



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE

**Sunday 8th November 2020
3p.m.**

**On Warminster Community Radio and
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Welcome and introduction

Councillor Chris Robbins
Mayor of Warminster

OPENING SENTENCE

Jesus said, 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.'

John 14.27

HYMN

**O God our help in ages past,
Our hope for 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.**

**O God our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.**

THE READING IS FROM THE GOSPEL OF ST JOHN
CHAPTER 15, VERSES 12–17

Jesus said "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide: so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. This I command you, to love one another."

HYMN

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm doth bind 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 Saviour, whose almighty word
The winds and waves submissive heard,
Who walkedst on the foaming deep,
And calm amid its rage didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O sacred Spirit, who didst brood
Upon the chaos dark and rude,
Who bad'st its angry tumult cease,
And gavest light and life and peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them whereso'er they go:
And ever let there rise to thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Lord, thou has been our refuge:
All: From one generation to another

We remember before Thee, O Lord, those who have died for their country in past wars; in subsequent and current conflicts; those whom we knew and whose memory we treasure; those who have lived and died in the service of mankind.

The President of the Warminster Branch of the Royal British Legion says:

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.

All: We will remember them

THE LAST POST

THE SILENCE

THE REVEILLE

THE KOHIMA EPITAPH

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

THE LAYING OF WREATHS

The names of those men listed on the War Memorial will be read out by
Thea, Head Girl of Warminster School.

THE ACT OF COMMITMENT

Jesus said:

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of
God.

Matthew 5.9

Spirit of God, teach us your ways,

All: That we may walk in the paths of peace.

Let us individually and together, commit ourselves to the cause of
peace and reconciliation:

Lord God,
your Son proclaimed your peaceable Kingdom in both word and deed, open our hearts and minds, we pray, to receive his Easter gift of peace. And as we seek to witness to your purpose of peace,
give us generosity of spirit in times of disagreement, patience in times of difficulty, the desire to pray for those who oppose us, and above all make us to be interpreters and bridge-builders between those who are at enmity.
This we ask in the name of Christ who has destroyed every wall that divides us,
and whose sacrifice has made our peace with you, the Father of all humankind.

All: Amen.

**All: Lord make us instruments of Thy peace;
Where there is hatred, let us sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is discord, union;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy,
For thy mercy and for thy truth's sake. Amen**

PRAYERS

As we give thanks for the power and presence of God we pray for those who have died, both those who have confessed the faith and those whose faith is known to Him alone.

All: Lord have mercy

For all who suffer as a result of war,
For all the injured and disabled and for the mentally distressed,
For all refugees, for all who have lost wife or husband, children or parents, livelihood, security, or home,
For those whose faith in God and in man has been weakened or destroyed,
For those who mourn their dead
Let us pray to the Lord

All: Lord have mercy

For the leaders of the nations,
That God may govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
Let us pray to the Lord

All: Lord have mercy

May Almighty God have mercy upon us, deliver us from all evil, and
unite us in his love.

All: Amen

We join in praying together in the words our Saviour taught us:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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

**Abide with me; fast falls the eventide:
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.**

**Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see:
O thou who changest not, abide with me.**

**I need thy presence every passing hour;
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.**

**I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.**

**Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me**

The Service ends with the Blessing

God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest; to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth and all nations, peace and concord; and to us His Servants, life everlasting. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

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.**

THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE
Warminster men who fell in the Great War 1914–1918

J Adlam	P D Garrett	O G Penny
R E Akers	W Garrett	E D Perry
W Angell	A V Greenland	E W Pope
A E Arnold	A J Hall	F Pope
W F Ball	H T Hicks	B Price
E A Bassett	H Hill	G Price
W J Beak	O E Hiscock	E H Prince
L Berwick	F Hobbs	G Prince
J Brown	E C Hoddinott	W W Prince
P W J Brown	A L Holton	H F Rendell
W Bull	W T Holton	J Rose
F Burgess	F Howell	K Sanderson
W H Burgess	A Hudd	R Scott
R B Butcher	W Humphries	T Self
F H Butler	W C Hunt	H R Sims
J S Butler	A James	W G Smith
W S Cane	E S James	W C Strong
H J Carr	H E H James	T H Stubbs
E W Carter	H Jones	H Symes
R Compton	A J Kill	S Tancock
S Compton	E J Knee	W Taylor
G H Cooper	H D Labrum	W Taylor
V Creed	J Lewer	F Thompson
A Curtis	E Maidment	J A J Tisseman
S Curtis	W H Mead	W Titford
S A Curtis	D Mees	A E Titt
W C Curtis	H J Mitchelmore	J F Titt
H E Daniells	S Moore	F Tucker
S Dixon	F R Morgan	W C Turner
W Doughty	S H Naile	E T Udall
J H Edwards	C Nash	H G Webber
C Elloway	J Newall	C Whatley
J A Everest	T A Noise	H J Whatley
T Everley	E F Norris	P Whatley
T Farley	F Norris	C White
W Franklin	R Norris	W V White
H Gaisford	C Northover	W Youdell
A J Garrett	A J Parham	
L E Garrett	W H Pearce	

THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE
Warminster men who fell in the World War 1939–1945

I G Baker	A Dredge	W F Pearce
E G Ball	P Dunn	R H Penn
F Ball	W Evans	R H Phelps
D D Bowie	V Forde	D Pitcher
K Bray	A H Fox	A E Prince R
S Brown	J H Gadd	Rimington
A R C Butterworth	D Girtley	G W Salmons
G Carhart	J C Haining	D Sherwood
M C Cave	E R R Hannon	R A E Silcox
R Chambers	J W Hinton	H J Stokes
R G Claydon	C W Holton	W Stokes
A Coates	H Holton	D P Teichman
J C Collins	M C Holton	P R Teichman
T Copestake	C E Hudd	J Thorne
S W Cousins	E H Jenkins	W J C Turner
H J Curtis	R T Jones	W E Watson
J Curtis	C H Knee	
R L Doel	C H Payne	

Warminster military personnel who have lost their lives in
active service since the Second World War

H Fitz

A Hotine

The names above are those engraved on Warminster's War Memorial.

ORDER OF LAYING WREATHS

HM Vice Lord Lieutenant

Mayor of Warminster

Member of Parliament

Royal British Legion Men's and Women's Branches

Garrison Commander, Warminster

