



Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 12th November 2023

Minister Rev Wayne Hawkins



Organist: Gillian Lloyd, Trumpeter: Daniel Holbrook, Pianist: Alfred Hong

Organ Prelude "Trumpet Voluntary"

Notices

Cubs and Beavers enter church

Call to worship

Today is a day of remembering and reflection,

**For all who have come before us,
For all who have served us.**

Today is a day to give thanks and make ready,
**For what seems like an end is a new beginning
For the coming of the kingdom of peace.**

Today is a day to pause and pray
**Give us peace
Give us peace.**

Hymn 159 CH4 "Lord, for the years."

Prayer

Sharing together – poppies down the years

Hymn 155 CH4 "Think of a world without any flowers."

The Act of Remembrance

- Call to remembrance
- The Tryst

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

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- The Last Post (*Trumpeter : Dan Holbrook*)
- Silence

- Reveille
- Laying the wreath (*Geoff Hitchcock, Beavers and Cubs*)

Anthem: "Make me a light" Philip Wilby (Pianist: Alfred Hong)

*Make me a light to lighten the world,
Make me a star to lighten the darkness,
Make me so bright with your living word
That I may shine with your love.*

I hold a candle in my hands,
Light which I hold and which I hold true,
Light of the world shine out in the dark,
May it always remind me of you.

Make me a light...

I hold a mirror in my hands,
There what I am and what I may do
Shines back to me in your glorious light,
Make me a worthy reflection of you.

Make me a light...

I hold a seed within my hands,
Lend me your help to make it grow
Into the sweetest scented flower
That it may lovelier flowers sow.

Make me a light...

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Children and young people leave for Rainbow Club

Bible readings (*Di Ferguson*): Psalm 70
Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon "When the oil is running out."

Hymn 710 CH4 "I have a dream', a man once said."

Prayers of intercession

Response: 401 R&S "Through our lives and by our prayers."

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

**Save us from the time of trial
And deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
Now and forever. Amen**

Children and young people return to church

Hymn "I the Lord of sea and sky."

Closing words

May the peace of God,
Our creator,
Whose love is beyond
The boundaries of our word,
Be as close as every breath and heartbeat.

May the peace of Christ,
Our redeemer,
Whose love walked on earth
And still walks among us,
Strengthen us to walk each step with him.

May the peace of the Spirit,
Our sustainer,
Whose love works in
And through us,
Inspire us to work for peace.

Organ postlude: "Nimrod" *Edward Elgar*

Cubs and Beavers collect standards and exit