

## **Responding in hope and commitment**

*The act of commitment is made*

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

**We will**

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

**We will**

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

**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.

**Amen.**

### **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.**

### **Blessing**

***Please respect the Mayoral party as they leave and stand  
in place for a few minutes. Thank you***

***The Remembrance service is at All Saints Church at  
11:30am, all welcome.***



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# Remembrance Sunday

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## **Service at the War Memorial**

### **Gathering**

*The people gather in silence*

### **Minister**

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

*Psalm 46.1*

We meet in the presence of God.  
We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith  
for reconciliation between the nations,  
that all people may, together,  
live in freedom, justice and peace.  
We pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain  
continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror.  
We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow  
those whose lives,  
in world wars and conflicts past and present,  
have been given and taken away.

### **Hymn O God our Help**

*During which wreaths will be laid*

- 1 O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home;
- 2 Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.



- 3 Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.
- 4 A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.
- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,  
And our eternal home!

Minister

Let us remember with gratitude  
those who, in the cause of peace  
and the service of their fellow men,  
died for their country in time of war.

**Remembering**

*A member of the Royal British Legion says:*  
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 affirm*

**We will remember them.**



***The Last Post signals the beginning of the two-minute silence***

*Reveille*

*Kohima Epitaph:*

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

Minister

Ever-living God  
we remember those who have fallen  
in the storm of war or conflict 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.**

Gathering our prayers and remembrance into one,  
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

*All join together in 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 them that 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.**