**Remembrance Sunday 10 November 2024**

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**Remembrance Sunday:**

The Third Sunday before Advent

**Preparation**

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father

and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

*All* **and also with you.**

O Lord, open our lips.

*All* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

We are gathered this morning 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 of the world; and 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.

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, Sovereign God, ruler and judge of all, to you be praise and glory for ever. In the darkness of the age that is passing away, may the glory of your kingdom surround our steps as we journey on. May we reflect the light of your glory this day, and so be made ready to come into your presence.

*All* **Amen.**

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*All*  **Blessed be God for ever.**

**Act of Penitence**

*All* **Most merciful Father,**

**we confess that we have sinned**

**in thought, word and deed.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart.**

**We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**

**In your mercy, forgive what we have been;**

**help us to amend what we are;**

**and direct what we shall be –**

**that we may do justly, love mercy,**

**and walk humbly with you our God;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Absolution*

Almighty God have mercy upon us,

pardon and deliver us from all our sins,

confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,

and keep us in life eternal;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

**The Word of God**

*First reading:* Micah 4: 1-5

**4**In the last days

the mountain of the Lord’s temple will be established
    as the highest of the mountains;
it will be exalted above the hills,
    and peoples will stream to it.

**2**Many nations will come and say,

“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
    to the temple of the God of Jacob.
He will teach us his ways,
    so that we may walk in his paths.”
The law will go out from Zion,
    the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
**3**He will judge between many peoples
    and will settle disputes for strong nations far and wide.
They will beat their swords into plowshares
    and their spears into pruning hooks.
Nation will not take up sword against nation,
    nor will they train for war anymore.
**4**Everyone will sit under their own vine
    and under their own fig tree,
and no one will make them afraid,
    for the Lord Almighty has spoken.
**5**All the nations may walk
    in the name of their gods,
but we will walk in the name of the Lord
    our God for ever and ever.

This is the Word of the Lord

*All*  **Thanks be to God**

#### Psalmody

Psalm 46

**1**God is our refuge and strength,
    an ever-present help in trouble.
**2**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
    and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
**3**though its waters roar and foam
    and the mountains quake with their surging.

**4**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
    the holy place where the Most High dwells.
**5**God is within her, she will not fall;
    God will help her at break of day.
**6**Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;
    he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

**7**The Lord Almighty is with us;
    the God of Jacob is our fortress.

**8**Come and see what the Lord has done,
    the desolations he has brought on the earth.
**9**He makes wars cease
    to the ends of the earth.
He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
    he burns the shields[[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=psalm%2046&version=NIV#fen-NIV-14624d)] with fire.
**10**He says, “Be still, and know that I am God;
    I will be exalted among the nations,
    I will be exalted in the earth.”

**11**The Lord Almighty is with us;
    the God of Jacob is our fortress.

**Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy
and, as you have bound us to yourself in love,
leave us not who call upon your name,
but grant us your salvation,
made known in the cross of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

 All: **Glory to the Father and to the Son**

 **and to the Holy Spirit**;

 **as it was in the beginning,**

**is now*,* and shall be for ever.**

 **Amen.**

Lord God, just and true,

you make your salvation known

in the sight of the nations;

tune the song of our hearts to the music of creation

as you come among us to judge the earth;

through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

*Second reading:* John 15: 9-17

**9**“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. **10**If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. **11**I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. **12**My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. **13**Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. **14**You are my friends if you do what I command. **15**I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. **16**You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. **17**This is my command: Love each other.

*All*  **Thanks be to God**

**Reflection**

**Act of Remembrance**

*The 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.

*All* **We will remember them.**

*The Kohima Epitaph*

When you go home, tell them of us and say

‘For your tomorrow, we gave our today.’



*Silence is kept.*

*Prayer of Dedication*

Almighty Father, we remember before you those who sacrificed their lives in the struggle for freedom. We pray that the justice and peace for which they fought may be established among the families of the nations. We ask this in him who taught us to pray for the coming of his kingdom on earth as it is in heaven; even Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

**Intercessions**

Let us pray for the peace of the world.

For leaders of nations, that they may have the courage to know and wisdom to do what is right; for all who work to improve international relationships, that they may find the true way to bring harmony and reconciliation to all people; and for men and women the world over, that they may know justice and freedom, and live in security and peace.

Lord, in your mercy

*All* **hear our prayer.**

Most gracious God and Father, in whose will is our peace: turn our hearts and the hearts of all people to yourself, that by the power of your Spirit, the peace which is founded on righteousness may be established throughout the whole world.

Lord, in your mercy

*All* **hear our prayer.**

 Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of war.

For the injured and the disabled, for the mentally distressed, and for those whose faith in God or man has been weakened or destroyed; for the homeless and refugees, for those who are hungry, and for all who have lost their livelihood and security; for those who mourn their dead, for those who have lost husband or wife, children or parents, and especially for those who have no hope in Christ to sustain them in their grief.

Lord, in your mercy

*All* **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, infinite in wisdom, love and power: have compassion on those for whom we pray; and help us to use all suffering in the cause of your kingdom; through him who gave himself for us upon the cross.

Lord, in your mercy *All* **hear our prayer.**

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

May we help, encourage and comfort others, and support those working for the relief of those in need and for the peace and welfare of the nations.

**Amen**

**The Collect of the day**

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
**Amen.**

*Act of Commitment*

**Lord God our Father,**

**we pledge ourselves to serve you**

**and all people 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 Lord’s Prayer*

*All* **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 today 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.**

*Blessing*

God the Father, by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead, strengthen us to walk with him in his risen life; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst us and remain with us, and those we love and pray for, today and always.

*All* **Amen**.

**Future events**

**Exe Valley Lunches 12.30pm - 2.30pm**

**Thurs 14th November - Templeton Village Hall**

Contact the church office to book 01884 250417

**Bible Study Group**

**The next meeting will be held at The Cottage Washfield EX16 9ES**

**Tuesday November 26th at 2.30pm**

If you would like to come, please let me know so that there are the right number of handouts. Many thanks. Tim Gorringe t.j.gorringe@exeter.ac.uk

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