A Service for Remembrance Sunday St James the Great Church Torpoint



Officiating Chaplain: The Reverend Father Michael Brown

In Flanders' Fields

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved, and now we lie In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe: To you from failing hands we throw The torch; be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep, though poppies grow In Flanders' fields.

ORDER OF SERVICE

During the Service collectors on behalf of the Royal British Legion will be collecting please give generously Thank You.

The Parade will be called to attention by the Parade Marshall.

The Royal British Legion Exhortation:

They shall not grow 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.

All: We will remember them

10:58 a.m. Sounding of Last Post.

11:00 a.m. Church Bell announces 2 minutes silence.

11:02 Sounding of Reveille

Khohima Epitaph:

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

The Wreath Laying Ceremony

Officiating Chaplain:

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 those whose memory we treasure and all those who lived and died in the service of mankind.

We are here to worship Almighty God, whose purposes are good; whose power sustains the world He made; who loves us, though we have failed in His service; who gave us 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 lived and 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 the we may do His will and that the whole world may acknowledge Him as Lord and King.

Hymn: O God Our Help In Ages Past

O God our help in ages past, Our help in years to come, Our Shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.

Beneath 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; The fly forgotten, as a dream Die sat 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

Bible Readings

And

Short Address

THE ACT OF COMMITMENT

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and our fellow men and women.

ALL Say Together Lord God our Father, we pledge ourselves to serve you and all mankind in the cause of Peace, for the relief of want and suffering and for the praise of your Holy Name.

Guide us by your Spirit; give us courage; give us hope and keep us faithful, now and always. Amen

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 and the power and the glory, For ever and ever,

Amen

The Prayers of Intercession:

After each prayer, the Prayer Leader will say:

Lord, in your Mercy

To which All respond:

Hear Our Prayer

The Thanksgiving

We offer to Almighty God, our thanksgiving for the blessings with which He has enriched our lives.

For His Majesty the King and his family and all who under him bear the responsibility of Government.

All: Thanks be to God

For those who serve in the Armed Forces of the Crown on sea, on land and in the air.

All: Thanks be to God

For doctors, nurses, chaplains and all who minister to those in need and distress.

All: Thanks be to God

For the unity of the Commonwealth

All: Thanks be to God

For the sacrifices made in two World Wars and in other wars and conflicts

All: Thanks be to God

For the continuing work of the Royal British Legion

All: Thanks be to God

Hymn: I Vow To Thee My Country

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 faithful 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.

The Blessing

God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest; to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth and all mankind, peace and concord; and to us all His servants, life everlasting.

The Blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Come down upon you 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.

Thy choicest gifts in store, On Him be pleased to pour Long may He reign. May He defend our shores, And ever give us cause, To sing with heart and voice, God Save The King.



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Thank You



WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

