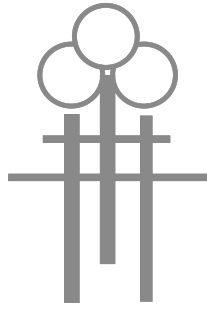
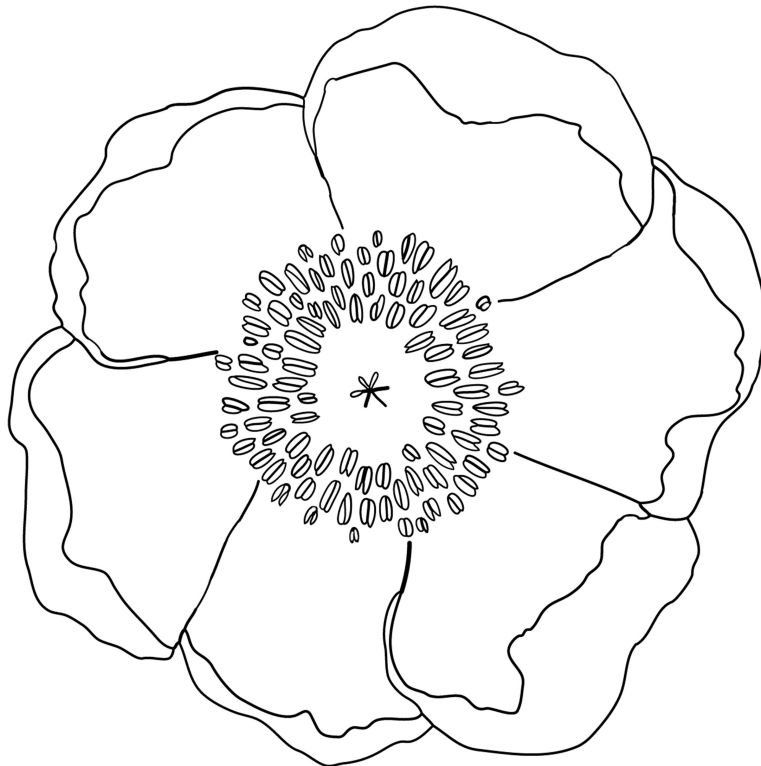


St Mary's Church Denham



An Order of Service for **Remembrance Sunday**



Please join in with words in bold. Hymn numbers can be found on the hymn boards.

INTRODUCTION

God is our refuge and strength; a very present help in trouble.

Psalm 46.1

HYMN

(The Standards will be brought to the Sanctuary.)

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

(The Standards will be lowered.)

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!

ACT OF PENITENCE

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. Amen.**

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.

HYMN

(During the last lines of this hymn the speakers of the Words of Remembrance will come forward. Please remain standing.)

REMEMBERING

An older person says:

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

A younger person replies:

At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
we will remember them.

All affirm:

We will remember them.

SILENCE

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.

BIBLE READING

ADDRESS

PRAYERS

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

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.

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.

HYMN

*(During this hymn an offering will be taken for the British Legion.
Please take this order of service with you and follow the choir into the
churchyard to stand around the memorial.)*

For all the saints who from their labours rest
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest
Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight
Thou in the darkness drear their one true light
Alleluia, alleluia!

O may thy soldiers, faithful true and bold
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold
Alleluia, alleluia!

O blest communion! fellowship divine
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine
Alleluia, alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong
Alleluia, alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest
Alleluia, alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day
The saints triumphant rise in bright array
The King of Glory passes on His way
Alleluia, alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Alleluia, alleluia!

THE PLACING OF THE WREATHS

THE LAST POST

DEDICATION

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

All respond: **We will not break faith with you.**

THE REVEILLE

COMMITMENT

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for 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 lives of justice, courage and mercy;
through Jesus Christ our risen Redeemer. **Amen**

HYMN

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

Beneath 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.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

BLESSING

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