

We shall remember...
Act of Remembrance
11am 11th November 2018



THE CENTENARY OF ARMISTICE DAY
NOVEMBER 11, 1918 TO NOVEMBER 11, 2018



GOD'S LOVE IN COMMUNITY



Gathering Prayers

Heavenly Father, we give you thanks for the wonder of creation, for the gift of human life and for the blessing of human companionship; for Christ your living word, through whom we are taught the perfect way of life and the royalty of service, and for your Spirit who offers his gifts to us for the common good.

We give you thanks and praise.

For the blessing of community in our nation and Commonwealth, and for those who have used your gifts to strengthen and enrich life.

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For the leaders of this and every nation. For our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth; for her care for her people, and her concern for them at all times and in all places.

We give you thanks and praise.

For our nation, our allies, and for those whom we fear; that we might be committed to using the great power at our disposal for blessing and not destruction.

Lord in your mercy.

hear our prayer.

For the Royal British Legion, and other fellowships of men and women, who are dedicated to the relief of suffering.

Lord in your mercy.

hear our prayer.

For those who make peace and bring reconciliation where there is prejudice and hatred, bitterness and division.

Lord in your mercy.

hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Joining our voices with all the whole company of heaven, as our saviour taught us, so we pray

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins 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.**

Let us remember before God, and commend to His sure keeping:
Those who have died for their country, so that we might live in
freedom.

Two minutes silence is observed, and at the end...

An older person 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





Responding in Hope and Commitment

Please remain silent as local organisations lay wreaths

After which the Kohima Epitaph is said:

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

Almighty God, we thank you for the freedom we enjoy as a nation, freedom earned at such enormous human cost.

We thank you God.

We give thanks to God for the bravery and courage of those men and women of our Armed Forces who are involved in bringing peace and justice to many areas of the world today.

Thanks be to God.

Blessing

God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest,
to the Church, the Queen, 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 and remain with you always.

Amen

Our Day of Remembrance continues with

- ⇒ **Songs of Praise: 2pm All Saints, Brocton**
- ⇒ **Choral Evensong and Litany of Thanksgiving: 6.30pm St Thomas', Walton**