



# The Parish Church of St Cuthbert

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## Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 8 November 2020

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**Welcome to worship.** On this day, **Remembrance Sunday**, we remember before God all those who fought, were injured, and gave their lives in times of war.

The liturgical colour for this day of remembrance is **red**.

Under Covid-19 restrictions, **no congregational singing is permitted**.

Our solo singer today is David Paterson, a member of St Cuthbert's Choir.

**Bible Readings** are normally read from the New Revised Standard Version.

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COLLECT FOR  
REMEMBRANCE

Almighty God, keep us mindful of all your benefits  
and heedful of our high calling,  
that we may yield ourselves  
in new obedience to your holy will,  
and live henceforth as those who are not their own,  
but are bought with a price;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

INTROIT

O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home!

Under the shadow of thy throne  
thy saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone,  
and our defence is sure.

A thousand ages in thy sight  
are like an evening gone;  
short as the watch that ends the night  
before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all our years away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guard while troubles last,  
and our eternal home.

Church Hymnary, Fourth Edition, Hymn 161

Text: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Music: 'St Anne', William Croft (1678-1727)

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## THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

CALL TO REMEMBRANCE

LAST POST – **TWO-MINUTE SILENCE** – REVEILLE

LAYING OF THE WREATH

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OLD TESTAMENT

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-14

PSALM 124

Now Israel may say, and that truly,  
if that the Lord had not our cause maintained;  
if that the Lord had not our right sustained,  
when cruel men against us furiously  
rose up in wrath, to make of us their prey.

The raging streams, with their proud swelling waves,  
had then our soul o'erwhelmèd in the deep.  
But blest be God, who doth us safely keep,  
and hath not given us for a living prey  
unto their teeth, and bloody cruelty.

Even as a bird out of the fowler's snare  
escapes away, so is our soul set free:  
broke are their nets, and thus escapèd we.  
Therefore our help is in the Lord's great name,  
who heaven and earth by his great power did frame.

The Scottish Psalter 1929, Psalm 124  
Music: 'Old 124th', Genevan Psalter 1551

THE GOSPEL

St John 15: 1-13

ANTHEM

Do not stand at my grave and weep,  
I am not there, I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow,  
I am the softly falling snow.  
I am the gentle showers of rain,  
I am the fields of ripening grain.  
I am in the morning hush,  
I am in the graceful rush of far-off birds in circling  
I am the starshine of the night. [flight.  
I am in every flower that blooms,  
I am in still and empty rooms.  
I am the child that yearns to sing,  
I am in each lovely thing.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry,  
I am not there – I did not die.

Text: Mary Elizabeth Frye (1905-2004)

Music: Howard Goodall (b.1958)

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,  
God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come again to judge  
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

ACT OF COMMITMENT

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

**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

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!

VOLUNTARY

Nimrod *from* Enigma Variations

Edward Elgar



The Church of Scotland

