

PARISH OF WHITTON & ALDBOURNE CHURCHES TOGETHER



Aldbourne, Baydon, Chilton Foliat, Froxfield & Ramsbury with Axford

Pre-Recorded Service of Remembrance 8th November 2020

Welcome & Introduction:

This I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:
the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning.

Lamentations 3.21-23

We are here to worship Almighty God, whose purposes are good;
whose power sustains the world he has made;
who loves us, though we have failed in his service;
who gave Jesus Christ for the life of the world;
who by his Holy Spirit leads us in his way.
As we give thanks for his great works,
we remember those who have died in his service and in the service of others;
we pray for all who suffer through war and are in need;
we ask for his help and blessing that we may do his will,
and that the whole world may acknowledge him as Lord and Saviour.

**We pay tribute to those from across our villages
whom we are remembering today**

The names from the Memorial Rolls of all the villages will scroll past, while the band plays "Nimrod" by Edward Elgar.

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 those who have lived and died in the service of mankind.

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 Kohima Epitaph

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

The Wreaths are laid.

"The Last Post" marks the start of the Silence

The Silence

"Reveille" marks the end of the Silence

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 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.**

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.

Silence

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.**

The Prayers:

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for the leaders of the nations, that you will guide them in the ways of freedom, justice and truth.

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

We pray for those who bear arms on behalf of the nation, that they may have discipline and discernment, courage and compassion.

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

We pray for our enemies, and those who wish us harm, that you will turn the hearts of all to kindness and friendship.

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

We pray for the wounded and the captive, the grieving and the homeless, that in all their trials they may know your love and support.

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

Most holy God and Father,
hear our prayers for all who strive for peace
and all who fight for justice.

Help us, who today remember the cost of war,
to work for a better tomorrow;

and, as we commend to you lives lost in terror and conflict,
bring us all, in the end, to the peace of your presence;

through Christ our Lord.

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.

Act of Commitment:

Let us commit ourselves, as representatives of our community,
to responsible living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?
Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?
Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

**We will
We will
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

The National Anthem

The Blessing

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

Amen



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