



Remembrance Sunday



14th November 2021
10am

Processional Hymn and Reception of Colours

O God Our help in Ages past (MP 498)

Welcome

Introduction

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.

Hymn Tune “Jerusalem”

Confession

In a dark, disfigured and divided world we have not held out the light of life. Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy**

In a hungry, despairing and hopeless world we have failed to share our resources. Christ have mercy. **Christ have mercy.**

In a cold, forlorn and loveless world we have kept the love of God to ourselves. Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

May the God of love bring us back to himself, forgive us our sins and assure us of his eternal and rescuing love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Silent Reflection (video)

Reading Romans 5 v 1-8 read by Maggie Savill

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Hymn God is our strength and refuge (MP 188)

Prayers (Margaret Hobbs)

Almighty God who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed, forgive us our sins, open our eyes to God's truth, strengthen us to do God's will and give us the joy of His kingdom through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

As our Saviour has taught us so we pray

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Your Name. Your Kingdom come Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sines 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

We continue in prayer for the needs of the world, our community and ourselves.

Reading John 15 v 9 – 14 read by Maggie Savill

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.

Hymn 111 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

The Address Rev. Ken Hobbs

Hymn Make me a channel of your peace

Act of Commitment and Remembrance
(Outside the church)

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**
- **All who have lived and died in the service of humanity**

"They shall grow not old as we who are left grow old ; age shall not weary them or the years condemn

At the going down of the sun and in the morning WE WILL REMEMBER THEM"

The Last Post

The Silence

"When you go home tell them of us and say "For your tomorrow we gave our today "

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

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

**Lord God our Father,
We pledge ourselves
To serve you and all mankind
In the cause of peace,
For the relief of want and suffering,
And for the praise of Your Name.**

**Guide us by Your Spirit:
Give us wisdom;
Give us courage;
Give us hope;
And keep us faithful
Now and always. Amen**

The Blessing

You are always welcome



Regular Services at St John's

Monday 9:30 – Morning Prayer

Wednesday 9:30 – Holy Communion

Sunday 9:30 – Holy Communion

Sunday 11am – Worship for Everyone

Christmas Services

19th December – Carol Service at 6pm

24th December – Crib Service/ Christingle at 4pm

25th December – Christmas Day Worship for Everyone

Followed by a short Holy Communion

26th December – 10am service

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