



Southwell
Minster

*The Cathedral and Parish Church
of the Blessed Virgin Mary*



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION AND SOUTHWELL MINSTER SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 14 November 2021

10.45am

Message from Mr Geoffrey Bond OBE, Deputy Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire

I am privileged once again to represent the Queen at this Remembrance Day Service. We remember this day, not in a triumphalist way, but as an act of reverence for those who gave their lives for future generations. We will remember them.

Message from The Very Revd Nicola Sullivan, Dean of Southwell

Welcome to the Minster on this Remembrance Sunday. In our gathering together this morning we honour the service men and women who have died in the violence of war, each one known to God, and pray for the peace and security of the world, joining with countless others across our nation and commonwealth.



A loop system is in operation throughout the Minster. Hearing aids that are equipped to do so should be switched to the 'T' position or the loop setting appropriate to your equipment.



Large print orders of service are available. Please ask a Churchwarden, Sidesperson or Verger for a copy.



Toilet facilities (including disabled access) are situated in the Archbishop's Palace, opposite the South Door of the Minster.

The congregation is asked to join in all texts printed in **bold**.

Worshippers are asked to wear a face covering when entering and leaving the building, but to feel free to remove them when in their places. We also ask all those visiting the Cathedral to continue to observe some social distancing in the building. Please be mindful of the needs of other worshippers who may be vulnerable to the virus.

The Cathedral Choir is directed by Paul Provost, *Rector Chori*.

The organ is played by Jonathan Allsopp, *Assistant Director of Music*.

ORDER OF SERVICE

At 10.30am, uniformed groups and the public begin to assemble in the churchyard at the west end of the Minster.

INTROIT *sung by the choir*

For the Fallen

Douglas Guest (1916-96)

ACT OF HOMAGE *led by The Very Revd Nicola Sullivan, Dean of Southwell, and representatives from the Royal British Legion and a uniformed group*

THE LAST POST *played by Robert Parker*

TWO-MINUTE SILENCE

REVEILLE *played by Robert Parker*

PRAYERS *led by the Dean*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

**God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen!
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the Queen!**

All are invited to follow the procession through the west doors of the Minster for the next part of the service.

Once you are inside the Minster, please join in with the hymn below. While this is sung, wreaths are laid at the War Memorial Window in the south Quire aisle.

HYMN

**1. All my hope on God is founded;
He doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
Only good and only true.
God unknown, he alone
Calls my heart to be his own.**

**2. Pride of man and earthly glory,
Sword and crown betray his trust;
What with care and toil he buildeth,
Tower and temple, fall to dust
But God's power, hour by hour,
Is my temple and my tower.**

**3. God's great goodness aye endureth,
Deep his wisdom, passing thought:
Splendour, light and life attend him,
Beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore from his store
New-born worlds rise and adore.**

**4. Daily doth th'Almighty giver
Bounteous gifts on us bestow;
His desire our soul delighteth,
Pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand at his hand;
Joy doth wait on his command.**

**5. Still from man to God eternal
Sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising
For the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call One and all:
Ye who follow shall not fall.**

*Words: German, Joachim Neander (1650-80)
trans. Robert Bridges (1844-1930)*

*Tune: MICHAEL NEH 333
Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*

GREETING

COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things
in your 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 sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

read by Robert Beckett, Hon. Secretary, Southwell Branch of the Royal British Legion

A reading from the prophecy of Isaiah.

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come
the mountain of the Lord's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.
Many peoples shall come and say,
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the Lord!

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ADDRESS: 'COMING TOGETHER TO REMEMBER' *given by the Revd Dr Richard Frith,
Canon Precentor*

ANTHEM *sung by the choir, during which poppies are dropped into the Nave*

In Paradisum (from Requiem)

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *led by members of the uniformed organisations*

KOHIMA EPITAPH

ACT OF COMMITMENT

Dean 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 the fears in us
that have not yet been cast out by love:

may we accept 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

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. Under 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.

*Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)
after Psalm 90*

*Tune: ST ANNE NEH 417
attrib. William Croft (1678-1727)*

BLESSING *given by the Dean*

God grant to the living grace,
To the departed rest,
To the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth and all people,
Unity, peace and concord,
And to us and all God's servants,
Life everlasting;
And the blessing of God almighty,
The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
Be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Chorale Prelude on 'St Anne'

C. Hubert H. Parry (1848-1918)

The Acting Head Verger leads the Dean and the Deputy Lieutenant, the British Legion and uniformed organisations, and those who wish to join them, out through the south door to the Memorial Gates of the Recreation Ground for the town's final Act of Remembrance.

A retiring collection is taken, the net proceeds of which will support the work of the Royal British Legion. If you are a UK taxpayer, you are invited to fill in your name and address on the yellow Gift Aid envelopes provided, so we can reclaim your Income Tax and thus increase your donation. Please give generously.

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