

An Order of Service for Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 8th November 2026

**Buxton War Memorial
The Slopes**

10.50 am

Service conducted by:

***The Rev'd Andrew Parker
& Lay Minister Derek O'Brien***

Music will be provided by Fairfield Band.

***We are pleased to have the Buxton
Community Choir, accompanying the
hymns.***



CHURCHES TOGETHER
IN BRITAIN AND IRELAND

*Please will you respectfully ensure that your mobile
phone is either turned off or 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

2. Hymn:

**O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home.**

**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.**

Words - Isaac Watts

3. We have come together in the presence of almighty God; to offer thanksgiving for our nation's deliverance in time of war; to bring to mind those who through death, injury or bereavement,

suffered to bring peace and freedom to our world; and to ask for strength to overcome evil and injustice wherever it is found.

4. Reading John 15:9 – 13

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

5. A short reflection leading to the time of remembrance

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.

While wreaths are laid, the Choir will sing Only Remembered. One familiar to many, through the stage production of "War Horse".

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, may they know your strength in their grief and the sadness of loss;

May God give us peace

All: God give us peace

For all members of the armed forces, 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 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; we for wisdom and determination 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:

**Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm does bind the restless wave,
Who bids 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 walked upon the foaming deep,
And calm amid the rage did sleep;
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.**

O Trinity of love and pow'r,
Your children's shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire, and foe,
Protect them where-so-e'er they go;
Thus, evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

Words - William Whitling

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 creating a better world.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

All: **We will**

Will you work for kindness and respect in our community?

All: **We will**

Will you work for a future that is fair 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. May God grant to the living grace,
to the departed rest
and to us and all people, unity, peace and tolerance.**

**And the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit
be with us and remain with us always.**

Let us go in peace, Amen.

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