

**Readings, Collect and Year's Mind
for Sunday 8th November & Thursday 12th November 2020
Remembrance Sunday**

In our Year's Mind this week, we pray for: Archibald Walker, James Whitson, Mary Stevenson, Bertram Easton, Revd Gerald Dale, Thomas Elliott, Jemima Cameron, Winifred Polson

The Collect for Remembrance Sunday is:

O God, whose will it is to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace:
let the design of your great love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows;
and give peace to your Church, peace among nations,
peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Amen.

The First Reading is from Job 19: 21-27

Job said to his companions: Have pity on me, have pity on me, O my friends, for the hand of God has touched me! Why do you, like God, pursue me, never satisfied with my flesh? 'O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock for ever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalm 90

1. Lord, thou hast been our refuge: from one generation to another.
2. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made:
thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.
3. Thou turnest man to destruction: again thou sayest, come again, ye children of men.
4. For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday:
seeing that is past as a watch in the night.
5. As soon as thou scatterest them they are even as a sleep:
and fade away suddenly like the grass.
6. In the morning it is green, and groweth up:
but in the evening it is cut down, dried up, and| withered.
7. For we consume away in thy displeasure: and are afraid at thy wrathful indignation.
8. Thou hast set our misdeeds before thee: and our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.
9. For when thou art angry all our days are gone:
we bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told.
10. The days of our age are threescore years and ten,
and though men be so strong that they come to fourscore years:
yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow, so soon passeth it away, and we are gone.
11. But who regardeth the power of thy wrath:
for even thereafter as a man feareth, so is thy displeasure.

12. So teach us to number our days: that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.
13. Turn thee again, O Lord at the last: and be gracious unto thy servants.
14. O satisfy us with thy mercy and that soon:
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
15. Comfort us again now after the time that thou hast plagued us:
and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity.
16. Shew thy | servants thy work: and their children thy glory.
17. And the glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:
prosper thou the work of our hands upon us, O prosper thou our handy-work.

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Thanks be to God.

The Second Reading is from 1 Corinthians 15: 51-57 (Read by Bill Polson)

Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: 'Death has been swallowed up in victory.' 'Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?' The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading is from John 6: 37-40

Glory to Christ our Saviour.

Jesus said: "Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day."

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer:

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope.

Teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,

that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.