

# BRENTOR CHURCH

13<sup>th</sup> November 2022

## Remembrance Sunday

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent

Led by

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We warmly welcome everyone joining  
our service

# Welcome

## ***Minister introduces the service:***

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
they shall run and not be weary  
they shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40.31

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice,  
and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6.8

## ***The presiding minister continues***

We meet in the presence of God.

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 pray for all

who in bereavement, disability and pain  
continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror.

We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow  
those whose lives,  
in world wars and conflicts past and present,  
have been given and taken away.

## ***Hymn 746: God Our Help in Ages Past***

### ***Scripture Readings:***

#### ***Our first reading is Psalm 46***

<sup>1</sup> God is our shelter and strength,  
always ready to help in times of trouble.

<sup>2</sup> So we will not be afraid, even if the earth is shaken  
and mountains fall into the ocean depths;

<sup>3</sup> even if the seas roar and rage,  
and the hills are shaken by the violence.

- <sup>4</sup> There is a river that brings joy to the city of God,  
to the sacred house of the Most High.
- <sup>5</sup> God is in that city, and it will never be destroyed;  
at early dawn he will come to its aid.
- <sup>6</sup> Nations are terrified, kingdoms are shaken;  
God thunders, and the earth dissolves.
- <sup>7</sup> The Lord Almighty is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.
- <sup>8</sup> Come and see what the Lord has done.  
See what amazing things he has done on earth.
- <sup>9</sup> He stops wars all over the world;  
he breaks bows, destroys spears,  
and sets shields on fire.
- <sup>10</sup> "Stop fighting," he says, "and know that I am God,  
supreme among the nations,  
supreme over the world."
- <sup>11</sup> The Lord Almighty is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

*This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.***

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.*

***Glory to you, O Lord.***

<sup>12</sup> 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command you.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

***Praise to you, O Christ.***

***Hymn 623: Eternal Father  
Strong to save***

***Address***

***Prayers***

*Please kneel or sit for the prayers.*



*The response to each petition will conclude:*

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

***A Prayer for the Armed Forces***

Almighty God,

stretch forth your mighty arm

to strengthen and protect the armed forces:

grant that meeting danger with courage

and all occasions with discipline and loyalty,

they may truly serve the cause of justice and peace;

to the honour of your holy name,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Most holy God and Father,

hear our prayers for all who strive for peace

and all who fight for justice.

Help us, who today remember the cost of war,

to work for a better tomorrow;

and, as we commend to you lives lost in terror and conflict,

bring us all, in the end, to the peace of your presence;

through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

***Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour 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.**

*Hymn 715:*

*Lord for the Years Your Love Has Kept and Guided*

***The Thanksgiving***

We offer to almighty God our thanksgiving for the many blessings with which he has enriched our lives. For His Majesty the King and the Royal Family, and all who under him bear the responsibility of government:

**Thanks be to God**

For those who serve in the Armed Forces of the Crown on sea and land and in the air:

**Thanks be to God**

For doctors, nurses, chaplains, and all who minister to those in need or distress.

**Thanks be to God**

For the unity of our people within the Commonwealth

**Thanks be to God**

For the sacrifices made, especially in two world wars, and the Falklands whereby our peace has been maintained.

**Thanks be to God**

For the sacrifices that have been made more recently in Afghanistan and elsewhere in the war against terror.

**Thanks be to God**

For the Royal British Legion

**Thanks be to God**

***An Act of Commitment***

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and our fellow men and women:

that we may help, encourage and comfort others, and support those working for the relief of the needy and for the peace and welfare of the nations.

**Lord God our Lord God our Father,  
we pledge ourselves to serve you and all humankind,  
in the cause of peace,  
for the relief of want and suffering,  
and for the praise of your name.**

**Guide us by your Spirit;**

**give us wisdom;**

**give us courage;**

**give us hope;**



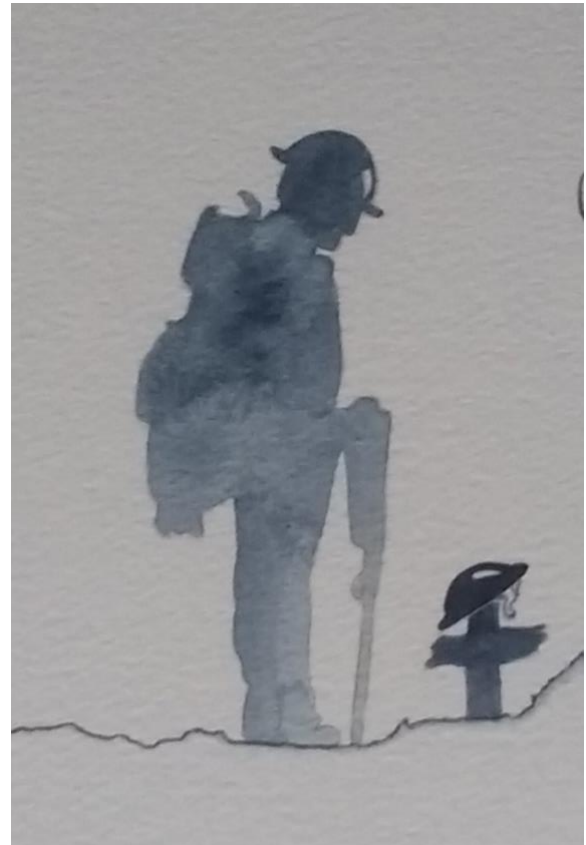
and keep us faithful now and always. Amen.

*The National Anthem is sung.*

### **Blessing**

God grant to the living grace,  
to the departed rest,  
to the Church, the King, 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.

**All Amen.**



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**Please pray for all who are ill or anxious at home or in hospital, and those who have asked for our prayers:** Lin Bristow, Peter and Carol Cameron, Dave, Becky, Alex, Shirley, Brian, Archie, Julia Whitcomb, Maureen, Val, Zach Ogden, Diana Stone, David G and Great Uncle Roy.

**Please pray** for the souls of the recently departed, their family and friends.

### **Your prayers this week are asked for:**

- Mon** Remembering all those who have lost loved ones in war or conflict
- Tues** In anti-bullying week thoughts for those who have been hurt and those who hurt others
- Wed** Thinking of those living with conflict every day
- Thurs** All the emergency services coping with extreme working conditions
- Fri** People who work outdoors hoping for dryer weather
- Sat** Church communities working with all those in need

**Next week at Christ Church:**

**9:45am-** Family Communion with the Reverend Dr Hazel Butland

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