

*A Service
For
Remembrance Sunday*

*War Memorial
Grove Park
Weston-super-Mare*

Sunday 9th November 2014



When all are gathered the Padre shall say:

“We have come today to remember before Almighty God, with grateful thanks, those who have died in the defence of justice and freedom in the service of our country, and its cause, especially those from this our town of Weston-super-Mare. Those whose memory we treasure, and all who have lived and died in the service of mankind”.

PADRE: “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”.

EVERYONE shall repeat: “We will remember them”.

(Parade Marshall “Present Arms”)
Then shall ‘LAST POST’ be sounded
Following which a two minutes ‘SILENCE’ will be kept.

Then shall ‘REVEILLE’ be sounded.

‘KOHIMA EPITAPH’

PADRE shall say:

“When you go home, tell them of us and say,
For your tomorrow, we gave our today”.
(Parade Marshall “Shoulder Arms”)

THE LAYING OF THE WREATHS

Following the laying of the wreaths the first hymn will be sung.

HYMN:

'O God, our help in ages past'

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

Under 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.

THE READING – MICAH 4 V 1-5

HYMN:

‘Eternal Father, strong to save’

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bid'st 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 Christ, the Universal Lord,
who suffered death by nails and sword,
from all assault of deadly foe
sustain thy soldiers where they go;
and evermore hold in thy hand
all those in peril on the land.

O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace
Who fills with strength the human race;
Inspire mankind to know the right,
Guide all who dare the eagle's flight;
And underneath thy wings of care
Guard all from peril in the air.

O Trinity of love and power!
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee,
Praise from the air, the land and sea.

THE PRAYERS:

PADRE: “We remember those who made the great sacrifice during the two World Wars:
We remember those who have given their lives in the service of their country in other conflicts;
We pray for those who suffer at this time;
We pray for those who have been bereaved;
We pray for peace;
We pray that we may be worthy of the sacrifice made on our behalf.

“Teach us good Lord, to serve thee as thou deservest;
to give and not to count the cost;
to fight and not to heed the wounds;
to toil and not to seek for rest;
to labour and not to ask for any reward, save that of knowing that we do thy will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

“We beseech you, O God, that all in authority, both in central and local government, and in other countries beyond the sea might seek and therefore receive the wisdom that comes from you alone, and that in the pursuit of law and order, nationally and internationally, they might know, and respond to your perfect will, that true peace will be restored worldwide”.

“And so we pray, with millions of other people around the world, for Statesmen and Rulers, that they may have wisdom to know and courage to do what is right”.

“For men and women all over the world of different race, colour or creed, that all may have justice, freedom, security and peace”.

“Lord, in Your Mercy”

Response: “Hear our Prayer”.

We say together:

**“Our Father, which art in Heaven,
Hallowed be thy name,
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done, in earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those that 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”.**

THE BLESSING:

“Unto God’s gracious mercy and protection
We commit you
The Lord bless you and keep you
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
And be gracious unto you
The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you
And give you his peace this day and always. **Amen**”

Guard of Honour will Present Arms for the Royal Salute.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

**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.**



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