

# Remembrance Sunday

## 8th November 2020

**Welcome by** *Preb David MacGeoch, Vicar & Area Dean,*  
*Glastonbury Jurisdiction*

*The Vicar says:*

We are here to worship Almighty God, whose purposes are good, whose power sustains the world he has made; who loves us, though we have failed in his service; who gave Jesus Christ for the life of the world; who by his Holy Spirit leads us in his way.

As we give thanks for his great works, we remember those who have lived and died in his service and in the service of others; we pray for all who suffer through war and are in need; we ask for his help and blessing that we may do his will, and that the whole world may acknowledge him as Lord and King.

*Choir sing:* **Fauré Introit & Kyrie**

Extract from ‘*On the Somme*’ by **Ivor Gurney**

Extract from ‘*The Dead*’ by **Rupert Brooke**

Extract from ‘*The Great Lover*’ by **Rupert Brooke**

*Choir sing:* **Pie Jesu**

*Sept 3rd 1939 - A Child Remembers*

*Operation Overlord - A Glastonian with the Canadians at Juno Beach*

*VE Day - A Woman Remembers*

*“They threw the torch”*

*Choir sing:* **Libera me**

**SERMON** - The Revd. Michele Kitto,

*Assistant Training Curate & Chaplain, Millfield Prep School*

**The Act of Penitence - *The Vicar***

Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world;  
its pride, its selfishness, its greed;  
its evil divisions and hatreds.

Let us confess our share in what is wrong,  
and our failure to seek and establish that peace which God wants for his children.

**All: Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### **Act of Commitment - *The Vicar***

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

**All: Lord God our Father,  
we pledge ourselves to serve you and all people,  
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.**

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

**All: 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.**

## **The Act of Remembrance**

*The Vicar says:*

Let us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping:  
those who have died for their country in war;  
those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure;  
and all who have lived and died in the service of humanity.

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.**

*The Last Post, the Silence & the Reveille*

**Kohima Epitaph** : said by Alison Tolson

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

*The Vicar says:*

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: Hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Blessing**

