

**We shall remember...**  
**Eucharist and Parade Service**  
**9am 11th November 2018**



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GOD'S LOVE IN COMMUNITY



# A very warm welcome to you today

A very warm welcome to all who worship with us today.

We are pleased to have you as part of the family of our worshipping community today. All the words you need today are in this order of service. *Words of Guidance are in italics*; the words the Priest says are in normal text; **the words you say are in Bold.**

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## I sign you with the Cross

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## **The Greeting**

*If you are able, please stand to sing our opening hymn. As we do, our the standards of our Uniformed Organizations will be presented*

**O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home;**

**Under the shadow of thy throne  
thy saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone,  
and our defence is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood,  
or earth received her frame,  
from everlasting thou art God,  
to endless years the same.**

**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 its sons 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.**

*Isaac Watts (1674-1748)*

In the name of the Father ✠... **Amen**

*Please sit*

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.

We confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world;  
its pride, its selfishness, its greed;  
its evil divisions and hatreds.

We acknowledge and confess our share in what is wrong,  
and our failure to seek and establish that peace  
which God wills for his children.

*After a short silence, all say*

**Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart.**

**We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**

**In your mercy**

**forgive what we have been,**

**help us to amend what we are,**

**and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly, love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God.  
Amen.**

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon ✠ and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## **Singing glory to God**

*Assured of our forgiveness, if you can, we stand to sing glory to God's name*

**Glory to God, we give you thanks and praise;  
Of heav'nly joy and earthly peace we sing.  
We worship you, to you our hearts we raise,  
Lord, God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,  
you bore for us the load of this world's sin.  
O Lamb of God, your glorious vict'ry won,  
receive our pray'r, grant us your peace within.**

**Alone, O Christ, you only are the Lord,  
at God's right hand in majesty most high:  
who with the Spirit worshipped and adored;  
With all the heav'nly host we glorify.**

*Edwin le Grice (1911-1992). Music: Walter Greatorex (1877-1949)*

## Collecting our prayers together

*Our prayers are gathered together into our Collect*

Let us pray,

*Silence is kept*

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.

**Amen.**

*Please sit*

## Hearing his word

*We hear words from the Bible and think about what they mean to our lives.*

Hear these words from the New Testament.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

*John 14.27*

The wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

*James 3.17,18*

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all.

*1 John 1.5*

## Responding to his word in prayer

*Having thought about what God's word means, we ask him to be with the world and with us and those we know and love. Committing our acts to our Lord, our uniformed organisations will also renew their promises. We end our prayers by praying for our Queen*

In peace let us pray to the Lord.



We pray for the leaders of the nations,  
that you will guide them in the ways of  
freedom, justice and truth.

Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who bear arms on  
behalf of the nation,  
that they may have discipline and  
discernment,  
courage and compassion.

Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

We pray for our enemies, and those who wish us harm,  
that you will turn the hearts of all to kindness and friendship.

Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

We pray for the wounded and the captive,  
the grieving and the homeless,  
that in all their trials they may know your love and support.

Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

Most holy God and Father,  
hear our prayers for all who strive for peace  
and all who fight for justice.  
Help us, who today remember the cost of war,  
to work for a better tomorrow;  
and, as we commend to you lives lost in terror and conflict,  
bring us all, in the end, to the peace of your presence;  
through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

*Our Scout and Guide Troops will now stand to renew their promises in  
the version most suitable for them. Following this, if you can please stand  
to sing 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.**

**Thy choicest gifts in store  
On her be pleased to pour,  
Long may she reign.  
May she defend our laws,  
And give us ever cause,  
To sing with heart and voice,  
God save the Queen.**



## **Sharing with each other**

*Before we share communion with each other, we greet each other, ready to  
make amends before we meet with Jesus in the bread and wine*

Jesus said, 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

I do not give to you as the world gives.'

*John 14.27*

The peace of God be always with you. **And also with you.**

*Because of numbers,  
please only share the peace with those around you only.*

## **Food for the Journey—the Eucharist**

*During which the Offering will be taken*

**Hope for the world's despair:  
we feel the nations' pain;  
can anything repair this broken earth again?  
For this we pray:  
in every place  
a spark of grace to light the way.**

**Wisdom for all who bear  
the future in their hand,  
entrusted with the care of this and every land.  
When comes the hour,  
O Lord, we pray,  
inspire the way we spend our power.**

**Honour for all who've paid  
war's painful, bitter price,  
when duty called they made the greatest sacrifice.  
Their memory  
will never cease  
to cry for peace and harmony.**

**Ease for the troubled mind  
in endless conflict caught,  
each soul that cannot find the peace beyond all thought.  
May they be blessed  
with healing balm  
for inner calm and perfect rest.**

**Love for the human heart:  
when hate grows from our fears  
and inwardly we start to turn our ploughs to spears.  
Help us to sow  
love's precious seed  
in word and deed, that peace may grow.**

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## **THE CHURCH'S GREAT PRAYER OF THANKS**

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should always sing of your glory,  
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

For you are the hope of the nations,  
the builder of the city that is to come.

