

# AN ORDER OF SERVICE FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



## GATHERING

God is our refuge and strength;  
a very present help in trouble.

*Psalm 46.1*

Those who wait for the Lord  
shall renew their strength,  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
they shall run and not be weary  
they shall walk and not faint.

*Isaiah 40.31*

Jesus said: "Love one another as I have loved you.  
Greater love hath no man than this: To lay down one's  
own life for one's friends.

*John 15:13*

## **POEMS**

### **Remembered Still Those Souls**

Remembered still those souls who tried  
To save the world, but many died.  
A moment stolen for a tear,  
As we recall those unlived years.  
The camaraderie that flew those souls back home to those  
they knew,  
And loved them dear and held them close  
But for our sakes released to foes  
The silence that they leave behind  
Is space to calm the troubled minds of those they loved –  
And can't rewind.  
Again this day we give our thanks  
For those returned from serving ranks  
And them 'as gave it all away  
Forever in our minds will stay.

*Ernie Rowe*

### **Remembrance**

They will never ever feel the warmth of a loving family,  
See Nature's wonders, the abundance of her colours  
Or the smiles of happy children.

They will never hear the laughter of happy children,  
The joyful sound of music  
The pleasant aromas and tastes that can delight us.

They are the ones who gave their lives so that we can have  
freedom.

We MUST remember them.

*John Wright October 2023*

## **HYMN**

**Almighty Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep:  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
For those in peril on the sea.**

**O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain  
O'er which our armies run and train  
By mountain pass or valley low;  
Wherever, Lord, thy brethren go,  
Protect them by thy guarding hand  
From every peril on the land.**

**O Spirit, whom the Father sent  
To spread abroad the firmament;  
O Wind of heaven, by thy might  
Save all who dare the eagle's flight,  
And keep them by thy watchful care  
From every peril in the air.**

**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 praise from air and land and sea**

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**OPENING PRAYER**

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 have been given and taken away in world wars and  
conflicts past and present.

**REMEMBERING** – *The names are read:*

***From WWI***

Harold Buckingham  
Robert Buckingham  
Gilbert Cheshire  
Ashley Cheshire  
Raymond Clark  
Joachim Dillon  
James Gowin  
Ernest Gowin  
Harold Guthrie  
Edward Holden  
Arthur Holden  
Samuel Henley  
Joseph Lambourne  
Henry Pipkin

Henry Price  
Henry John Price  
Edward Tattam  
Ernest Tattam  
Frederick Walker  
Frank Ward  
Ernest Ward  
Frederick Ward  
Arthur Ward

Don McLennan  
John Wenham  
Alex Bolger  
Ian Smith  
Reginald Price

***The Malayan  
Confrontation***

George Heath

***From WWII***

George Tattam

***The Wellington  
Bomber Crew***

Michael Reece

Ernest Price

*An Older person says:*

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

*A younger person says:*

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

All affirm: **We will remember them.**

*The two-minute silence is signalled*

**SILENCE**

*The completion of the silence is signalled*

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.**

**THE WREATHS ARE LAID:**

<b>Wreath Laying Order</b>	<b>Wreath Representing:</b>
1.	The Armed Services
2.	Buckinghamshire County Council
3.	North Marston Parish Council
4.	St Mary's Church
5.	Messy Church
6.	1 <sup>st</sup> Granborough Beavers
7.	Explorers
8.	1 <sup>st</sup> Granborough Cubs
9.	1 <sup>st</sup> Granborough Scouts
10.	Lion Cubs
11.	Schorne Pre-School
12.	North Marston School
13.	North Marston History Club
14.	North Marston Monday Club
15.	North Marston Shop
16.	North Marston & Granborough Sportsfield
17.	Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institute
18.	The Marston Amateur Dramatic Society (MADS)
19.	Poors Piece and Clockland Charity

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

## **PRAYING TOGETHER**

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 peace-makers and peace-keepers, 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**



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,  
the power, and the glory  
for ever and ever.  
Amen

## HYMN

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.

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## **RESPONDING IN HOPE AND 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**

## **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 laws  
And ever give us cause  
To sing with heart and voice  
God Save Our King.**

## **BLESSING**

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,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
be with you all and remain with you always.

**Amen**



*Please join us for refreshments after the service.*