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# Ripley Remembrance

**Sunday 13th November 2022**

# RIPLEY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

The service takes place around the War Memorial in the churchyard

## Welcome and Introduction

### 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.

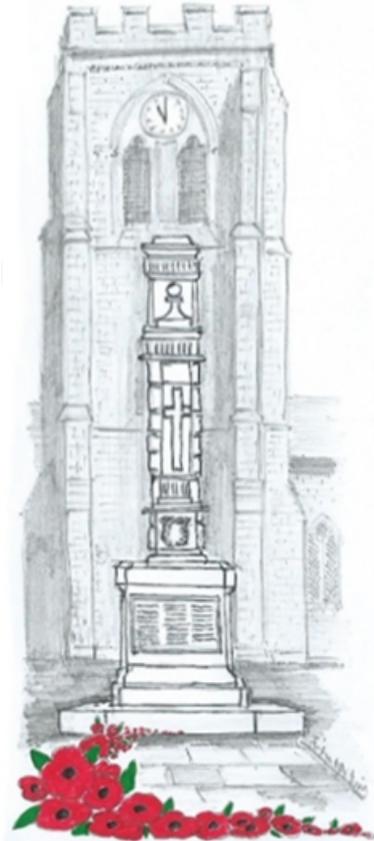
Beneath the shadow of thy throne,  
thy saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone,  
and our defence is sure.

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.

O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guard while troubles last,  
and our eternal home.

*Isaac Watts (1674-1748) alt.*



# Prayers

## Act of Remembrance

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 affirm: **We will remember them.**

## Two Minutes' Silence

The silence is begun by the playing of the Last Post  
and ends with Reveille.

## Kohima Epitaph

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

## Laying of Wreaths and Crosses

### Prayer

Ever-living God,  
we remember those whom you have gathered  
from the storm of war into the peace of your presence;  
may that same peace calm our fears,  
bring justice to all peoples  
and establish harmony among the nations,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Hymn: Love divine, all loves excelling**

*During this hymn the standards are presented*

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven, to earth come down:  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesu, thou art all compassion,  
pure unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit  
into every troubled breast;  
let us all in thee inherit,  
let us find thy promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning,  
Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, almighty to deliver,  
let us all thy grace receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above;  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee.  
Changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

*Charles Wesley (1707-88)*

# **Bible Reading**

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

After the reading

This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## **Address**

## **Prayers**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who 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.**

## **Hymn: O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder**

*Standards will be returned during this hymn*

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hand hath made;  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed:

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,  
how great thou art! How great thou art!  
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When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die – I scarce can take it in:  
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away my sin;

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home – what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,  
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

*tr. Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989)*

## **Act of Commitment**

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

All: **We will.**

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

All: **We will.**

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

All: **We will.**

Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us  
that have not yet been cast out by love:  
may we accept the hope  
you have placed in the hearts of all people,  
and live lives of justice, courage and mercy;  
through Jesus Christ our risen redeemer. **Amen.**

## **The National Anthem**

God save our gracious King,  
long live our noble King,  
God save the King.  
Send him victorious,  
happy and glorious,  
long to reign over us:  
God save the King.

## **Blessing**

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