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10.30am
Morning Worship with Act of Remembrance
led by Peter Hemmings

Church Stewards on duty: Neil and Elizabeth Oastler

Organist: Chris Caddy

AV: Ntwana Msonthi & Margaret Greaney

A special welcome to any visitors joining us today

There is an **Open Prayer Book** in the Welcome Area for you to enter the name of any situation or person you wish to remember during the service. There is also a **Prayer Box** for requests which, for any reason, need to remain confidential, and each individual will be prayed for by name later in the week, and in confidence, by the Prayer Group.

Our **Junior Church** will not be meeting today. Children are welcome to stay in the Service, take advantage of the resources in the Junior Church corner, or enjoy the toys and activities in the Welcome Area.

Welcome & Notices

Time of Quiet

Call to Worship

♫ **O God our help in ages past** **StF 132**

Opening Prayers

Lord's Prayer

♫ **Christ is the world's light** **StF 346**

Reading **Amos 5: 18 -24**

The day of the Lord

This is our faith's story Thanks be to God
Reader: Carolyn Hawkes

Reading **Matthew 5: 43 – 48**

Oiled Lamps

This is the word of the Lord Thanks be to God
Reader: Gareth Hawkes

Sermon

♫ **Blessed Assurance** **StF 548**

Sermon **Some thoughts for Remembrance Sunday**

Act of Remembrance *(please stand if you are able)*

Exhortation:

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 *(Laurence Binyon)*

Silence

Kohima Epitaph:

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

(John Maxwell Edmonds)

♫ **We pray for peace** **StF 719**

Prayers of Intercession

♫ **For the healing of the nations** **StF 696**

Dedication of the Offering

Benediction **(StF 774)**

The peace of the earth be with you,
the peace of the heavens too;
the peace of the rivers be with you,
the peace of the oceans too.
Deep peace falling over you.
God's peace, God's peace growing in you.

May the peace of God which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God
and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
remain with you always.
Amen

After today's Service
you are very welcome to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea
thanks to today's Coffee Rota volunteers Heather & Stuart Townsend

Next week at Trinity
10:30am Morning Worship
led by Revd Wayne Hawkins

& at All Saints
10:30am Morning Worship
led by Elizabeth Wood



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A Prayer for an ancestor
buried in a military cemetery

I thank you for this opportunity to visit this place
so close to a field of battle.
I thank you for the gift of life
which we have received through our family.
Today I stand before the grave
of my *great-great grandfather Richard*
who was killed near here a long time ago
so far away from home and his family.
Whether we are alive or dead
you are the God who created us and loves us all.
I thank you that this now a place of peace
and ask that wherever there is fighting peace may come.
Amen.