

Welcome

Morning Worship on Remembrance Sunday 10th November 2024

The National Anthem

1. 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.

2. Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour
Long may he reign
May he defend our laws
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice
God save the King.

Hymn: Abide With Me

During this hymn, uniformed organisations may present their flags

Sentences from Scripture

God is our refuge and strength;
a very present help in trouble.
(Psalm 46)

I lift up my eyes to the hills –

from whence will my help come?

**My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

(Psalm 121)

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)

What does the Lord require of you

**but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?**

(Micah 6)

A Litany

From all fear and prejudice,
bitterness, and all hardness of heart,
Lord, deliver us.

From all spite, revenge, and destructive anger,
Lord, deliver us.

From the desire to dominate others, to impose our will, and from all
feelings of superiority,
Lord, deliver us.

Open our hearts towards our neighbour,
and help us to work together for the common good.
Lord, hear us and help us.

Strengthen us to stand
for all that is just and true and right.

Lord, hear us and help us.

Grant that we may come to understand our enemies,

Lord, hear us and help us.

Bring release to those
with abiding memories of hurt and injury

Lord, hear us and help us.

Lord grant us the grace to receive forgiveness,
and to forgive as we are forgiven.

Lord, hear us and help us.

Comfort all those who mourn,
the troubled, and all who call upon you in their distress.

Lord, hear us and help us.

Guide the leaders of the nations
and those who work for peace,
make us all subject to
Christ's just and gentle rule.

Lord, hear us and help us.

Hymn: Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Hebrews 10: 11-25

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

'This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds', he also adds, 'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.'
Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading

John 15: 9 - 17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

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Thanks be to God

Sermon

Hymn: Be still, My soul

Act of Remembrance

Dear God,

Before whom generations rise and fall, have mercy on human foolishness and failure. When greed, fear and jealousy prevail over love and understanding, forgive those sins that lead to war.

Almighty God, today we remember.

We remember the courage of men and women who resisted evil and stood for justice. We remember those who stand today, and we ask you to watch over them. Help us to value the freedom won for us. Help us to use it wisely, gratefully, and pass it on to generations to come, as a legacy of peace and hope.

In the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen

Music for Wreath Laying and Reflection: Nimrod

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.

We will remember them.

The Last Post

2 minute silence

Reveille

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. Amen.

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

Prayers of Intercession

These responses may be said:

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

At the end:

Merciful Father,

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

Amen.

As we ask for deliverance from the forces of destruction, so we pray
in the words that Jesus gave us.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

**Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and for ever.**

Amen.

Coventry Litany of Reconciliation

All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.

The hatred which divides nation from nation,
race from race, class from class,

Father, forgive.

The covetous desires of people and nations
to possess what is not their own,

Father, forgive.

The greed which exploits the work of human hands and lays waste the
earth,

Father, forgive.

Our envy of the welfare and happiness of others,

Father, forgive.

Our indifference to the plight of the imprisoned,
the homeless, the refugee,

Father, forgive.

The lust which dishonours the bodies
of men, women and children,

Father, forgive.

The pride which leads us to trust in ourselves
and not in God,

Father, forgive.

Be kind to one another, tender-hearted,
forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Hymn: Thy hand O God has guided

Blessing (at the memorial)

God grant to the living, grace,
to the departed, rest,
to the Church, the King,
and the Commonwealth,
unity, peace and concord,
and to us and all God's servants,
life ever-lasting.

And the blessing ...

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and to service the Lord

In the name of Christ

Amen