

Remembrance Sunday

10th November 2024

War Memorial Service Sheet



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.

You are my friends if you do what I command.

John 15 v12-14

A Service of Remembrance

The Parish of Barming with Teston

HYMN

Dear Lord and Father of Man Kind (AHON 152)

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways!
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,
In purer lives Thy service find,
In deeper reverence praise
In deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them without a word,
Rise up and follow Thee,
Rise up and follow Thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee
The silence of eternity,
Interpreted by love,
Interpreted by love!

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of Thy peace,
The beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and Thy balm;
Let sense be dumb let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind and fire
O still small voice of calm
O still small voice of calm

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ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Please join in with the words in **bold italics**

The Rector says

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 mankind.

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 LAST POST and the lowering of the flags

THE SILENCE

REVEILLE and the raising of the flags

The Rector says

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 LAYING OF WREATHS

Village representatives and the uniformed groups bring forward wreaths in remembrance of those who died and served our country.

Once the representatives have laid their wreaths, please feel free to come forward and place your own wreath or cross at the memorial.

A POEM FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY *Read by Fay Gooch*

ACT OF COMMITMENT

The Rector

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 mankind, 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.***

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

***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***

THANKSGIVING

We offer to almighty God our thanksgiving for the many blessings with which he has enriched our lives. For all who 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 all the peoples of the Commonwealth:

Thanks be to God.

For the sacrifices made through war, to bring about peace here at home

Thanks be to God.

For all the men and women in the troubled parts of our world who today are prepared to risk all to bring about an end to warfare and terrorism.

Thanks be to God

For His Majesty the King and his family.

Thanks be to God

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 give us ever cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the King.

BLESSING

Go in peace,
Be very courageous,
Hold on to what is good, do not return evil for evil,
Strengthen the faint hearted,
Support the weak, help the afflicted,
Honour all people,
Love and serve the Lord,
Rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit

And may the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you all,
and those we love
now and forever more.

AMEN

Thank you, for attending this Act of Remembrance and showing your gratitude and support for members of our armed services, and their families.

This event was organised by representatives of:
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St Margaret's Church Barming
Barming Scout and Guide Group.

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