

Two Rivers Mission Community

Remembrance Sunday

For all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership, political, military and religious; asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve in the search for reconciliation and peace.

May God give peace. **God give peace**

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world, and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm.

As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who 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 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.

An Act of Commitment

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and our fellow men and women:

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.

Lord God our Father, we pledge ourselves to serve you and all humankind, 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.

Hymn

National Anthem

The Dismissal

May God grant us his strength, comfort and peace. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with us all, ever more. **Amen**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **In the name of Christ, Amen**

The Gathering

Introduction

Isaiah 40.31 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.

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.

Hymn

The Act of remembrance

We remember those who gave their lives in times of war and conflict

The names of the departed from the parish are read.

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. **We will remember them.**

The Last Post

2 minutes silence

Revallie

Everliving 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**

Hymn

Ministry of the Word

The confession and absolution

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 all his children.

**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.**

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his son to be our saviour,
forgive us our sins and make us holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus
Christ our Lord, **Amen**

Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King
of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families
of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his
just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Bible reading

Matthew 5.1-12

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

The talk

The Creed

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.
**Though he was divine, he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave, he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.
Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Hymn

The Response

Prayers of Intercession

Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict, and ask that God may give us peace:

For the service men and women who have died in the violence of war, each one
remembered by and known to God;
May God give peace. **God give peace**

For those who love them in death as in life, offering the distress of our grief and
the sadness of our loss;
May God give peace. **God give peace**

For all members of the armed forces who are in danger this day, remembering
family, friends and all who pray for their safe return;
May God give peace. **God give peace**

For civilian women, children and men whose lives are disfigured by war or
terror, calling to mind in penitence the anger and hatreds of humanity;
May God give peace. **God give peace**

For peace-makers and peace-keepers, who seek to keep this world secure and
free;
May God give peace. **God give peace**