The Lord's Prayer

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

Hymn *(during which an offering is taken for a services welfare association)*

Act of Commitment *Please remain STANDING*

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?
We will
Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?
We will
Will you work for a just future for all humanity?
We will

Merciful God, we offer to you our fears, and we ask that we may find the faith and the trust to overcome them through your love: May we go forward in the hope you have placed in the hearts of all people, and live lives of justice, courage and mercy; through Jesus Christ our risen Redeemer. **Amen**

Hymn *(during which the colours are returned)*

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.

The Blessing

St Nicholas Church, Baydon

Service of Remembrance



- Order of Service –

Introduction *(Please stand)*

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 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.

Prayer
Almighty God, we call to mind and commit to your loving care all thy servants of every nation and every age, who in their turn, fought the good fight of faith, striving against falsehood and cruelty, not counting the cost; and who, by your grace, have preserved the precious heritage of freedom which is your will.
Amen

Hymn *(during which the colours are presented)*

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 those who have lived and died in the service of mankind.

The Kohima Epitaph is said:

> "When you go home tell them of us and say,
> for your tomorrow we gave our today."

The names are read from the Memorial Roll.

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.

The Silence

Last Post & Reveille

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.**

Hymn

Act of Penitence:
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 wills for his children.

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, our God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

A Reading from the Bible

Address

Hymn

The Prayers:
Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict, and ask that God may give us peace:

For the service men and women who have died in the violence of war, each one remembered by and known to God;
may God give peace.
God give peace.

For those who love them in death as in life, bearing the pain of separation;
may God give peace.
God give peace.

For all members of the armed forces who are in danger this day, remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe return;
may God give peace.
God give peace.

For civilian women, children and men whose lives are damaged by war or terror, because of the hatreds of humanity;
may God give peace.
God give peace.

For peace-makers and peace-keepers,
who seek to keep this world secure and free;
may God give peace.
God give peace.

For all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership, political, military and religious; asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve in the search for reconciliation and peace,
may God give peace.
God give peace.

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever. **Amen.**