

An Order of Service for Remembrance Sunday

12 November 2023

**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 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 God's 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.

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. During which Buxton Community Choir will sing 'Lux Aeterna'.*

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 us peace

All: God give us 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 us peace

All: God give us 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 us peace

All: God give us peace

Calling to mind in penitence, the anger and hatred of humanity. We pray for all civilians whose lives are disfigured by war. We pray for those who have been displaced or separated from loved ones due to conflict;

May God give us peace

All: God give us peace

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

May God give us peace

All: God give us peace

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

May God give us peace

All: God give us 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:

Now thank we all our God,
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom his world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours to-day.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in his grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and him who reigns,
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

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 work for kindness and love in our community?

*All: **We will***

Will you work for a just future for all people?

*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, and all people, unity, peace and tolerance, and to us and all God's people, life everlasting. And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you all and remain with you always.

Let us go in the peace of God

All: To love and serve one another, Amen

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