

GARROWBYBENEFICE
Remembrance Sunday



Introductory words of scripture

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

I lift up my eyes to the hills, from whence will come my help? My help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God.

Hymn: O God our help in ages past

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 for fighting and terror.

We remember with thanksgiving those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away.

Remembering

They shall not grow 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 We will remember them

The beginning of the silence is signalled by the playing of the last post

Silence

The end of the silence is signalled by the playing of 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.

All Amen

Ministry of the Word

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 5 1-11

All Glory to you O Lord

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them.

He said:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you O Christ

Sermon

Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer

**All Our Father, which art in heaven
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done in 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.**

Lighting of the Candle

We light a candle as a symbol of remembrance.

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

Hymn: I vow to thee my country

Act of Commitment

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

All We will

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

All We will

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

All 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.

All Amen

The National Anthem

Blessing

God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest, to the church, the King, the Commonwealth, and 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, now and always.

All Amen

Closing Music: Nimrod: Enigma Variations