



## Remembrance Sunday 2020 Service Sheet

### Welcome

Good morning and welcome to our service for remembrance Sunday as we gather to give thanks, honour, and remember those who gave their lives for our freedom. The service begins with the act of remembrance to make it easier for people to time the silence for 11am if they wish. So, let us take a moment to still ourselves so we are ready for worship this morning.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**  
The Lord be with you. **and also with you.**

### Hymn: O God our help in ages past

### Act of Remembrance

Let us remember before God, and commend into his safe-keeping, those who have died in military conflict; those whom we knew, and those whose memories we treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of the peoples of the world.

### Reading of the Roll

#### List of names from the South Cerney and Cerney Wick memorial

#### 1914-18 WAR

Frederick Berry	Horatio Cleverley	Stuart Cook	Sidney Cripps	Albert Dunn
Frank Gardener	Herbert Gassor	Richard Holmes	Frederick Legg	Alexander Neale
Charles Painter	Thomas Painter	William Painter	William Phipps	Alexander Russell
Victor Smart	Walter Snell	Cyril Stephens	John Stephens	Walter Townsend
Percy Trinder	Frank Tuck	William Vellender	John Whitcombe	Frank Whitman
Harry Winfield Percy	Winfield Frederick	Wood Chairman		

#### 1939-45 WAR

John Allsop	Roy Gough	Frederick Herbert	Cecil Hitchings	Frederick Musto
Walter Smart	John Tyreman			

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Iraq Conflict OP TELIC 2007

Sarah Holmes

#### List of names from the Siddington war memorial

#### 1914 – 1918 WAR

Hugh Gething	Mansel Bowley	Frank Gardner	Charles Hancock	Albert Hobbs
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Henry Hobbs  
George Mustoe

Sidney Jefferies  
Jesse Oland

Eric Holborow  
William Shrubsole

Sidney Jones  
Charles Roberts

Frank Lloyd  
Thomas Woodward

### **1939 – 1945 WAR**

Horace Edward Bowley

Fredrick Thomas Dunn

Cecil Hitchens

### **List of names from the Preston war memorial**

### **1914 -1918 WAR**

Charles Stevenson Townsend

Albert Tye

### **1939 – 1945 WAR**

Frank Lewis

They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old; age will 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.**

### **Last post**

### **Silence**

### **Reville**

Let us pray

Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storms 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.

**All: Amen**

### **Hymn: Make me a channel of your peace**

### **A prayer to be a peacemaker**

Help us, O Lord, to make peace where we are. To turn dividing walls into bridges, and bring friendship in the places of strife, to be neighbours to those near at hand and to those far away, Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **Prayers of Penitence**

On Remembrance Sunday we are very much aware of human failure, disappointment, and wrongdoing. Let us confess to God our share in what is wrong.

Loving God, you call us to love our neighbours as ourselves, but we loved ourselves even more.  
Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

Loving God, you speak of peace between people and nations, but we let anger and hatred take root.  
Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

Loving God, you want justice for the poor and forgotten, but we ignored those in need.  
Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

Loving God, you long for us to walk in your ways, but we lived in selfishness and greed.  
Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour, forgive us our sins, and make us holy to serve him in the world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **The Collect for Remembrance Sunday**

God, our refuge, and our 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**

**Bible Reading: Isaiah 2: 1-5**

**Hymn: Eternal Father strong to say**

**Bible reading: John 15: 9-17**

As we remember lives that have borne fruit take a moment to think how you can live a life that bears fruit.

### **A prayer from St Benedict's Prayer Book**

Father in heaven, form in us the likeness of your son and deepened his life within us. Send us as witness of the gospel joy into the world of fragile peace and broken promises. Touch all hearts with your love so we may. In turn, love each other. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **Remembering at the war memorial, by Theresa Breslin**

They went to meet Charlotte, who was standing to one side with a bunch of rosemary in her hand. From where she stood Charlotte could see the river and the bridge where she and John Malcolm had said goodbye all those years ago. She was glad her last imagine of him was his handsome happy face smiling at her. It was something that she could keep inside her to help her through the years ahead. She was glad too that John Malcolm's name was carved on the town's war memorial. Having his name there meant that there was somewhere to visit ad lay flowers, a place to remember ..... To remember everyone of them..... Annie's two boys, Rory and Ewan, Helen's young man, the gardener's lad, the stable boy, the fifteen men and boys from the village who had joined up on the same day and died together, Eddie Kane and all the others.

Charlotte raised her head when the minister began to read out the list of names. As he reached the name of John Malcolm Dundas, without letting go of Francis' arm, Maggie reached and took Charlotte's hand.

### **The Fallen by Laurence Binyon, September 1914**

With proud thanksgiving, a mother for her children,  
England mourns for her dead across the sea.  
Flesh of her flesh they were, spirit of her spirit,  
Fallen in the cause of the free.

Solemn the drums thrill; Death august and royal  
Sings sorrow up into immortal spheres,  
There is music in the midst of desolation  
And a glory that shines upon our tears.

They went with songs to the battle, they were young,  
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.  
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted;  
They fell with their faces to the foe.

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.

They mingle not with their laughing comrades again;  
They sit no more at familiar tables of home;  
They have no lot in our labour of the day-time;  
They sleep beyond England's foam.

But where our desires are and our hopes profound,  
Felt as a well-spring that is hidden from sight,  
To the innermost heart of their own land they are known  
As the stars are known to the Night;

As the stars that shall be bright when we are dust,  
Moving in marches upon the heavenly plain;  
As the stars that are starry in the time of our darkness,  
To the end, to the end, they remain.

## 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.**

## The Lord's Prayer

### Peace

Jesus said, 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives.'  
The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.** Let us offer one another a sign of God's peace.

*I know that we are not together physically today and not able to share the peace in our normal way. However, this does not mean that we are not able to share the peace. Bring to mind members of our church family and as you do wish them God's peace. "..... (the name of a member of our church family) God's peace be with you.*

## **Hymn: Guide me oh thou great redeemer**

### **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**

### **The National Anthem is sung**

#### **We go out**

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 to 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**

Carrying in your hearts the light and peace of Christ, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Common Worship: Times and Seasons, Church House Publishing 2006, New Patterns for Worship, Church House Publishing 2002 and Resources for times of remembrance: Beyond our Tears, Prepared by the Joint liturgical group and churches together in Britain and Ireland Edited by Jean M Mayland, Published by Churches Together in Britain and Ireland 2004.