

**Readings, Collect and Year's Mind
for Sunday 14th November, 2021
Remembrance Sunday**

Introit For the Fallen, D. Guest

Hymn NEH 417, O God our help in ages past

In our Year's Mind this week, we pray for Mary Power, John Key, Archibald Hart, George Veitch

We also give special prayers for the family of Robin White, Masami, Peter, Joan M., Delia, Roddy, Nancy, Jane T., Pam B., Claire A. & family, and Jenny, Colin & family.

The Intercessions are being led by Rev Sue Whitehouse

The Collect for Remembrance Day 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 Old Testament Reading is 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, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.
2. Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, from age to age you are God.
3. You turn us back to the dust and say, 'Go back, O child of earth.'
4. For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past and like a watch in the night.
5. You sweep us away like a dream; we fade away suddenly like the grass.
6. In the morning it is green and flourishes; in the evening it is dried up and withered.
7. For we consume away in your displeasure; we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.
8. Our iniquities you have set before you, and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.
9. When you are angry, all our days are gone; we bring our years to an end like a sigh.
10. The span of our life is seventy years, perhaps in strength even eighty; yet the sum of them is but labour and sorrow, for they pass away quickly and we are gone.
11. Who regards the power of your wrath? who rightly fears your indignation?
12. So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
13. Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? be gracious to your servants.
14. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
15. Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us and the years in which we suffered adversity.
16. Show your servants your works and your splendour to their children.
17. May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The New Testament 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.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Reading is 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.

Offertory Hymn NEH 391, King of glory, King of peace

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,
your Son is our peace
and his cross the sign of reconciliation:
help us, who share the broken bread,
to bring together what is scattered
and to bind up what is wounded,
that Christ may bring in
the everlasting kingdom of his peace;
who lives and reigns,
now and for ever.

Amen

Hymn NEH 368, Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

National Anthem, verse 1, (NEH 481)