

Service of Remembrance

Sunday 11th November 2018

at 10.00 am

St Matthew's Church, Darley Abbey

The service is led by the Reverend Peter Barham



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*Please stand as the choir and ministers enter the church.
Then sit for the
Welcome and Notices*

The Blessing

God, grant to the living grace, to the departed rest, to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth and all humanity, unity, peace and concord, and to us and all God's servants, life everlasting; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*Everyone is invited to go to the Fellowship Room for coffee.
Please follow the cross and choir back to the church.*

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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 please 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.

Hymn
O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home;

Under 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.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

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

Words: Isaac Watts

Music: St Anne, William Croft - CP 537

Grace, mercy and peace, from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

We meet in the presence of God. We commit ourselves to work in penitence
and faith for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may live together
in freedom, justice and peace. We come before God in prayer,
and make our confession.

Sit or kneel. Silence is kept.

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.

**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.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon
and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Act of Commitment *led by Captain Kieron Atkinson, Light Dragoons*

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 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 Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer for our Armed Forces

Almighty God, stretch forth your mighty arm to strengthen and protect the
armed forces: 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. **Amen.**

At the War Memorial

The Act of Remembrance

Let us remember before God, and commend to his safe 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 the peoples of the world.

Let us hear the names of those from this place who have lost their lives in the service of our country.

The names are read, and crosses are placed by school pupils.

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.
We will remember them.

*The Last Post is sounded, silence is kept.
Reveille is sounded.*

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

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.

Wreaths are laid.

The Collect

**Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son,
the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever. Amen.**



All Saints, King's Lynn, Norfolk

Please sit.

Talk for Children
George, Michael and the dragons of War

If, after this, children (with a parent) need to escape, there are toys, activity sheets, crayons etc. in the Fellowship Room. Please re-join us when we go to the memorial.

Please stand.

Hymn

*A collection for the work of the church will be taken during the singing of this hymn.
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I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a mighty heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

Words: Cecil Spring-Rice

Music: Thaxted, Gustav Holst - CP 355

Please sit.

Hymn

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound 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.

O Christ, whose voice the waters heard
And hushed their raging at thy word,
Who walkedst on the foaming deep,
And calm amid the storm didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Holy 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.

O Trinity of love and power,
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go:
Thus evermore shall rise to thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

Words: William Whiting

Music: Melita, J.B. Dykes - CP 413

*The cross, church choir, minister, standard party, school choirs
and all the people who wish, process out of the church to the
War Memorial in silence. Please bring this Order of Service with you.*

The Intercessions
led by Clive Lemmon
Reader at St Matthew's Church

Let us pray for the Church and for the world,
and let us thank God for his goodness.

Sit or kneel.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

We end our prayers with
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.**

Please stand.

Reading
War Girl by Jessie Pope
read by Rachel Trybula-Bryan

There's the girl who clips your ticket for the train,
And the girl who speeds the lift from floor to floor,
There's the girl who does a milk-round in the rain,
And the girl who calls for orders at your door.
Strong, sensible, and fit,
They're out to show their grit,
And tackle jobs with energy and knack.
No longer caged and penned up,
They're going to keep their end up
Till the khaki soldier boys come marching back.

There's the motor girl who drives a heavy van,
There's the butcher girl who brings your joint of meat,
There's the girl who calls 'All fares please!' like a man,
And the girl who whistles taxis up the street.
Beneath each uniform
Beats a heart that's soft and warm,
Though of canny mother-wit they show no lack;
But a solemn statement this is,
They've no time for love and kisses
Till the khaki soldier boys come marching back.

Song

Imagine by John Lennon

sung and signed by the Darley Abbey Choir

(joint choir of the Old Vicarage School and Walter Evans School)

Please stand.

The Gospel

Mark, chapter 13: verses 1-8

read by Pat Taylor, Deputy Lieutenant

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olive opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit after the opening prayer.

The Address

'Imagine there's no heaven.'

Anthem

View Me, Lord, A Work Of Thine

sung by the choir of St Matthew's Church

View me, Lord, a work of thine:
Shall I then lie drown' d in night?
Might thy grace in me but shine,
I should seem made all of light.

Cleanse me, Lord, that I may kneel
At thine altar, pure and white;
They that once thy mercies feel,
Gaze no more on earth's delight.

Worldly joys, like shadows, fade
When the heav'nly light appears;
But the cov'nants thou hast made,
Endless, know nor days, nor years.

In they word, Lord, is my trust,
To thy mercies fast I fly;
Though I am but clay and dust,
Yet thy grace can lift me high.

Words: Thomas Campion, 1567-1620

Music: Richard H. Lloyd, born 1933