

All stand

Ringling of the HMS Wren Bell

Valedictory

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: We will remember them

Last Post

The Two Minutes Silence

Reveille

Kohima Prayer

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

All: We will not break faith with you

Laying of wreaths

Hymn

(The Children leave for Junior Church)

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;

The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide;
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

1st Reading: Psalm 46
read by the Mayor's Cadet

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the

mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Come, behold the works of the Lord, how he has brought desolations on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire. "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

2nd Reading: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8
read by Rt Hon George Osborne, MP for Tatton

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.

3rd Reading: Revelation 21: 1-5
read by Cllr Jan Nicholson, Mayor of Knutsford

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

Sermon Rev Nigel Atkinson

Creed I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the
Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and
the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church; the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of
the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen

Prayers led by members of the congregation and
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymn *(During which the Standards will be collected)*

Lord for the years, Your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord for that word, the word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word, receive Your people's praise.

Lord, for our land in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayers.

Lord, for ourselves; in living power remake us -
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,
past put behind us, for the future take us:
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

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through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us, forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life;
to the glory of your name.

Amen

The Minister pronounces God's forgiveness

Stand

Minister: O Lord, open our lips;

People: *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

Minister: Let us worship the Lord.

People: *All praise to his name.*

**All: *Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be forever. Amen***

Hymn **By gracious powers so wonderfully sheltered,**
And confidently waiting, come what may,
We know that God is with us night and morning
And never fails to greet us each new day.
We know that God is with us night and morning
And never fails to greet us each new day,

And when this cup You give is filled to brimming
With bitter suffering, hard to understand,
We take it thankfully and without trembling,
Out of so good and so beloved a hand.
We take it thankfully and without trembling,
Out of so good and so beloved a hand.

Yet when again in this same world You give us
The joy we had, the brightness of Your sun,
We shall remember all the days we lived through,
And our whole life shall then be Yours alone.

Words by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome and Notices

Hymn *(During this hymn Standards are presented)*

For all the saints who from their labours rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confess,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon, to faithful warriors cometh rest.
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia!

Confession Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour
in thought, word and deed,

National Anthem

God save our Gracious Queen!
Long live our noble Queen!
God save the Queen!
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the Queen!

Thy choicest gifts in store
On her be pleased to pour
Long may she reign
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice
God save the Queen!

Blessing Rev Nigel Atkinson

**Service of Remembrance
Sunday 13th November 2016
10.45am**



**Service led by: Stephen Watson
Preacher: Rev Nigel Atkinson**

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There will be a retiring collection and any cash on the plates will be divided equally
between the Royal British Legion and Church funds
