Remembrance Sunday
8th November 2026
Readings, Collect and Year's Mind

Opening Hymn Remembering all who gave their lives

Collect for Remembrance Sunday
O God, it is your will 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 your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Act of Remembrance
For The Fallen, by Robert Laurence Binyon (1869-1943)

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.

First Lesson 1 Corinthians 15: 51-57

A reading from Paul's first Letter to the Corinthians, chapter 15, verses 51 to 57.

51Listen, I [,Paul,] will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, 52in 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. 53For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. 54When 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.’
55‘Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?’
56The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Sun 9am Here endeth the Epistle.

Sun 10.45 This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading John 6: 37-40

A reading from the Gospel according to John, chapter 6, verses 37 to 40.

Sun 9am Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Sun 10.45 Glory to Christ our Saviour.

[Jesus said to the crowd,] 37’Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; 38for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. 39And 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. 40This 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.’

Sun 9am Thanks be to thee, O Lord, for this thy glorious Gospel.

Sun 10.45 Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.
Praise to Christ our Lord.

We offer particular prayers for
Queenette, Andy, Masami, Pat W, Marian, Roddy, Bill, Sheila K, Jenny, Joan M., Betty, Catherine, Catriona D, Delia, Jane T., Emma A., Joseph, Alison B., Johnny, Alice; Countries suffering war, violence or natural disaster; the people of Nepal, Tibet, Venezuela, Syria, Palestine, Israel, Lebanon, Iran and the Gulf States, Ukraine and Sudan.

We also include in our prayers those in our Year’s Mind:
Gerald Dale, Thomas Elliott, Jemima Cameron, Winifred Polson

Offertory Hymn Sheet Before I take the body of my Lord

Anthem So they gave their bodies to the Commonwealth
Peter Aston

Post Communion Prayer for Remembrance Sunday
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.

Closing Hymn CAHON 646 The kingdom of God is justice and joy

Readings for the day
Job 19: 21-27; Psalm 90; 1 Corinthians 15: 51-57; *John 6.37-40

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