

# ***An Order of Service for Remembrance Sunday***

**13 November 2022**

**Buxton War Memorial  
The Slopes**

**10.50 am**

**Service conducted by:**

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CHURCHES TOGETHER  
IN BRITAIN AND IRELAND

*Please will you respectfully ensure that your mobile  
'phone is either turned off or to silent. Thank you.*

1. 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.**

**Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all its sons away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the opening day.**

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

3. We have come together to worship almighty God; to offer him praise and thanksgiving for our nation's deliverance in time of war; to recall to our minds those who through death, injury or bereavement, suffered to bring peace and freedom to our world; to seek his forgiveness for our failure to achieve reconciliation between the nations, and to ask for strength to overcome evil and injustice wherever it is found.

### ***The Ministry of the Word***

#### *4. Reading John 15:9 – 17*

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever

you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

5. *Time for recollection*

***The Remembrance***

*A member of The Royal British Legion will say:*

6. 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.**

7. *The Last Post*

8. *Two Minutes Silence*

9. *Reveille*

10. *Wreaths shall be laid.*

***Our response in Prayer***

11. 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

**All: 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

*All: **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

*All: **God give peace***

Calling to mind in penitence, the anger and hatred of humanity; we pray for civilian women, children and men whose lives are disfigured by war or terror,

May God give peace

*All: **God give peace***

For peace-makers and peace-keepers, who seek to keep this world secure and free;

May God give peace

*All: **God give peace***

For all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership, political, military and religious; particularly at this time we pray for our new King Charles III, asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve in the search for reconciliation and peace.

May God give peace

*All: **God give peace***

*12. We all join together in 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.**

*13. 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 it's close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, it's 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, O 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 shadow flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!**

### ***Our Commitment***

*A member of The Royal British Legion will say:*

#### *14. The Kohima Epitaph*

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

*A young person will say:*

15. Let us commit ourselves to responsible  
living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

**All: We will**

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

**All: We will**

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

**All: We will**

*16. 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 the King.**

***Dismissal***

17. 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.

**All: Amen**

***Following the service, please join us for refreshments  
in The Conservatory, Pavilion Gardens, Buxton.***