

A Service of Remembrance held in Petersfield Town Square

Sunday 8th November 2020 10.45am

Welcome and introduction - The Rev'd Will Hughes,

Opening prayer

Reading Mark 4:35-end

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

Address The Rev'd Canon Will Hughes

A prayer in a time of COVID19

Almighty God, turn back, we pray, the spread of COVID19, and have mercy upon your people in the face of the medical, social, economic and political effects of this disease. Bless and heal those who suffer, and bring them safely through their illness. Give to those who are infected courage and wisdom to protect those around them, and grace and trust to ask for help and prayer. Prosper the work of all those involved in the prevention, treatment and cure of this disease, and give our government wisdom and good counsel to make the best possible decisions for the well-being of all your people. This we ask in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Prayers Read by Cllr Lesley Farrow, Mayor of Petersfield Father eternal, we offer our thanks for all who showed heroism and courage in the face of cruelty and oppression in two world wars. We remember those who served in the armed forces; who worked on the home front in civil defense, hospitals and relief agencies; in factories, shops and farms.

All We thank you Father

For the patient suffering and dedication of all who kept alight the lamp of freedom and sustained hope in the hearts of others. For the steadfastness and endurance of the inhabitants of cities and countryside during the dark days of war.

All We thank you Father

For men and women of the armed services who have given their lives, or have been permanently damaged, physically and mentally, in many just wars since 1945.

All We thank you Father

For the Royal British Legion, who offer care and support to the people of the wartime generation; and other fellowships of men and women, who are dedicated to the relief of suffering.

All We thank you Father

For our town of Petersfield and the surrounding communities; and for the opportunities of building our lives on foundations of peace.

All We thank you Father

For the beauty of your world, and for all people everywhere; especially those who seek the ways of compassion and peace.

For the courage and chivalry of our countrymen and women seeking to bring peace and order today in dangerous situations at home and overseas.

All We thank you Father

For our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth and her family; for her care for her people in these islands and throughout the Commonwealth; that you continue in her your royal gifts of service.

All We thank you Father

All Show us good Lord, the peace we should seek, the peace we must give, the peace we can keep, the peace we can forgo, and the peace you have given in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Act of Commitment

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service. Will you strive for peace?

All We will

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

All We will

Will you work for a just future of all humanity?

All 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.

All Amen

The commemoration

Let us remember before God, and commend to His sure keeping: those who have died for our country in war: those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure: and all who have died in the service of humankind.

A member of the Royal British Legion says:

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.

All We will remember them

THE SILENCE is preceded by the sounding of the Last Post and ended by the sounding of Reveille.

A member of the Royal British Legion says:

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

A minister reads the prayer:

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.

All Amen

The Roll of Honour

The names of the fallen will be read out while the wreaths are laid at the War Memorial. Please lay your wreath as directed by a marshal, and ensure you remain two metres from any other wreathlayer at all times.

at the conclusion of the wreath laying, we all say:

All The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us evermore. Amen.

Blessing

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

1914-1918 War

Harry Bailey George Baker William Baker

Ernest Barham Jack Boxall

Edward Bridger John Bridger

Charles Brown
Ernest Butcher
Edward Butcher

John Caine

Alfred Chapman

Donald Chapman George Checksfield

Harold Chitty

George Clapp Frank Collis

Reginald Condy Frank Cook

James Cooper Philip Cormack

Edward Crockford Alfred Croucher Herbert Croucher

Alfred Cudmer

Percy Day Arthur Dennis

Ernest Dennis Frederick Eade

William Eade

Cecil Edwards
John Eldred

Walter Evershed

William Fairminer

Frank Farr

George Flack Charles Flipp

Joseph Gard

Frederick Gittings

Frederick Hadwick

Stephen Hammick

William Harris

Thomas Hayter

Alfred Heming Herbert Herriot

Tom Hill

Charles Hockaday

Thomas Howgill

Frank Hudson

Charles Humphreys

Frank Ifould

Loftus Jones

Oscar Kelly

William Kelly

Oswald Kelsev

Percival Kneller

Henry Knight

William Knight

Charles Lacey

Thomas Lamb

Gerard Leachman

George Leggatt

Arthur Martin

James Morey

Harry Norris

William North

Samuel Odell

Frank Osborne Richard Partland

Ernest Pay
Edward Pay
William Peirce
Charles Peskett
Dan Pierson
Thomas Porter
Albert Powell

Frederick Pragnell

James Pratt
William Pratt
Herbert Provens
Albert Randall
Percy Reed
Charles Reeves
Henry Rogers
Arthur Rose

Edward Rudderham Hamilton Russell William Russell George Saxby Arthur Shepherd Walter Smith Thomas Sparkes

James Spiers
Harold Steward
Alistair Stewart
Frank Stovold
Albert Stubbingto

Albert Stubbington
Charles Stubbington
Frank Stubbington
William Stubbington
Charles Sumper

Charles Sumner Frederick Toms Benjamin Vidler Victor Walker Edgar Wateridge Sidney West

William Whittington

Arthur Wilson Francis Woods William Woolgar Edwin Wright Percy Wright

1939 - 1945 War

Charles Amey Roy Biddlecombe Sidney Blount Thomas Bridger Owen Budgell Allen Burton

Charles Chapman

Sidney Collis
Philip Colverson
Gerald Coombes
John Coombes
Reginald Coombes

Reginald Coombe
Roy Cresswell
James Davis
Albert Dowse
Herbert Elkins
William Evershed
Ashley Fardell
Matthew Fell
Ernest Finn
Sidney Goff
William Goodall
Frank Goodyear
William Hayden
Ronald Hedicker

Frederick Hiscock Arthur Hoare Edward Hopkins Ernest Hopkins Wilfred Ixer

Leonard Johnson Reginald Kitchener Ronald Knight

Percy Marsh
William Matthews
Peter McCullum
Gilbert Messam
Harry Morris
James Morris

Charles Muller
Ronald Musselwhite
Leslie Parker
George Pearce
Roger Pett
John Quinton
Horace Rennison
Charles Restell
George Restell
William Restell
Emily Rutter
Mervin Scrimshaw
James Smith
Arthur Spiers
Ronald Stevens

Gerald Tipper Frank Triggs Ronald Trueman Charles Waller Arthur Weeks Albert Wilkins Laurie Whyman

Falklands 1982 Glen Robinson-Moltke

Afghanistan 2010 Richard Hollington