



# The Parish Church of St. Wilfrid



## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

### **Introduction**

We are here to worship Almighty God, whose purposes are good, whose power sustains the world he has made, who loves us though we have failed in his service, who gave Jesus Christ for the life for the world, who by his Holy Spirit leads us in his way.

As we give thanks for his great works, we remember those who have lived and died in his service and in the service of others. We pray for all who suffer through war and are in need. We ask for his help and blessing that we may do his will and that the whole world may acknowledge him as Lord and king.

### **The Act of Remembrance**

Let us remember before God and commend to his sure keeping those who have died for their country in war. Those whom we knew and whose memory we treasure and all who have lived and died in the service of mankind.

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 shall remember them.

**All: We shall remember them**

**THE SILENCE**

**THE LAST POST AND REVILLE ARE SOUNDED**

### **Kohima Epitaph**

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

Almighty and eternal God from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life, hear our prayer and thanksgiving 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. Amen

**The 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.

**All: Lord God our Father, we pledge ourselves to serve you and all mankind 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**