

Remembrance Sunday

Act of Remembrance on the Green

Just before 11:00am the Two Minutes Silence is introduced with these words,

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.

All: We will remember them.

*The “Last Post” is played and it is followed by the observance
of TWO MINUTES SILENCE.*

At the end of the silence Reveille is played, followed by these words,

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

Representative of organizations and members of the public come forward to lay wreaths, or offer other symbols of remembrance and hope, such as single flowers or crosses.

After this the Priest will invite people to pray,

Almighty 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.

All: Amen.

Almighty God,
from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed:
kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all, the true love of peace
and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom
those who take counsel for the nations of the earth
that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward,
till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

All: Amen.

Almighty God,
stretch forth your mighty arm
to strengthen and protect the forces of the Crown:
grant that meeting danger with courage
and all occasions with discipline and loyalty,
they may truly serve the cause of justice and peace;
to the honour of your holy name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

**All: 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.**

After the prayers we sing,

**1. Be still, my soul; the Lord is on thy side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to thy God to order and provide;
in every change He faithful will remain.
be still, my soul; thy best, thy heavenly, Friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.**

**2. Be still, my soul, though dearest friends depart
and all is darkened in the vale of tears;
then shalt thou better know His love, His heart,
who comes to soothe thy sorrows and thy fears.
be still, my soul; thy Jesus can repay
from His own fullness all He takes away.**

**3. Be still, my soul; the hour is hastening on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.**

The Act of Remembrance ends with a blessing,

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, ✠ the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
come down upon you and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

The service ends here.



*At the end of this service
you are warmly invited
to the Memorial Hall
for refreshments*



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