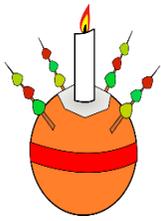


*Come and join us at St Michael's
to celebrate Christmas*



**Sunday 5th December at 3.45pm
TOY AND CHRISTINGLE SERVICE
IN CHURCH**

**Sunday 19th December at 6pm
CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**



**CHRISTMAS EVE
4pm CRIB SERVICE**

**and MIDNIGHT COMMUNION
at 11.30pm**



**CHRISTMAS DAY at 10.30am FAMILY SERVICE
with Carols and Communion**



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ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, HOOLE



10.10am 14th November 2021

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE



WELCOME:

HYMN: Praise, my Soul, the King of Heaven

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
To his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia, alleluia,
praise the everlasting King.

2. Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same for ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia,
glorious in his faithfulness.

3. Father-like, he tends and spares us,
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
Alleluia, alleluia,
widely as his mercy flows

4. Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space
Alleluia, alleluia,
praise with us the God of grace.

OPENING WORSHIP:

**Heaviness may endure for a night:
But joy comes in the morning**

**God has been our refuge and our strength:
A present help in time of trouble.**



We are gathered here today to remember before God those from Hoole who gave their lives in 2 World Wars and in conflicts since that time. We are here to give thanks to God for the courage and self-sacrifice of those who died and those who remember them. We come also together conscious of our need for God's forgiveness for the sin and the desire to dominate others that leads to conflict between people, and war between nations. And as we remember the many soldiers, sailors, and airmen who gave their lives restraining evil and opposing tyranny, so we also come in thanksgiving for the peace that the nations of Europe have enjoyed since the Second World War. But above all things, let us pray that God's will may be done on earth as it is in heaven, as we join our voices together and say:

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

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.

BIBLE READING 1: The Message of Reconciliation *2 Corinthians 5: 19 and 20.*

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: be reconciled to God.

Listen now to the memories of Betty Wignall, of that Great Victory Day in 1945.

HYMN: Eternal Father strong to save

1 Eternal Father, strong to save,
 Whose arm does bind the restless
 wave,
 Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
 Its own appointed limits keep;
 O hear us when we cry to Thee
 For those in peril on the sea.

2 O Saviour, whose almighty word
 The winds and waves submissive
 heard,
 Who walkedst on the foaming deep,
 And calm, amid its rage, didst sleep;
 O hear us when we cry to Thee
 For those in peril on the sea.

The Last Post is Sounded:

The Two Minutes Silence:

The Reveille is Sounded:

Then shall be said:

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.

We will remember them.

The wreaths are laid:

Almighty and Eternal God
 from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,
 either by life or death:
 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.

Amen

The Blessing



THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

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.

The congregation leave the Church, when invited by the Stewards, and gather round the War Memorial.

At the War Memorial;

TWO MINUTES SILENCE AND LAYING OF WREATHS

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE:

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

The names of those from Hoole who died in 2 World Wars and are commemorated on the War Memorial, are now read out

Ernest Barker
William Barker
James Barker
John Barnish
Job Bentham
William Bird
Richard Briggs
James Coulton
John Fiddler
Thomas Forshaw

Alfred Gidlow
John Harrison
Thomas Harrison
Frederick Hodson
Richard Hunt
William Jackson
Jack Jones
Thomas Mawdsley
John Porter
William Riley

John Sutton
Nicholas Topping
James Webster
Richard Webster
Harry Webster
Thomas Webster
Thomas Wignall
Edmund Wignall
John Wilson Wood
Albert Worthington

3 O sacred Spirit, who didst brood
Upon the waters dark and rude,
And bid their angry tumult cease,
And give, for wild confusion, peace:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

4 O Trinity of love and pow'r,
our brethren shield in danger's
hour;
From rock and tempest, fire, and
foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
and ever let there rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and
sea.

BIBLE READING 2: Psalm 46.

1. God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.
2. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
3. though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.
4. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.
5. God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.
6. Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.
7. The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.
8. Come and see what the Lord has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth.
9. He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.
10. He says, 'Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.'
11. The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

ADDRESS:

HYMN: God is our strength and refuge

1 God is our strength and refuge,
our present help in trouble,
and we therefore will not fear,
though the earth should change!
Though mountains shake and
tremble,
though swirling floods are raging,
God the Lord of hosts is with us
evermore!

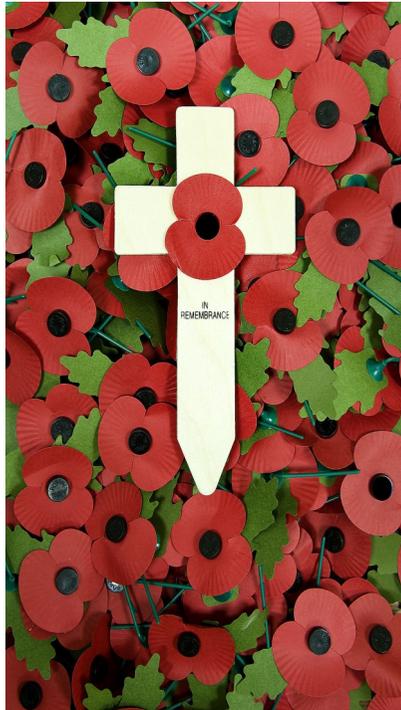
2 There is a flowing river
within God's holy city;
God is in the midst of her-
she shall not be moved!
God's help is swiftly given,
thrones vanish at his presence-
God the Lord of hosts is with us
evermore!

3 Come, see the works of our maker,
learn of his deeds all-powerful:
wars will cease across the world
when he shatters the spear!
Be still and know your creator,
uplift him in the nations-
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

Prayers of Intercession

HYMN: Make me a Channel of your Peace

1. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.
*O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*
2. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;
where there is darkness, only light;
and where there's sadness, ever joy.
*O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*
3. Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving to all men that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.



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 so 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 mankind, 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 - Lord for the Years, your love has kept and guided

- 1 Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.
- 2 Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word, receive Your people's praise.
- 3 Lord, for our land in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.
- 4 Lord, for our world when we disown and doubt him,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him:
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.
- 5 Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us -
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,
past put behind us, for the future take us:
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.