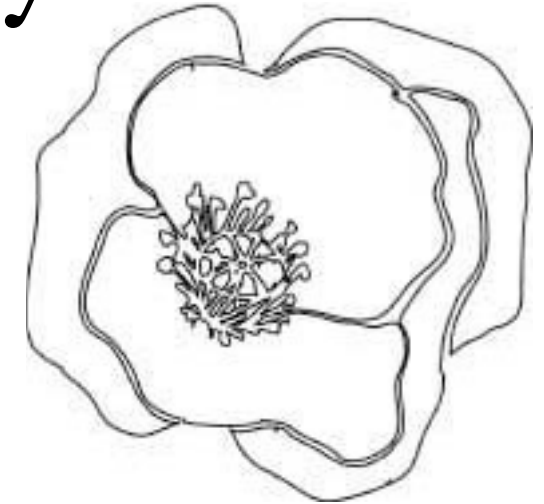


Remembrance Sunday

With thanks to



Order of Service SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2022 10.30 a.m.


The Running Airman Statue
with Wreath-Laying.

Led by Rev Mark Montgomery, St Gabriel's, Kings Hill

With Attendance from;
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The Gathering

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

Psalm 46.1

So teach us to count our days
that we may gain a wise heart.
Turn, O Lord! How long?
Have compassion on your servants!
Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days

Psalm 90.12-14

Know therefore that the Lord your God is God,
the faithful God who maintains covenant loyalty
with those who love him and keep his commandments,
to a thousand generations

Deuteronomy 7.9

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Hymn

1 Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me
abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts
flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's little
day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass
away.
Change and decay in all around I see.
O Lord who changes not, abide with
me.—

3 I need your presence every passing
hour.
What but your grace can foil the
tempter's power?
Who like yourself my guide and
strength can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide
with me.

4 I fear no foe with you at hand to
bless,
though ills have weight, and tears their
bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave,
your victory?
I triumph still, if you abide with me.

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5 Hold now your Word before my closing eyes.
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

*Words: Henry F. Lyte, 1847.
Music: "Eventide," William H. Monk, 1861*

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, together, live in freedom, justice and peace.
We pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain
continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror.
We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow
those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present,
have been given and taken away.

First Reading

6 'With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings,
with calves a year old?

7 Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

8 He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6:6-8

The Prayers

The verse and response after each bidding prayer is:

God of all grace
grant us peace.

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 and known to God...

for those who love them in death as in life,
offering the distress of our grief and the sadness of our loss...

for all members of the armed forces who are in danger this day,
remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe return...

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...

for peace-makers and peace-keepers,
who seek to keep this world secure and free...

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.

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.**

The Blessing

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

And the blessing of God almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit
be with you all
and remain with you always.
Amen.

The National Anthem

God save our gracious King!
Long live our noble King!
God save the King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King.

The Laying of Wreaths

*Members from Kings Hill Community groups and other organisations will lay wreaths
at the Running Airman Memorial*

The Act of Remembrance

A moment of silence, then...

The Last Post
Bugler

The Act of Remembrance is signaled by 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.

We will remember them.

Silence

The completion of the silence is signaled by the reading of The Kohima Epitaph,

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

Reveille
Bugler

The Collect *(A special prayer for this day of Remembrance)*

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Let us pray with confidence
the prayer that Jesus taught us:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name;
your kingdom come;
your will be done;
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours
now and for ever
Amen.**

Second Reading

'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

Hymn

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!

*After Psalm 46, Richard Bewes (born 1934)
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Remembering the lost

A short remembrance Reflection and An Act of Commitment to work together for peace

Jesus said: Whatever house you enter, first say, Peace be to this house!

Luke 10.5

Do not repay anyone evil for evil; bless those who persecute you, and where possible, live peaceably with all.

Romans 12.14,17

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Matthew 5.9

Spirit of God, teach us your ways,
that we may walk in the paths of peace.

Let us individually and together,
commit ourselves to the cause of peace and reconciliation:

**Lord, strengthen our hearts, hands, and minds, to work together for peace;
to see you in one another, and to seek your kingdom above all things; that your will may be done, and your Kingdom come,
through Jesus Christ, the Lord of lords and King of kings.
Amen**