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THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND



The Last Stand (Martin Waters 2013)

All Saints Remembrance Sunday

Sunday, 8 November 2026 10am

THE SERVICE

Please Note

Because of the time of our service, we will observe our two-minute silence earlier than 11.00am.

Greeting & Opening Prayer

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
Amen

Hymn

During this hymn the standards are presented.

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Confession & Absolution

We remember the cost of war.

The Lord says: Change your ways; the Kingdom of God is here.
Help us to live differently because we belong to you.

The Lord says: You shall not commit murder.
Help us to live peaceably with all
and overcome evil with good.

The Lord says: Blessings on those who make peace;
they will be called his children.
Help us to be kind and merciful, and to forgive others,
just as God has forgiven us because of Jesus.

The Lord says: Resist evil and stay strong in your faith.
Help us to put on all the armour that God gives,
so when the battle is over we can still be standing.

The Lord is merciful.
He is kind and patient, and his love never fails.
The Lord won't always be angry
and point out our sins; he doesn't punish us, as our sins deserve.
Lord, thank you that on the cross Christ did away with our hatred of one another and he has made peace between us and you. Amen

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in life
eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect

God our refuge and strength
Bring near the day when wars shall cease
And poverty and pain shall end
That Earth may know the peace of Heaven
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Birthdays

We celebrate the birthdays of those born in November.

Happy birthday to you, to Jesus be true.
May God's richest blessings be showered on you.

Bible Reading

John 15: 9-17

Address

Judith Armitt

The Act of Remembrance

Prayer

Ever-living God,
we come now to remember those whom you have gathered
from the storm of war into the peace of your presence;
may that same peace calm our fears,
bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony
among the nations,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Binyon's Lines

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

The Last Post – Two Minutes Silence – Reveille

Wreaths are laid at the memorial screen.

Hymn

The Lord's my Shepherd I'll not want
He makes me lie in pastures green
He leads me by the still still waters
His goodness restores my soul

And I will trust in You alone
And I will trust in You alone
For Your endless mercy follows me
Your goodness will lead me home

He guides my ways in righteousness
And He anoints my head with oil
And my cup it overflows with joy
I feast on His pure delights

And though I walk the darkest path
I will not fear the evil one
For You are with me
And Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know

Stuart Townend

The Creed

Let us declare our faith in God:
We believe in God the Father
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son
who lives in our hearts through faith
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit
who strengthens us with power from on high.
We believe in one God. Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers

These responses will be used:

May God give peace.
God give peace.

Our prayers conclude with the Lord's Prayer:

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.
Responding in Hope and Commitment

The Kohima Epitaph

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

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?
We will.

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?
We will.

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?
We will.

Hymn

During this song the collection is taken and brought forward, then the standards are collected.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, let me bring your light;
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Sebastian Temple

Closing Prayer and 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,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with us all
and remain with us always. **Amen.**

The National Anthem

God save our gracious King,
long live our noble King,
God save the King.
Send him victorious,
happy and glorious,
long to reign over us:
God save the King.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the King.

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