

THE TEMPLE CHURCH

Sunday 9 November 2025

Remembrance Sunday

The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity

CHORAL MATTINS

*The Introit will be sung and Last Post sounded immediately before the
Two Minutes' Silence at 11.00 a.m.*

Welcome to this service. We follow the service of the Book of Common Prayer (1662). Much of the service is sung by the Choir alone. We hope that you will be able to let the music and words take your mind and your heart – with all the concerns you have for the peace of the world and for those dear to us who have fought and died to defend it – into the presence of God.

**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;
those of our two Societies for whose sacrifice we will be for ever thankful;
and all who have lived and died in the service of mankind.**

ORGAN PRELUDE

Solemn Melody

Sir Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)

All stand at the entrance of the Choir and clergy.

INTROIT

They shall not grow 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.

*Music: Douglas Guest (1916-1997)
Words: Laurence Binyan (1869-1943)*

LAST POST

THE TWO MINUTES' SILENCE

REVEILLE

All sit or kneel.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

All stand at 'Glory be to the Father....'

RESPONSES (*Rose*)

All remain standing and sing: VENITE (PSALM 95. 1-7)



The first two verses and the Gloria are sung in unison.

- 1 O come let us | sing un-to the | Lord:
let us heartily rejoice in the | strength of | our sal- | vation.
- 2 Let us come before his | presence · with | thanksgiving:
and shew ourselves | glad in | him with | psalms.
- 3 For the Lord is a | great | God:
and a | great King · a- | bove all | gods.
- 4 In his hand are all the | corners · of the | earth:
and the | strength of · the | hills is · his | also.
- 5 The sea is | his and · he | made it:
and his | hands pre- | pared the · dry | land.
- 6 O come let us worship and | fall | down:
and | kneel be-fore the | Lord our | Maker.

2nd Part

- 7 For he is the | Lord our | God:
and we are the people of his | pasture · and the | sheep of · his | hand.
Glory be to the Father and | to the | Son:
And | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;
As it was in the beginning is now and | ev-er | shall be:
World without | end. A- | --- | men.

Music: Edward John Hopkins (1818-1901)

All remain standing.

PSALM 20 (Wesley)

The Lord hear thee in the day of trouble:

the Name of the God of Jacob defend thee;

Send thee help from the sanctuary: and strengthen thee out of Sion;

Remember all thy offerings: and accept thy burnt-sacrifice;

Grant thee thy heart's desire: and fulfil all thy mind.

We will rejoice in thy salvation, and triumph in the Name of the Lord our God:
the Lord perform all thy petitions.

Now know I, that the Lord helpeth his Anointed, and will hear him from his
holy heaven:

even with the wholesome strength of his right hand.

Some put their trust in chariots, and some in horses:

but we will remember the Name of the Lord our God.

They are brought down, and fallen: but we are risen, and stand upright.

Save, Lord, and hear us, O King of heaven: when we call upon thee.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:

world without end. Amen.

All sit.

THE FIRST LESSON

Micah 4. 1-5

But in the last days it shall come to pass, that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and people shall flow unto it. And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

And he shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make them afraid: for the mouth of the LORD of hosts hath spoken it. For all people will walk every one in the name of his god, and we will walk in the name of the LORD our God for ever and ever.

All stand.

TE DEUM (*Ireland in F*)

All sit.

THE SECOND LESSON

Matthew 5. 1-12

And seeing the multitudes, Jesus went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him: And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying,

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness:
for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

All stand.

BENEDICTUS (*Stanford in C*)

All remain standing and (in the tradition of the Temple Church) all face East to say together:

THE 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 Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell; 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 Ghost; the holy Catholick Church; The Communion of saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

“THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD”
ROLL OF HONOUR 1914-18, 1939-45
INNER TEMPLE MIDDLE TEMPLE

Adams, LR	Bonser, WJ	Clive, Viscount
Adamson, DEW	Bowers, WA	Cloudesley, H
Adamson, FD	Boyd, HLF	Cockin, MHB
Addison, NG, MC	Bradley, EJ	Cocking, COJ
Adeniyi-Thomas, EPJ	Branson, J	Cohen, GH
Ades, EH	Brewis, RJ	Coleman, HEE
Agazarian, NCC	Brierley, HJ	Cooper, EG
Aldrich, JW	Brisley, CE	Coplestone, AD
Allan, GA	Brocklebank, TG	Cornelius, CVP
Allen, JH	Brodie, HW	Cotton, BGH
Allies, AE	Brown, EM	Counsell, CH
Amphlett, EB	Bruce, NM	Courthorpe, WG
Armitage, AW	Brudenell-Bruce, JEJ	Cree, ATC
Arnold, NT	Buckman, IJL	Crichton, CAW
Arnold, WSJ	Bulmer, A	Crill, JS
Asquith, R	Burdett, HG	Crombie, JE
Astell-Burt, H	Burgess, HL	Cuffe, PA
Atkins, BE	Burke, JB	Cullis, HT
Bahauddin, T	Burt, HA	Dagnall, RCM
Baines, AB	Burgoyne, GA	David, TW
Barnes, EL	Burrenston, KM	Davidson, FC
Baxter, WHB	Bushell, C	Davidson, JPR
Bayliss, JAJ	Butlin, Sir HGT	Davies, MAM
Beaumont-Checkland, MB	Cadogan, CM	Davies, GB
Beazley, RAC	Calderon, GL	De-Lourdes-Soares, AM
Bellamy, GG	Campbell, KJ	De Rutzen, Baron JFF
Bell, WHD	Campbell, RWF	De Trafford, HJ
Bethell, C	Carpenter, EB	Dearden, AJ
Bethell, TH	Carpenter, PJ	Dehn, TGR
Bevir, R	Cary, LSR	Denison, PHC
Bilton, EB	Cassels, PR	Denison, WFE
Birts, IW	Casson, RA	Devas, BW
Bishop, WR	Cawley, HT	Dias, PBK
Blackwell, AF	Centeno, LH	Dickinson, HN
Blackwood, Lord, B	Cherry, HCE	Dietrichsen, FC
Bligh, EHS	Church, JW	Dillon, CEM
Bonham-Carter, AT	Clarke, HM	Dixon, AH
	Clay, LP	Sydney-Dixon, H
	Clayden, AR	Dixon, WH

Docker, GAM	Gabain, WG	Hart, CL
Doger de Speville, CGR	Garnett, WH	Harvey, DL
Dohoo, KGA	Garnons-Williams, RD	Hastings, DCP
Dowell, CL	Gaskell, PH	Hastwell, WM
Doyle, EP	Gathorne-Hardy, AC	Hathorn, DAR
Duckworth, CG	Gathorne-Hardy, GM	Hawkins, DES
Dundas-Mouat, GM	Gedge, CB	Hazell, WRB
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Dyke, GC	Giffard, HG	Heath, JL
Edgar, GG	Gilkison, JD	Heathcoat-Amory,
Edgar, JH	Gillespie, AD	Herbert, AD
Edwards, HLG	Gilmour, AK	Herbert, Hon. EJB
Ekin, LM	Glyn, CR	Hern, WS
Elcho, HF	Glyn, RS	Hicks, JM
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Evans, HC	Goschen, CG	Hobbs, VWJ
Evans, LN	Gough-Howell, C	Hodgson, CBM
Evans, RA	Grantham, FW	Hodson, HB
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Farquhar, HB	Grenfell, Hon. GW	Hope, JA
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Farrer, RB	Gundill, P	Hopley, GWV
Fell, DM	Gwyn, JD	Hornby, RA
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Finlay, ENA	Hague, PB	Hughes-Hughes,
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Fitzpatrick, PNG	Hall, W	Hulton, AEG
Fleming, V	Halsbury, Lord	Hunt, C
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Fletcher, HP	Hardman, MB	Hyde, IR
Foley, JF	Harley, J	Jacobi, WT
Ford, AJF	Hart, CH	Jalland, WT
Forster, WJ	Hart, CL	Jeffery, GR
Fowler, CJ		Jeffries, RMH
French, J		Jeune, HSt.H
Frow, HG		John, IG

Jones, CH
Jones, JR
Jones, SD
Jones, HLH
Joy, GB
Kaye-Butterworth, GS
Kay-Shuttleworth, EJ
Kay-Shuttleworth, RVP
Keatinge, JCF
Keen, WA
Kelsey, PAC
King, CP
King, NWR
Kingham, GWA
Kirby, AG
Knight, RM
Kohn, WA
Labouchere, AM
Lagesse, M
Lake, DSW
Langdon, WM
Langham, CR
Lauder, JC
Laurence, CE
Lawrence, MC
Lawson-Johnston, AMcW
Farley Leach, GWH
Le Blond, RCG
Le Marchant, SH
Le Mesurier, FN
Lecky, JRF
Lees, EHH
Lemon, AL
Leschalles, GP
Leveson-Gower, WGG
Lewis, JW
Lewis, GH
Liddell, JHT

