

Teign Valley & Haldon Hill Mission Community
Scattered Church Service of Remembrance 09/11/25
(Call 0333 0110 616; code 334 7721)



Hymn

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

Beneath the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

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

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
will bear us all away;
we fade and vanish, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

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

Isaac Watts 1674-1748

God is our refuge and strength;
a very present help in trouble

Psalms 46:1

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

And so we remember before him, and commend to his safe keeping,
those who have died for their country in war;

and all who have lived and died in the service of the peoples of the world.
We pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain
continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror.
We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith for reconciliation between the nations,
that all people may together live in freedom, justice and peace.
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.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May the God of all healing and forgiveness
draw us to himself and cleanse us from our sins,
that we may behold the glory of his Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Act of Remembrance

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 mankind.

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.

We will remember them.

Two minutes silence and the Last Post

When you go home, tell them of us and say,
'For your tomorrow, we gave our today.' (*Kohima Epitaph*)

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 joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings

Job 19:23-27a

"O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen
and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that
at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my
flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My

heart faints within me!

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,13-end

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here.

Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

This is the gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ.

Reflection

(Dial 01647 407047 to hear it again during the week)

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

I believe 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, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**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

Let us pray with hope for the future of the world and for the needs of all people.
For peace and justice in our world, for an end to war and conflict,
for the leaders of all nations and peoples, and for those who make peace and foster reconciliation.
Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

For the unity of all Christian people, for the church of God in every land,
for all who seek God and the truth, and for all who follow the way of conscience with integrity.
Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

For the healing of memories, for those who suffer as a result of war,
for communities where past wrongs and violence persist,
for all in pain or distress and those who care for them.
Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

For friendship and trust amongst all,
for an appreciation of our interdependence,
for new partnerships between the nations,
and for a world that is in harmony with itself.
Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

**Most merciful Father, accept our prayers
that we may know your peace in our hearts,
and your love in our lives,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Act of Commitment

Let us pledge ourselves today to live as good neighbours,
to honour the past, to care for all who are in need,
and to live at peace among ourselves and with all people.

**Lord God, Father of all, we pledge ourselves
to serve you and this neighbourhood,
to bring relief to all who are in need,
and comfort to the sad, lonely, and distressed.
Keep us ever mindful of the struggles
and achievements of former generations,
and of this place where we make our home,
now, and in the days to come. Amen.**

Strengthen our hearts, and hands, and minds, O Lord,
to work together for peace; to see you in one another;
and to seek your kingdom above all things;
that your will may be seen to be done
and your kingdom come, through Jesus Christ,
the Lord of lords and King of kings. **Amen.**

As we ask that God's will may be done in this and every place,
so we pray together as Jesus Christ has taught us:

**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 National Anthem

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!

Blessing

God grant to the living grace, the departed rest,
the Church, the King, the Commonwealth and all the world peace and concord;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to his feet your tribute bring;

ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like you his praise should sing?
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him, still the same as ever,
slow to blame and swift to bless;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us,
All our hopes and fears he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
praise him all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)
(adapted) Based on Psalm 103

In **Flanders fields** by John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow / Between the crosses, row on row, / That mark our place; and
in the sky / The larks, still bravely singing, fly / Scarce heard amid the guns below. / We are the
Dead. ... / If ye break faith with us who die / We shall not sleep, though poppies grow / In Flanders
Fields.



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Wednesdays at 6pm: Evening Prayer

Sundays at 9am: Sunday Worship – a half hour Service of the Word: hymns, readings and prayers

Church Services

Nov 9 Remembrance Sunday	10.50 St John the Baptist Ashton 10.50 St Thomas Becket Bridford 10.50 with HC St James Christow 10.45 St Michael Doddiscombsleigh 10.45 St Michael & All Angels Dunchideock 10.50 St Mary Dunsford
Nov 16 2 before Advent	10.30am HC St Michael Doddiscombsleigh 10.30am HC St Michael & All Angels Dunchideock 10.30am Family Service St Mary Dunsford
Nov 23 Christ the King	10.30am HC St Thomas Becket Bridford 10.30am HC St Mary Dunsford 4.00pm Forest Church Ashton
Nov 30 Advent Sunday	10.30am MC HC St James Christow 6.00pm Advent Carol Service
Dec 7 Advent 2	10.30am MC HC St Michael Doddiscombsleigh 10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford
Dec 14 Advent 3	10.30am MC HC St Thomas Becket Bridford 10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford 3.30pm Christingle St Michael & All Angels Dunchideock
Dec 17	4.00pm Doddiscombsleigh Community Christmas 6.30pm Carol Service St James Christow
Dec 21 Advent 4	10.30am MC HC St James Christow 5.00pm Carol Service St Michael Doddiscombsleigh 6.30pm Carol Service St Mary Dunsford
Christmas Eve	4.00pm Crib Service St Mary Dunsford 6.00pm Carol Service St Thomas Becket Bridford 9.00pm Christmas Night HC St Michael & All Angels Dunchideock 10.00pm Carol Service St John the Baptist Ashton 10.00pm Christmas Midnight HC St Michael Doddiscombsleigh 10.00pm Christmas Midnight HC St Mary Dunsford
Christmas Day	10.30am Christmas morning HC St James Christow 10.30am Christmas Family Service St Mary Dunsford
Dec 28 Christmas 1	10.30am MC HC St Michael & All Angels Dunchideock 10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford
Jan 4 Epiphany	10.30am HC St John the Baptist Ashton 10.30am HC St Michael Doddiscombsleigh 10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford
Jan 11 Baptism of Christ	10.30am HC St Thomas Becket Bridford 10.30am HC St Michael & All Angels Dunchideock

10.30am Family Service St Mary Dunsford

Jan 18 Epiphany 2

10.30am MC HC St James Christow

**Jan 25 Conversion
of St Paul**

10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford

10.30am MC HC St Michael Doddiscombsleigh

10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford

4.00pm Forest Church

Feb 1 Candlemas

10.30am HC St John the Baptist Ashton

10.30am HC St James Christow

10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford

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