

THE ABBEY CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS  
PERSHORE



**SERVICE OF  
REMEMBRANCE**

Remembrance Sunday



# INTRODUCTION

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

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God is our refuge and strength; a very present help in trouble. *Psalm 46.1*

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,  
In world wars and conflicts past and present,  
Have been given and taken away.

***The Remembrance candle is lit***

*Please remain standing for the wreath laying and turn to face the west  
end*

***The wreaths are laid at the War Memorial***

Let us remember before God, and commend to his safe 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 the peoples of the world.

*You are welcome to sit for the reading of the names of the Fallen.*

***The names of the Fallen are read***

Please then stand for the Exhortation



They shall not grow 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 Last Post

**\*\* 2 minutes silence \*\***

Reveille

The Kohima Epitaph

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

The Legion of the Living salutes the Legion of the Dead

**We will not break faith with you**

**Prayer of Commemoration**

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**

**THE SECOND HYMN**

**THE READING:**

*At the conclusion the reader says*



This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

***All stand***

THE THIRD HYMN

***All sit***

THE ADDRESS

***All stand*** and sing the Hymn, during which a collection will, after printing costs and Abbey expenses, be received in aid of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

THE FOURTH HYMN

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*concluding with 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 and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

***All stand***

THE FIFTH HYMN

THE 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 people 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.**



***All remain standing***

***All sing the National Anthem***

1. 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!

2. Thy choicest gifts in store,  
On her be pleased to pour,  
Long may she reign!  
May she defend our laws,  
and ever give us cause,  
To sing with heart and voice:  
'God save the Queen!'

### THE BLESSING

God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest, to the Church, the Queen, 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, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen**

*The congregation are asked to remain in place until the processions have left the Abbey through the West Door*

***PLEASE LEAVE THIS ORDER OF SERVICE  
IN THE ABBEY WHEN YOU DEPART***