

An Act of Remembrance – 8 November 2020

We gather together from this community to remember. To remember all who have died in war and conflict. To remember all who strive for peace. The memorial carries names from World War One, and we have carried lists of names from World War Two, and we bring in our hearts others who have died.

Remembering

An adult says:

They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.

A younger person may reply:

At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
we will remember them.

All affirm:

We will remember them.

At 11 am the last post will play

We will now have the two minutes silence

Silence

The silence will conclude with the Reveille and some shared words of commitment:

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

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.

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 our years 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.

Blessing

God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest, to all people, unity, peace and concord,
and to us and all God's servants, life everlasting.
And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you all and remain with you always. **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.