

Readings

‘In Flanders Fields’ and ‘The Victory Emblem’.

We process to the War Memorial

An 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 humanity.

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.
We will remember them.

The Silence

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 laying of wreaths

The Kohima Epitaph

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

An 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 humanity, in the cause of peace, for the relief of want and suffering, and for the praise of your name.

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

A Thanksgiving

We offer to almighty God our thanksgiving for the many blessings with which he has enriched our lives.

For the Queen and her family, and all who under her bear the responsibility of government:

Thanks be to God.

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

Thanks be to God.

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

Thanks be to God.

For the unity of our people within the Commonwealth:

Thanks be to God.

For the sacrifices made, especially in two world wars, whereby our peace has been preserved:

Thanks be to God.

For the Royal British Legion:

Thanks be to God.

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St Mary's Church, Dunsforth Remembrance Sunday

We stand for the Bidding Prayer

A wreath of poppies is presented at the Altar

An Act of Penitence

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

The Lesson

...which ends:

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Intercessions

The response is:

May God give peace.

God give peace.

We join together in saying the Lord's Prayer