

Christ Church Worthing

A Service of Remembrance



10.30am Sunday
10th November 2019

A Service of Remembrance –
Morning Prayer
led by The Revd David Renshaw



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.

Sentences

Please sit

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.

Readings

Old Testament Reading – Job 19: 23 – 27a

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 blessed 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 – 2 Thessalonians 2: 1 – 5, 13 - end

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, with the poppy wreath carried 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.**

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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

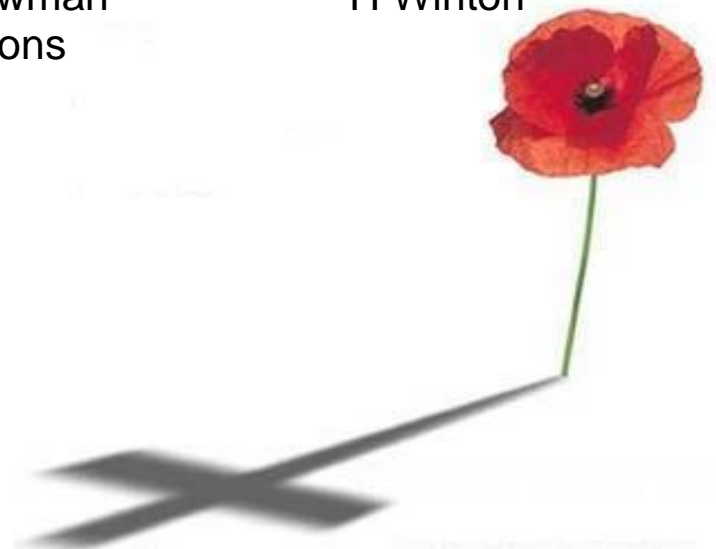
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“Lest we forget”

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JW Carter
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E Churcher
JC Clower
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W Collins
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PJ Dell
F Downing
FE Ede
H Etherton
GP Feest

CG Gardner
EC Gates
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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

– read by Elliott

“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

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

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.**

cf Ephesians 3

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.

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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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The Organ Voluntary following our service today will be:

Recercar Decimo (Obligo) sopra la, fa, sol, la, re (1615)

by Girolamo Frescobaldi 1583-1643, Rome.

The treble line consists entirely of the notes of the subject at the pitch of E, C, D, E, A, sounding like the tolling of a bell.

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Remaining Services in November:

14th Nov 10.30am BCP Holy Communion - The Revd David Renshaw

17th Nov 10.30am Holy Communion - The Revd Roger Walker

6pm BCP Evensong with The Revd David Renshaw

24th Nov 10.30am Morning Prayer *A Celebration of Life Service*

with The Revd Roger Walker and The Revd David Renshaw

28th Nov 10.30am BCP Holy Communion with The Revd Nancy Ford



All those who we know that are sick, lonely or troubled; those recently bereaved and church family members and residents in local nursing & care homes whom Muriel and the pastoral team visit.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY !

Saturday 16th November 5pm to 7.30pm

A Concert in aid of St Barnabas by Invicta Voices, a choir from London

Wednesday, 4th December



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

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL. We will be putting up our annual display of trees from 11am – 2pm on Monday, 2nd December and from 10am – 2pm on Tuesday, 3rd 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.



Men's Group Update



Following the hiatus caused by unavoidable absences, holidays, Lent, Advent, New Year and a shortage of Saturdays this year it is planned to hold the inaugural get together of anyone interested (or just curious) on Saturday 1 Feb 2020. It is likely this will just be a round table session to share a cup of tea and bacon roll and a chat.



More details closer to the time. Any queries to me - John H

Robin has kindly offered to organise trips for church family and friends. He is licensed to hire and drive a minibus, but would like to know if anyone would be interested in days out, and if so, do you have any suggestions as to where you would like to visit for the day?

If you are interested, please complete this page and hand it to Ann or Janine

Name

Phone number or email address.....

Where would you like to visit?

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