

Sunday Service

9am & 10.50am | Sunday, November 12th 2023 | Remembrance Sunday

Welcome: Pete Scamman (Associate Vicar)

Hymn: O Worship The King

O worship the King all glorious above,
and gratefully sing his power and his love;
our shield and defender,
the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendour and girded with
praise.

O tell of his might and sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light,
whose canopy space;
his chariots of wrath
the deep thunder clouds form,
and dark is his path
on the wings of the storm.

The earth, with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, your power has founded of old;
established it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it has cast like a garment the sea.

We children of dust are feeble and frail -
in you we will trust, for you never fail;
your mercies how tender,
how firm to the end!
our maker, defender, redeemer and friend.

O measureless Might, unchangeable Love,
whom angels delight to worship above!
Your ransomed creation with glory ablaze,
in true adoration shall sing to your praise

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Remembrance Sunday – confession

Lord, we forget so much, so easily. We forget that you made the world and called us to care for it and not abuse it;

Lord, forgive us.

We forget that you want us to put you first, for our joy and your glory;

Lord, forgive us.

We forget that you want us to love others as much as you love them;

Lord, forgive us.

We forget all that you have done for us through other people's love, and above all through the loving sacrifice of Jesus Christ;

Lord, forgive us.

Forgive us and renew us, and help us from now on to remember you at all times and in all places. Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen

Act of Remembrance 11am

The Last Post

Song: Jesus My Friend And King (9am only)

Jesus my friend and King,
master of everything,
You knew me, you loved me
before I loved you.
Jesus my friend and King,
master of everything,
You suffered and died
so that I could love you.

Living for ever the King over all,
dying to save me, the friend I adore.
Risen and ruling, the King all will see,
greatest of all friends daily with me.
My friend and King,
my friend and King.

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Children leave for their groups

Prayers: 9am Graham Collins
11am Felicité Dodd

Song: God Is Our Strength And Refuge

God is our strength and refuge,
our present help in trouble;
and we therefore will not fear,
though the earth should change!
Though mountains shake and tremble,
though swirling floods are raging,
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

There is a flowing river,
within God's holy city;
God is in the midst of her -
she shall not be moved!
God's help is swiftly given,
thrones vanish at His presence -
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

Come see the works of our Maker,
learn of His deeds all-powerful:
wars will cease across the world
when He shatters the spear!
Be still and know your Creator,
uplift Him in the nations -
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

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Church Family News

Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:50 - 58 (p.1157)
9am Alexandra Davey
11am Paul Dodd

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Hymn: Your Hand O God Has Guided (11am only)

Your hand, O God, has guided
your flock, from age to age;
your faithfulness is written
on history's open page.
Our fathers knew your goodness,
and we their deeds record;
and both in this bear witness:
one church, one faith, one Lord.

Your heralds brought the gospel
to greatest as to least;
they summoned men to hasten
and share the great king's feast.
And this was all their teaching
in every deed and word;
to all alike proclaiming:
one church, one faith, one Lord.

Through many days of darkness,
through many scenes of strife,
the faithful few fought bravely
to guard the nation's life.
Their gospel of redemption -

sin pardoned, man restored;
was all in this enfolded:
one church, one faith, one Lord.

And we, shall we be faithless?
shall hearts fail, hands hang down?
Shall we evade the conflict
and throw away the crown?
Not so! In God's deep counsels
some better thing is stored;
we will maintain, unflinching,
one church, one faith, one Lord.

Your mercy will not fail us
nor leave your work undone;
with your right hand to help us,
the victory shall be won.
And then by earth and heaven
your name shall be adored;
and this shall be their anthem:
one church, one faith, one Lord.

Edward Hayes Plumtre

Sermon: 'Remembrance Sunday: Death swallowed up in victory'
Matthew Lawes (Curate)

Song: If Christ Had Not Been Raised From Death

If Christ had not been raised from death
our faith would be in vain,
our preaching but a waste of breath,
our sin and guilt remain.
But now the Lord is risen indeed;
he rules in earth and heaven:
his gospel meets a world of need –
in Christ we are forgiven.

If Christ still lay within the tomb
then death would be the end
and we should face our final doom
with neither guide nor friend.

But now the Saviour is raised up,
so when a Christian dies
we mourn, yet look to God in hope –
in Christ the saints arise!

If Christ had not been truly raised
his church would live a lie;
his name should nevermore be praised,
his words deserve to die.
But now our great Redeemer lives;
through him we are restored;
his word endures, his church revives
in Christ, our risen Lord.

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Closing Prayer