Your love made visible in Jesus Christ  
brings home the lost,  
restores the sinner  
and gives dignity to the despised.  
In his face your light shines out,  
flooding lives with goodness and truth,  
gathering into one in your kingdom  
a divided and broken humanity.  
Therefore with all who can give voice in your creation  
we glorify your name,  
for ever praising you and singing:

**O holy, most holy, the God of creation,  
for ever exalted in power and great might.  
The earth and the heavens are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna and praise in the height!**

**✕ How blessed is he who is sent to redeem us,  
who puts every fear and injustice to flight;  
who comes in the name of the Lord as our Saviour,  
Hosanna, hosanna and praise in the height!**

*The prayer continues, during which using both movement and words,  
the Priest helps us to*

- Ask the Holy Spirit to come down on the bread and wine, and later, us the Church.*
- Remember with thanks God the Father's love for us through Christ and the Holy Spirit*
- Remember the Last Supper, the meal Jesus took with his disciples before his death*
- Give thanks to God the Father for his love for us, and ask Him to intercede in the world for us.*

*The prayer continues until...*

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**(sing) Jesus Christ our Lord has died:**  
**Jesus Christ our Lord is risen:**  
**Jesus Christ will come again:**  
**Alleluia! Come, Lord Come!**

*At the conclusion of the prayer, all acclaim. Amen*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Please sit or kneel*

*A short silence is kept*

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.**



## **Agnus Dei**

*The president breaks the consecrated bread as we sing*

**O Lamb of god, come cleanse our hearts  
and take our sins away.**

**O Lamb of God, your grace impart,  
and let our guilty fear depart,  
have mercy, Lord, we pray,  
have mercy, Lord, we pray.**

**O Lamb of God, our lives restore,  
our guilty souls release.  
into our lives your Spirit pour  
and let us live for evermore  
in perfect heav'nly peace,  
in perfect heav'nly peace.**

## **Giving of Communion**

*The president says the following invitation to communion*

God's holy gifts  
for God's holy people.  
**Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

*All those who wish to receive communion are welcome to receive communion here today. There are two stations in the church (one at the back and one at the front), and one at the front of the hall—please allow time for the elements to be brought down. If you do not wish to receive communion, but would like a blessing please come forward with everyone else and hold this service booklet in your hands as an indication of this wish. If you do not want to do either of these then please feel free to stay in your seat.*

*The president and people receive communion.*

*Authorised words of distribution are used and the communicant replies*

**Amen.**

## Hymn during communion

*As we receive communion, we sing*

**Guide me, O thou great redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty,  
hold me with thy powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven, Bread of Heaven,  
feed me till I want no more (rpt)**

**Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through;  
strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer;  
be thou still my strength and shield, (rpt)**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side;  
songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to thee, (rpt)**

*William Williams (1717-91)*

**King of glory, King of peace,  
I will love thee;  
and, that love may never cease,  
I will move thee.  
Thou hast granted my request,  
thou hast heard me;  
thou didst note my working breast,  
thou hast spared me.**

**Wherefore with my utmost art  
I will sing thee,  
and the cream of all my heart  
I will bring thee.  
Though my sins against me cried,  
thou didst clear me,  
and alone, when they replied,  
thou didst hear me.**

**Seven whole days, not one in seven,  
I will praise thee;  
in my heart, though not in heaven,  
I can raise thee.  
Small it is, in this poor sort  
to enrol thee:  
e'en eternity's too short  
to extol thee.**

*George Herbert (1593-1633)*

## **Prayer after Communion**



God of peace, Whose Son Jesus  
Christ proclaimed the kingdom  
and restored the broken to wholeness  
of life: look with compassion on the  
anguish of the world, and by your  
healing power make whole both  
people and nations; through our Lord  
and Saviour Jesus Christ  
**Amen**

## Closing hymn

**And did those feet in ancient time  
walk upon England's mountains green?**

**And was the holy Lamb of God  
on England's pleasant pastures seen?**

**And did the countenance divine  
shine forth upon our clouded hills?**

**And was Jerusalem builded here  
among those dark satanic mills?**

**Bring me by bow of burning gold!**

**Bring me my arrows of desire!**

**Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!**

**Bring me my chariot of fire!**

**I will not cease from mental fight,  
nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,**

**till we have built Jerusalem  
in England's green and pleasant land.**

*Please remain standing until the Standards are presented and the uniformed organisations have left. Our service concludes at the Weeping Cross War Memorial*

### **Our Day of Remembrance continues with**

- ⇒ **Act of Remembrance: I I am Weeping Cross War Memorial**
- ⇒ **Songs of Praise: 2pm All Saints, Brocton**
- ⇒ **Choral Evensong and Litany of Thanksgiving: 6.30pm St Thomas', Walton**