

**THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE
2020**



**Online service
during the Covid -19 Pandemic**



Introduction

Let us remember before God,
and commend to his safe keeping,
those who have died for their country in war;
and all who have lived and died
in the service of the peoples of the world.

A Prayer of Remembrance

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.

All **Amen.**

An 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 to recall our sins;

All 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.

The almighty and merciful Lord
grant us pardon and forgiveness of all our sins,
time for amendment of life,
and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

Scripture Reading

A reading from the Gospel of Saint John

Jesus said; 'this is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

John 15. 12-17

Sermon

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.

All **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.

All **God give peace.**

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

All **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.

All **God give peace.**

For peacemakers and peacekeepers,
who seek to keep this world secure and free;
may God give peace.

All **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.

All **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.

All **Amen.**

Let us pray with confidence the words of the Lord's Prayer.

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.**

The Commemoration

Let us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping those who have died as a result of war and acts of terrorism.

FROM HOLSWORTHY

1914 – 1918

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BROMELL
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CLIFFORD FORD
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JOHN GLIDDON
PERCY GLIDDON
FREDRICK GLOVER
WILLIE GRIFFEY
HENRY HAMLEY
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CHARLES PENWARDEN
EDWARD RICHARDS
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ALFRED SLADE
BERT SLEE
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WILLIAM R WILSON
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ROBERT H DOLDON
ROY C BRADBURY
ROY BURGESS
JAMES CLEARY

The Exhortation

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 SILENCE

The Kohima Epitaph

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

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from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,
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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.**

The 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.

All **Lord God,
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.**

May God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest,
to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth and all people,
unity, peace and concord,
and to us and all God's servants, life everlasting.

All **Amen.**

The Dismissal

We go now in the peace of Christ.

All **Thanks be to God.**

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