

***IT IS ONLY WITH THE HELP OF THE FOLLOWING THAT
WE ARE ABLE TO GIVE OURSELVES IN SERVICE TO
THE FALLEN, AND TO THOSE WHO ARE LEFT BEHIND.***

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**A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE
SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2023
12 MID DAY
HEMINGBROUGH MEMORIAL
GARDEN**



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Welcome and Introduction

Hymn; Abide With Me

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 myself my guide and strength can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O 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.



BLESSING

May the God of peace, who brought again from the dead
our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep,
comfort and assure you of his love in this world and the
next. And the Blessing of God almighty, the Father, Son
and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you
always. Amen



RESPONDING IN HOPE AND COMMITMENT (say together the words in bold print)

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful services.

Will you strive for all that makes peace?

WE WILL

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war

WE WILL

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

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 the lives of justice, courage and mercy. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



PRAYERS



For all those lost in war

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 who 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

For all those who have died on active service

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those men and women who have died in active service; in two World Wars, Iraq, Afghanistan, Ukraine and elsewhere where war ravaged life and countries. As we honour their courage and cherish their memory may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever. Amen

A Prayer for our Sovereign King, Charles

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless our Sovereign Lord King Charles and all who are in authority under him; that they May order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, in the honour of your name and the good of your Church and people: through Jesus Christ your son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen

REMEMBERING

Let us remember before God and command to His sure
keeping those who have died for their country in war, those
whom we knew, whose memory we treasure,
and all who have lived and died in the service of mankind.

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 AFIRM; We will remember them

**LAST POST
SILENCE
REVEILLE
PLACING OF WREATHS**



THE LORD'S PRAYER (All say together)

**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, forever and
ever. Amen**



A reminder that war remains with us even in this modern
world. (Andrew Pratt born 1948)

Once crimson poppies bloomed, out in a foreign field,
Each memory reminds, where brutal death was sealed.
The crimson petals flutter down, still hatred forms a thorny
crown.

For in this present time, we wait in vain for peace.
Each generation cries, each longing for release,
While war still plagues the human race, and families seek a
hiding place.

How long will human life suffer for human greed?
How long must race or pride, wealth, nationhood or creed
Be reasons justifying death
To suffocate a nations breath.

For everyone who dies, we share a quiet grief,
The pain of loss remains, time rarely brings relief,
And so we will remember them, and heaven sound a loud
Amen.