Livingstone, FD
Locke, WG
Lockhart, GB
Lord, EG
Loring, W
Loxton, CEH
Loxton, FEC
Luard, RAE
Lumb, H
Lumsden, CB
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Melville, HC
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Newell, AW
Newington, I
Nicholas, OR
Nicholls, DWL
Nolan, RPD
North, CPS
Oldfield, LCF
Palmer, Hon. RSA
Parker, ED
Peacock, MF
Peaker, AP
Pearman, JO'H
Pearse, WT
Penfold-Wyatt, HG
Pennington, HE
Peter, AG
Phillips, RN
Pickop, JTG
Pigot-Moodie, CA
Plunkett, G
Pollock, CTA
Pollock, MV
Pope, PP
Powell, GFW
Powell, M
Purcell, CF
Ratcliffe, AV
Redmond, WHK
Reed, CS
Reid, J
Rhys-Williams, G
Ricard, F
Richardson JM
Rigby, FJ
Rissik, B
Ritson, JA

Robb, TD
Roberts, JRB
Roberts, T
Robertson, MA
Rodgers, PHT
Rose, RHI
Salvesen, EM
Sandeman, GAC
Sartoris, CF
Schofield, AT
Schuster, AF
Scott, JW
Scott, JY
Scott, JPE
Scott, PMR
Sebag-Montefiore, RM
Sewell, HV
Shaw, AG
Shaw, AM
Shaw-Stewart, PH
Sheepshanks, CJH
Shepherd-Cross, CHS
Shutt, HC
Silvertop, FSJ
Simpson, GWA
Smith, HA
Smith, WHE
Soares, AMD
Solomon, KMH
Springman, PE
Stables, HR
Staniforth, IS
Stanton, CW
Durno Steele, FA
Stewart, G
Stewart, GM
Stewart-Jones, TA
Stirling, RK

Stollery, JC
Storrs, FE
Sutton, HJ
Talbot, GWL
Tanner, CG
Tasker, ALA
Tasker, RG
Teague, ICI
Teichman, PR
Thesiger, DV
Thomas, P
Thompson, H
Thornton, D
Thursfield, JB
Toller, GR
Tompson, RFC
Treves, HT
Trinder, JR
Turnbull, AP
Turton, ES
Tyndale, W
Van Den Bergh, SJH
Varian, DV
Varian, LP
Vas, AM
Venables, GR
Vintcent, CA
Waddams, PF
Wake, HMS
Walford, LN
Walford, PF
Walker, EW
Walker, GF
Walker, OR
Wall, LCA
Ward, RL
Ward, WD
Warner, CJ

Watkins, ELC
Watson, AS
Watson, CC
Watson, PAE
Weatherley-Mein, WA
Weaver, MH
Wegg-Prosser, CFJ
Wentzel, EF
West, FCB
Wetenhall, WT
Wheatcroft, RD
Wheatley, JN
White, T
Whitebrook, J
Whitworth, JH
Wigram, Hon. F
Wilding, AF
Williams, GDR
Williams, JH
Williamson, HHC
Willink, GOW
Willmer, AF
Willock, GCB
Willoughby, EC
Wilson, AS
Wilson, RPF
Winter, EF
Winterbotham, CW
Wood, AW
Woodhouse, GS
Woodward, R
Worthington, S
Wright, ET
Wright-Ingle, CH
Yates, CC
Yeatherd, RGH
Yorke, JHL

All sit or kneel at 'Let us pray.'

RESPONSES AND COLLECTS

Grant, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in thy beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of war, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

All sit.

THE ANTHEM

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth;
for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away;
and there was no more sea.
And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem,
coming down from God out of heaven,
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying:
Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them
and they shall be his people,
and God himself shall be with them and be their God.
And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes,
and there shall be no more death,
neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain,
for the former things are passed away.

Music: Edgar Bainton (1880-1956)

Words: Revelation 21. 1-4

All sit or kneel.

THE PRAYERS

All stand.

HYMN

**1.
O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.**

**2.
Beneath the shadow of thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.**

3.
**Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same**

4.
**A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.**

5.
**Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.**

6.
**O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home!**

Music: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Words: Based on Psalm 90

All sit.

THE ADDRESS **The Master**

All stand.

HYMN

**I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.**

**And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.**

Music: Thaxted, Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

Words: Sir Cecil Spring-Rice (1859-1918)

All remain standing.

BLESSING

NATIONAL ANTHEM

1.

God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save The King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us;
God save The King!

2.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
And give us ever cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save The King!

THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Elegy in B flat

Sir George Thalben-Ball (1896-1987)

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Alexander Chartres and Emma Varley
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