

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



Lest we forget



In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

I lift up my eyes to the hills – from whence will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. *Psalm 121.1,2*

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*

**1. O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:**

**2. Under the shadow of thy throne,
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.**

**3. Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.**

**4. A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.**

**5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly, forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.**

**6. O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guide while troubles last,
and our eternal home!**

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.

The Exhortation

A Member of the Royal British Legion shall say:

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

The Mayor's Cadet shall say:

At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

We will remember them.

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THE SILENCE

THE REVEILLE

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.**

Hear these words from the New Testament:

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. *John 14.27*

The wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. *James 3.17,18*

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all.
1 John 1.5

THE PRAYERS

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.

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.

God give peace.

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

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.

God give peace.

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

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.

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. **Amen.**

*All join together in the Lord's Prayer: **Our Father ...***

**Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.
Christ, the royal Master,
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle
See His banners go!**

**Onward then, ye people,
Join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph song.
Glory, laud and honour
Unto Christ the King,
This through countless ages
Men and angels sing.**

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Marching as to war,
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Going on before.***

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RESPONDING IN HOPE AND COMMITMENT

The Mayor of Milford Haven, together with representatives of the community, will lay wreaths at the Cenotaph.

The Mayor's Cadet will read The Kohima

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

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

**3. O Christ! Whose voice the
waters heard
And hushed their raging at Thy
word,
Who walkedst on the foaming
deep,
And calm amidst its rage didst
sleep;
Oh, hear us when we cry to
Thee,
For those in peril on the sea!**

**2. Most Holy Spirit! Who didst
brood
Upon the chaos dark and rude,
And bid its angry tumult cease,
And give, for wild confusion,
peace;
Oh, hear us when we cry to
Thee,
For those in peril on the sea!**

**4. 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.**

THE ACT OF COMMITMENT

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 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.**

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, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The National Anthems

Mae hen wlad fy nhadau yn annwyl i mi, Gwlad beirdd a chantorion, enwogion o fri; Ei gwrol ryfelwyr, gwladgarwyr tra mad, Dros ryddid collasant eu gwaed.

Gwlad, gwlad, pleidiol wyf i'm gwlad. Tra môr yn fur i'r bur hoff bau, O bydded i'r hen iaith barhau.

PHONETIC VERSION:

*My hair-n wool-add ver n-had eye un ann-will ee me,
Gool-ard buy-rth ah chant-or-yon, en-wog-yon oh vree;
Eye goo-rol ruv-elle-weir, gool-ard garr-weir trah-mahd,
Tross ruh-thid coll-ass-ant eye gwide.*

*Gool-ard, gool-ard, ply-dee-ol oiv eem gool-ard. Trah more
un veer eer bee-rr hore-ff buy, Oh buthed eer hen-yithe barr-
high.*

**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 .**

**Thy choices gifts in store,
On him be pleased to pour
Long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart & voice,
God save the King.**

