



# Remembrance Sunday

11.00am, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Cenotaph, Princess Gardens, Torquay



Service of  
Thanksgiving and Memorial

led by

The Worshipful The Mayor of Torbay  
Torbay Area Dean (The Reverend Nathan Kiyaga)

Music provided by the  
Combined Band of the Salvation Army  
and Bay Brass Band

For those who were killed in action or died  
of wounds or sickness during and between  
the two great wars of 1914-18 and 1939-45  
and in subsequent conflicts.

# Order of Service

At 11 o'clock a period of silence will be kept with the firing of the first Maroon.

## THE LAST POST

### SILENCE

The conclusion of the Silence will be marked by the second Maroon.

## REVEILLE

## THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

*Spoken by the Deputy Lieutenant of Devon  
Brian Wills-Pope MBE DL*

Let us remember before God, and commend to His sure keeping:

those who have died for their country in war;

those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure;

and all who have lived and died in the service of mankind.

## THE EXHORTATION

*Spoken by The Worshipful  
The Mayor of Torbay  
(Cllr. Terry Manning)*

They shall grow not 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.

*And all shall repeat: **We will remember them.***

*The Area Dean says:*

ALMIGHTY and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: Hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love, and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

1. O GOD, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy  
blast, And our eternal  
home.
2. Beneath the shadow of Thy  
throne, Thy saints have  
dwelt secure; Sufficient is  
Thine arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.
3. Before the hills in order  
stood, Or earth received her  
frame, From everlasting  
Thou art God, To endless  
years the same.
4. A thousand ages in Thy  
sight, Are like an evening  
gone;  
Short as the watch that  
ends the night, Before the  
rising sun.
5. O God, our help in ages  
past, Our hope for years to  
come,  
Be Thou our guard while  
troubles last, And our  
eternal home.

## LESSON

*Read by Lieut-Colonel  
Ray Irving*

### **Matt 5:1-12**

When Jesus saw the crowds,  
he went up the mountain;  
and after he sat down, his  
disciples came to him.

Then he began to speak, and  
taught them, saying:

‘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 receive mercy.

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

‘Blessed are those who are  
persecuted for righteousness’  
sake, for theirs is the kingdom  
of heaven.

‘Blessed are you when people  
revile you and persecute  
you and utter all kinds of evil  
against you falsely on my

account. Rejoice and be glad,  
for your reward is great in  
heaven, for in the same way  
they persecuted the prophets  
who were before you

‘Blessed are the peacemakers,  
**All: for they will be called  
children of God.**

## ACT OF PENITENCE

*The Area Dean says:*

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

Let us 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, 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, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*The Area Dean says:*

Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **INTERCESSION**

*The Area Dean says:*

Let us pray for those who carry the responsibility of government throughout the world:

O GOD, by whom the meek are guided in judgement; grant unto Elizabeth, our Queen, and to the rulers and governments of this and every nation, in all their doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what you would have them to do. May we be mindful of our duty to uphold them by our constant prayers; that the spirit of wisdom may save them from all false choices; that in your light they may see light, and in your straight path may not stumble; Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord, in your mercy:

### **Hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for all who still suffer as a result of man's inhumanity to man...

O GOD, you are the refuge of the broken, the friendless, and innocent victims of war; we commend to your Fatherly care all who have suffered in the service of their country;

the relatives of those who have fallen, and all to whom war brings sadness and sorrow; sustain them and relieve them in times of anxiety. Grant that they may find help and sympathy from all, enable us to share their burdens and hearten them in time of need, and so fulfil the law of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord, in your mercy:

### **Hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for a new sense of peace and justice...

O GOD, you have made of one blood all nations, mercifully receive our prayers that we offer for our anxious and troubled world. Send your light

into our darkness, and guide the nations as one family into the ways of peace. Take away all prejudice, hatred and fear. Strengthen in us day by day the will to understand. And to those who by their counsels lead the people of the earth, grant a right judgement, so that through them and us your will be done. Lord, hear our prayer: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Together: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.*

## HYMN

1. Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens;  
Lord with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.
2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all

around I see;  
O Thou who changest not,  
abide with me.

3. I need Thy presence every passing hour;  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.
4. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting?  
Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.
5. Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.  
Heaven's morning breaks, and Earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

## **ACT OF COMMITMENT**

*The Area Dean says:*

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

*All say together:*

**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 LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name;  
Thy Kingdom come;  
Thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily  
bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who  
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**

## **LAYING OF WREATHS**

### **THE KOHIMA EPITAPH**

*Spoken by The Worshipful  
The Mayor of Torbay  
(Cllr. Terry Manning)*

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

## BLESSING

God grant to the living,  
grace; to the departed, rest;  
to the Church, the Queen,  
the Commonwealth, and all  
mankind, peace and concord;  
and to us and all his servants,  
life everlasting; and the  
blessing of God almighty,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
come down upon you and  
remain with you always.

**Amen.**

## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

*Played by the Combined Band  
(no musical introduction)*

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 ever give us cause,  
To sing with heart and voice,  
God save the Queen.