



ROSSORRY

PARISH CHURCH

WE WILL
REMEMBER
THEM



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
12th November 2017
11.00 am

GATHERING and GREETING

HYMN – O God, our help in ages past,

*O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home.*

Beneath 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 the years the same.

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

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
soon bears us all away;
we 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.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)
based on Psalm 90:1-6

(flags presented during this hymn)

Greeting

The Lord be with you

All

And also with you

(congregation –please sit)

We meet to celebrate the great gift of music,
To praise God in our hymns and songs,
And to ask him to hear and bless us as we gather in his name.
But we meet also as we hold in our minds and in our hearts,
All those who fought, suffered and died for the freedom of the world.
We remember those who kept the spirits of the nation high at home,
We repent of the way in which we still find peace so hard to keep,
And we give thanks for the promise of a Kingdom of peace.

Response:

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INJUSTICE BREEDS STRIFE

Readings:-*(congregation seated)*

1. **Cain and Abel** (Genesis 4.)

2. **The arrest of Jesus** (Luke 22.)

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Hymn: Your kingdom come, O God;

Your kingdom come, O God;
your rule, O Christ, begin;
break with your iron rod
the tyrannies of sin.

Where is your reign of peace
and purity and love?
When shall all hatred cease
as in the realms above?

When comes the promised time,
the end of strife and war;
when lust, oppression, crime
and greed shall be no more?

O Lord our God, arise
and come in your great might!
Revive our longing eyes
which languish for your sight.

On lands both near and far
thick darkness gathers yet:
arise, O Morning Star,
arise and never set!

Words: *Lewis Hensley* (1824-1905) altd.
Music: *Leighton George Hayne* (1836-83)

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

(please sit)

Readings :

1. **More than conquerors**(Romans 8: 31-39)
2. **Love for Enemies** (Matthew 5)

Hymn 517 : Brother, sister, let me serve you,

1. Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant, too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.
4. I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.
5. When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.
6. Won't you let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant, too.

Richard Gillard (b. 1953)

Prayer of Confession

(kneel or sit)

Jesus calls his people to live in peace,
And yet the world falls time and again into conflict.

Jesus calls his people to live in peace,
And yet we fail to love our neighbours as ourselves.
Jesus calls his people to live in peace,
And yet selfishness and greed are all around us.
We confess our part in this brokenness,
And ask for God's blessing, his light and his love

There is stillness and silence

You wept over the sins of your city.

On our world: Lord, have mercy

All Lord, have mercy.

You heal the wounds of human failure and bitterness.

On us: Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

You bring pardon, peace and hope to those who turn to you.

On your people: Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

May the God of love and power

Forgive us and heal us from our sins,

Heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,

And raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

(ACT OF REMEMBRANCE)

(congregation –please stand)

Introduction / invitation to wreath layers.

Poem: For the fallen .(first 3 verses)

Words by Robert Laurence Binyon. (1869 – 1943)

Reading of the names of The Fallen.

Laying of Wreaths.

Last Post.

The Silence.

“They shall not grow old”.

Poem: For the fallen .(last 3 verses)

Words by Robert Laurence Binyon. (1869 – 1943)

Revielle

“When you go home.....”

Response

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Hymn 80: Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not,
as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness,
morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided,
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

2. Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Words: *Thomas O. Chisholm (1866-1960)*

Music: *W.M. Runyan (1870-1957)*

3. There in the ground His body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am His and He is mine –
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand;
till He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

*Stuart Townsend (b. 1963)
and Keith Getty (b. 1974)*

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(congregation, please be seated)

Poem: Amazing Peace (Maya Angelou)

LIGHTING A CANDLE FOR PEACE

(lit by Lottie REILLY – the youngest member of the uniformed organisations)

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you

Let us offer one another a sign of Christ's peace

Hymn 503 : 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 pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you:

*O Master, 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:

*O Master, 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:
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.

Words & Music : *Sebastian Temple* (1928-97)
based on The Prayer of Francis of Assisi

SENDING OUT

Commitment to peace:

(Sit or kneel)

Will you honour all who bore the pains and adversities of war?
Will you offer them your help and support, and protect their
dignity and welfare?

All **With the help of God, we will.**

Will you remember the causes for which they endured adversity
and for which many fought and died,
by promoting peace, justice and harmony among all people?

All **With the help of God, we will.**

Will you always acknowledge how precious are the gifts
which God has entrusted to us,
and exercise the freedoms and opportunities you have with
gratitude and humility?

All **With the help of God, we will.**

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

**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 .

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May Christ,
who out of defeat brings new hope and a new future,
fill you with his new life;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be amongst you and remain with you always,
All **Amen.**

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

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.

Hymn 288 : Thine be the glory!
(flags returned during this hymn)

1. Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won.*

2. Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let his church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.

*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won.*

3. No more we doubt thee, glorious prince of life!
Life is nought without thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love:
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won.*

A toi la gloire, O Ressuscité
Edmond Budry (1854-1932),
translated by Richard Birch Hoyle (1875-1939)

**Please remain standing whilst the uniformed organisations leave the
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Participants

Celebrant:-	Canon Ian Ellis Rev. Lindsey Farrell.
Readers :-	Sarah Maguire Nick Hambly Gerry O' Callaghan
Wreath Layers:-	Alan Gault (UDR) John Neill (UDR) Ivan Bleakley (Parish) William Dowson (Explorer Scouts) Ellen Armstrong (Guides)
Candle of Peace:-	Lottie Reilly (Rainbow)
Flag Bearers:	Charlie Johnston (Beavers) Matthew Mannix (Cubs) Jessica Kingston (Brownies) Daragh Tyson (Scouts) Ethan Smyth (Scouts) Laura Turner (Guides) Lisa Balfour (Guides)

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