



## Remembrance Sunday Order of Service

14 November 2021 starting at 10.15am

### Introduction and Welcome

#### Hymn 1

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;  
To His feet thy tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed,  
restored, forgiven,  
Evermore His praises sing:  
Praise Him, praise Him, alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King.

Fatherlike He tends and spares us,  
Well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hands He gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Praise Him, praise Him, alleluia!  
Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore Him,  
Ye behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon,  
bow down before Him;  
Dwellers all in time and space,  
Praise Him, praise Him, alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.

## Bible Reading

### Hymn 2

Now thank we all our God  
With heart, and hands, and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In whom his world rejoices.  
Who, from our mother's arms  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours to-day.

O may this gracious God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in his grace,  
And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills,  
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and him who reigns  
With them in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God,  
Whom earth and heaven adore;  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.

## Opening Prayers

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.

*We say together...*

**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.**

## Prayers

Prayers will be said and after the leader says “*may God give peace*”  
everyone responds with...

**God give peace.**

*At the end we pray together...*

**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.**

### **Hymn 3**

Be thou my vision,  
O Lord of my heart  
naught be all else to me  
save that thou art;  
thou my best thought  
in the day and the night,  
waking or sleeping,  
thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom,  
be thou my true word,  
I ever with thee  
and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father,  
and I thy true heir;  
thou in me dwelling,  
and I in thy care.



High King of heaven,  
when battle is done,  
grant heaven's joy to me,  
O bright heav'n's sun;  
Christ of my own heart,  
whatever befall,  
still be my vision,  
O Ruler of all.

## **10.30am Remembrance Parade commences to the war memorial**

### **Parade Order**

Salvation Army / Clergy and Church Leaders / Flag Bearer(s) / Deputy Lieutenant / Potton Town Council / Ex Service Men and Women / Guides, Brownies and Rainbows / Scouts, Cubs and Beavers / Schools and Pre-schools / Members of the Public / The Fire Service.

### **At the War Memorial**

### **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 who have lived and died in the service of humankind.

*The list of those to remembered by name will be read  
by Alan Leggatt.*

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.

*And all repeat*

**We will remember them.**

The laying of the wreaths will take place.

*The first wreath will be laid by Deputy Lieutenant Chris Kilroy MBE*

**The Last Post** will be sounded.

(during the playing of the Last Post all flags will be lowered, except for the Salvation Army Standard)

**The Silence**

(two minutes silence as a sign of respect and remembrance)

**Reveille** will be sounded

(during Reveille, flags will be raised)

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 Commitment**

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God  
and our fellow men and women;  
that we may help, encourage, and comfort others,  
and support those working for the relief of the needy  
and for the peace and welfare of the nations.

**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 name.  
Guide us by your Holy Spirit;  
give us wisdom; give us courage; give us hope;  
and keep us faithful now and always. Amen.**

## **Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed by 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 you 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.**

## The National Anthem

God save our gracious Queen,  
Long live our noble Queen,  
God save the Queen.  
Send her victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us;  
God save the Queen.

## Blessing

God grant  
to the living, grace;  
to the departed, rest;  
to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth, and all humankind,  
tolerance, harmony and peace;  
and to us and all his servants, life everlasting;  
and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
come down upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## Parade returns to the Market Square

*Refreshments available in the Community Centre, Brook End following the return of the parade.*

