



Weston-super-Mare
Town Council

**A Service
For
Remembrance Sunday**

**War Memorial
Grove Park
Weston-super-Mare**

Sunday 12th November 2017

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”.

All: “We will remember them”.

LAST POST

TWO MINUTE SILENCE

REVEILLE

KOHIMA EPITAPH

PADRE will say:

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

THE LAYING OF THE WREATHS

HYMN

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through;
strong Deliverer,
be thou still my Strength and Shield
be thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
bear me through the swelling current,
land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee
I will ever give to thee.

PADRE will say:

“At the going down of the sun and in the morning”.

All:

“We will remember them”.

THE READING – MICAH 4 V 1-5

HYMN

Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
For we have no help but Thee;
Yet possessing every blessing
If our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;
All our weakness Thou dost know,
Thou didst tread this earth before us,
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;
Lone and dreary, faint and weary,
Through the desert Thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
Love with every passion blending,
Pleasure that can never cloy;
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,
Nothing can our peace destroy.

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”**

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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