communion**

with The Revd George Butterworth

**25<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am Morning Prayer**

**and Celebration of Life Service**

with Canon Muriel Pargeter and The Revd David Renshaw



All those we know who are lonely, sick, troubled or grieving, our neighbouring church St Andrew's, in vacancy; and church family members and residents in local nursing & care homes whom Muriel and the pastoral team visit.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY !**

**13<sup>th</sup> November, 12.30 to 1.30pm**

Richard Bowen will give a Guitar Recital. Entry is free, donations on exit welcomed for Christ Church re-ordering.

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL.** We will be putting up our annual display of trees all day on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and during the afternoon of Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December. If you would like to provide and decorate a tree for a charity which you support, please let Ken Hobbs know in good time.





## Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December

Heene School Choir join us for their annual Carol Singing for the Bible Society Coffee Morning: 10.30am to 12 noon.

**St Andrew the Apostle in Clifton Road** have invited us all to join them on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November for their Patronal Festival Mass at 11.30 a.m. This will be followed by a buffet lunch to which all are invited. As we need to let them know how many are planing to attend, please could you let Janine know by next Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> November if you would like to attend, so they know how many to cater for.

Our own David Renshaw is the guest preacher.

*We shall remember them.*

*Our thanks to Hilary for  
this wonderful  
arrangement to  
commemorate 100  
years since the end of  
World War 1*

