

## Dismissal

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and our fellow men and women: that we may help, encourage and comfort others; support those working for the relief of the needy and for the peace and welfare of the nations.

Lord God our Father,  
we pledge ourselves to serve you and all humankind,  
in the cause of peace,  
for the relief of want and suffering,  
and for the praise of your name.  
Guide us by your Spirit; give us wisdom;  
give us courage; give us hope;  
and keep us faithful now and always. Amen.

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

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## NOTICES

Next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November 11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
(Mr Jim Neill)

During the Vacancy the Rural Dean, Rev Canon Kevin Graham, Rector of St Bartholomew's, will be in charge of the parish, with Canon Ken continuing in his usual role.

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# St Aidan's Parish Church

## Enabling people to find a Living Faith in a Loving God by 'Serving Christ in the Community'

8<sup>th</sup> November 2020

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



*Our worship begins at 11.00 a.m. with the following order*



Let us remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away.

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.**

Last Post

Silence

Reveille



The wreathes are led

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

The National Anthem (Hymn 534 V 1 & 2)

Brothers and Sisters, as we continue to mark this day and remember all those who gave their lives in the service of our nation we come together to offer to almighty God our worship and praise and thanksgiving to draw near to the throne of God in penitence and humility; to hear his proclamation of justice and righteousness to remember those who participated in the war from our parish and city to pray for all those who continue to serve in our armed forces. And to pray that in the power of his spirit we may serve him in the pursuit of his heavenly realm.

#### **PENITENCE**

Let us seek God's forgiveness

**Holy Lord, God of life, hear our prayer:**

**Forgive us when we follow those paths that do not lead to life; that lead instead to violence, or hate, or fear, paths that lead to dread and death.**

**Forgive us when we forget that you offer us life, life that is abundant and eternal, life that began at the creation of all things and which your Son, Jesus, died to redeem.**

**Forgive us, turn us to the right path, and let your love and grace flow over us and the world. We pray in Jesus' name and for his sake. Amen.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, Have mercy on you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

We commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray, to the mercy and protection of God.  
Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

#### **PARISH PRAYER**

**Heavenly Father, we praise and thank you that in your redeeming love you have drawn us together as members of your Church.  
We pray that you would deepen our love for you, strengthen our fellowship with each other and help us to worship you in spirit and in truth.  
We pray that during this time of change, we will keep our eyes fixed on you and trust you for the future.  
Help us to be faithful in our prayers for the continuing ministry in this community and guide us in all things to know and do your will, for the honour and glory of your name. Amen.**

#### **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 666 'Be still my soul'**

#### **The Address**

**Hymn 502 'God! As with silent hearts we bring to mind'**

#### **The Blessing**

## FOR PEACE IN A BROKEN WORLD

Lord God our Creator, your Son Jesus Christ prayed  
that his disciples might have abundant life;  
we bring before you today those whose lives are scarred  
by the evils of hatred, violence and genocide,  
by our inhumanity one to another.  
Through the mystery of Christ's suffering transform our brokenness and  
disunity into a new a lasting wholeness and peace:  
we ask this through him who suffered, died and rose again,  
even Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## Prayers about the Coved 19 Pandemic

Let us pray to God,  
who alone makes us dwell in safety:

For all who are affected by coronavirus,  
through illness or isolation or anxiety,  
that they may find relief and recovery:  
Lord, hear us,  
**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those who are guiding our nation at this time,  
and shaping national policies, that they may make wise decisions:  
Lord, hear us,  
**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For doctors, nurses and medical researchers,  
that through their skill and insights  
many will be restored to health:  
Lord, hear us,  
**Lord, graciously hear us.**

For the vulnerable and the fearful,  
for the gravely ill and the dying,  
that they may know your comfort and peace:  
Lord, hear us,  
**Lord, graciously hear us.**

## Hymn 537 'O God our help in ages past'

### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

#### Micah 4

In the last days the mountain of the LORD's temple will be established  
as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills,  
and peoples will stream to it.

<sup>2</sup> Many nations will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain  
of the LORD, to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his  
ways, so that we may walk in his paths." The law will go out from Zion,  
the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

<sup>3</sup> He will judge between many peoples and will settle disputes for strong  
nations far and wide. They will beat their swords into plowshares and  
their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against  
nation, nor will they train for war anymore. <sup>4</sup> Everyone will sit under  
their own vine and under their own fig tree, and no one will make them  
afraid, for the LORD Almighty has spoken. <sup>5</sup> All the nations may walk in  
the name of their gods, but we will walk in the name of the LORD our  
God for ever and ever.

## Hymn 683 'All people that on earth do dwell'

#### John 15

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. <sup>2</sup> He cuts off every  
branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear  
fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. <sup>3</sup> You are already  
clean because of the word I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup> Remain in me, as I  
also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in  
the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

<sup>5</sup> "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you,  
you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup> If you do  
not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and  
withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.

<sup>7</sup> If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup> This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

<sup>9</sup> "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. <sup>11</sup> I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. <sup>12</sup> My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command. <sup>15</sup> I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. <sup>17</sup> This is my command: Love each other.

## **Hymn 222 'Here is love, vast as the ocean'**

### ***(Remain standing for the Affirmation of Faith)***

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Let us pray

### **Collect of the day**

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the king of all:  
Govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,  
and bring the families of the nations,  
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,  
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### **A prayer for our Queen and all in authority**

Almighty God,  
we pray you to bless our sovereign lady, Queen Elizabeth,  
the parliaments in the Commonwealth, and all in authority;  
that they may order all things in wisdom, righteousness and peace to  
the honour of your name and the good of your Church and people;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **FOR COMMITMENT TO RECONCILIATION**

Almighty God through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
you call your people into a common fellowship of peace and love;  
grant that we may always seek reconciliation and forgiveness,  
in our own relationships, in the life of our country,  
and amongst the family of nations across the world:  
May we never fall silent in the face of injustice,  
always seek wholeness where there is division,  
and continually proclaim the gospel of unconditional love,  
given to us in Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. **Amen**