



SERVICE ORDER
Sunday 8 November 2020

We will
REMEMBER
them

Heart & Anchor Church



9.45am Zoom starts admitting people

As we gather we will play

Song: [O God our help in ages past](#)

10.00am Welcome and introduction

The Lord is Here

His Spirit is with us

- *As usual, we will mute everyone unless they are speaking. If you speak, you will need to respond to the invitation to unmute yourself to do so.*
- *A reminder if you haven't got it already that you are invited to bring a glass of water as well as bread and/or wine if you wish to consume at the time of communion.*
- *If you need or want to communicate with the host or everyone please feel free to use the chat facility. E.g. if you want to respond to the singing or testimony or preaching or if you have a technical issue and want help.*

Opening prayer

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Confession

When we cry out to the Lord in our trouble,
All he will deliver us from our distress.
God will bring us out of darkness



All and out of the shadow of death.

Short penitential sentences may be inserted between the petitions of the Kyrie.

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

May the Father forgive us
by the death of his Son
and strengthen us
to live in the power of the Spirit
all our days.

All Amen.

Let us give thanks to the Lord for his goodness,

All and the wonders he does for his children.

Let us offer him sacrifices of thanksgiving

All and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.

cf Psalm 107

All Amen.

The Collect

Silence is kept.

Almighty God,

You have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship

In the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:

Grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints

In all virtuous and godly living

That we may come to those inexpressible joys

That you have prepared for those who truly love you;

Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

Who is alive and reigns with you,



In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

New Testament Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-end

The Coming of the Lord

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.



Thanks be to God

Organ Music: [*We rest on thee, our shield and our defender*](#)

silence

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Matthew*

All Glory to you, O Lord.



Matthew 25:1-13

The Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.



At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Talk by Rosy Fairhurst

Song: [Abide with Me](#)

Declaration of Faith

Christ has died

Christ has died

Christ has risen

Christ has risen



Christ will come again

Christ will come again

I believe, Alleluia!

I believe, Alleluia!

Prayers

“Look at your poppy or that of someone sitting near you if you don't have one. Poppies are bright and cheerful flowers: give thanks to God for the lives of those who have died in war, remembering all the joy they brought to families and friends, and all the good things they did for their home and their country.

“Then look at the red petals: red reminds us of danger and harm. Ask God to be close to those who are still facing danger each day, to give courage to the armed forces, and compassion to all who help others.

“Place your whole hand over the poppy: poppies are also fragile and need to be handled gently. God cares for those who are hurting and those who are sad. Ask God to comfort all who are grieving the loss of someone they love.

“Finally place a finger on the centre of the poppy: ask God to help you play your part in working for peace in the world.”

The Revd Canon Sandra Millar

Peace

We are all one in Christ Jesus.

We belong to him through faith,

Heirs of the promise of the spirit of peace.

The Peace of the risen Lord be always with you

And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of God's peace – in person or by text or message! Zoom peace is saved for coffee time!



The Blessing

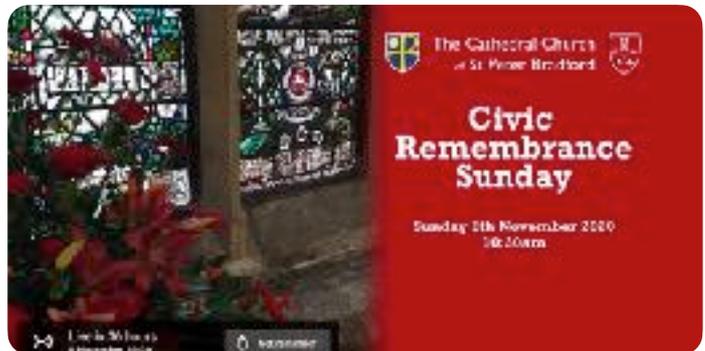
Video: [Blessing by Bishop Nick](#)

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding,
Keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
And of his Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.
And the blessing of God Almighty,
The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
Be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Notices

The Cathedral is livestreaming
their **10.30am** Civic
Remembrance Service, with
Bishop Nick here:

<https://youtu.be/dRYZnqplwal>



Video: blessing: [We will remember them](#)

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Song: [The King of love my shepherd is](#)