



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

SUNDAY-SERVICE PHONE NO: 01738-239392

We warmly welcome you to our congregation and extend Christian greetings to you. You enter this church, not as a stranger but as a guest of God and as a friend of those who have gathered here today. So come with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips into God's presence, offering God your love and service and, as you do so, may you experience God's loving presence, peace and hope.

Prayer of Preparation

Sovereign God, on this day of remembering, remind us how much we owe to others and how much we owe to you. Help us to learn the lessons of the past, and also the present, honouring all who have served in battle and continue to serve, by doing everything we can to promote peace, justice and harmony and putting the good of others before our own, just as you in Christ gave your all. Amen

Welcome & Church News

Hymn 161 [5 verses]

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home!

2. Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

3. A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

4. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

5. O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

Opening Prayer

Bible Readings

Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25

Mark 13: 1-8

All-Age Talk



Hymn 166

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,

whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

3. Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Act of Remembrance



Hymn [Tune: 'SUPREME SACRIFICE']

God! as with silent hearts we bring to mind
how hate and war diminish humankind,
we pause, and seek in worship to increase
our knowledge of the things that make for peace.

2. Hallow our will as humbly we recall
the lives of those who gave and give their all.
We thank you, Lord, for women, children, men
who seek to serve in love, today as then.

3. Give us deep faith to comfort those who mourn,
high hope to share with all the newly born,
strong love in our pursuit of human worth:
"lest we forget" the future of this earth.

4. So, Prince of Peace, disarm our trust in power,
teach us to coax the plant of peace to flower.
May we, impassioned by your living Word,
remember forward to a world restored.

Time for Reflection

Prayers for Others

Hymn 159 [4 verses]

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.

2. 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.

3. Lord, for our world; when we disown and doubt
him,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain;
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him,
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

4. 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.

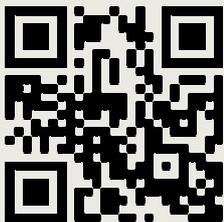
Closing Prayer and Blessing

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**PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK - CHILDHOOD MATTERS**

- REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: 'When you go Home, tell them of us and say, For your Tomorrow, we gave our Today.' (John Maxwell Edmunds, 1916) Lord, we gratefully remember the sacrifices of those who suffered and died in wars across the world to win peace in their time and for subsequent generations. In Your name. Amen.
- Father, thank You that Anti-Bullying Week 2020 was observed by millions of children in UK schools. Please bless this year's theme to promote 'hope and the positive and kind things we can do to halt hurtful behaviour in its tracks.' In Your mercy. Amen.
- Jesus our Good Shepherd, we remember schools across the UK and pray for Your protection, provision and peace to rest on children and teenagers, teachers and other staff, Governors, School Board members and all who make up their community. Through Your love. Amen. (
- Loving Lord, please help parents bringing up teenagers in an often confusing world. Help them to understand the implications of so much of life being online – for good and ill. Grant patience, courage, compassion and wisdom day by day. In Jesus' name. Amen.
- Gracious God, we pray that the Government's new England Adoption Strategy would be successful in recruiting people to adopt, so that more children can know the love of a 'forever family'. We pray for similar schemes in the rest of the UK also to be effective. For Jesus' sake. Amen.
- Gentle Saviour, thank You for every Christian initiative that enables young people and children to flourish physically, educationally, mentally and spiritually through churches, schools, special projects and individuals sharing Your love. Please bless them. Amen.
- UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S DAY: Re-imagine a better future for every child. Father, we intercede for children in the aftermath of the universal crisis of Covid-19 which has caused further poverty, deprivation and risk from disease, violence and exploitation. Please mobilise rich countries to offer support and redress this tragedy. For Christ's sake. Amen.



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