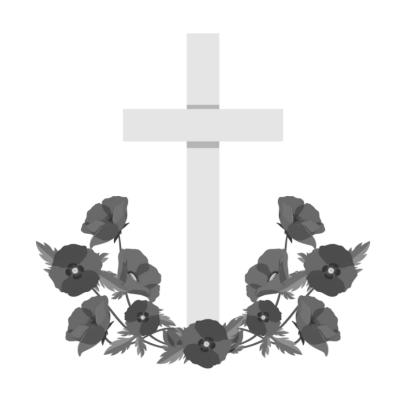
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE AT THE WAR MEMORIAL



10.50 All gather in silence

The Minister says

God is our refuge and strength; a very present help in trouble.

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.

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

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.

10.53 Hymn

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

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

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame, from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

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

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

10.55

The Minister says

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 us all.

Minchinhampton Roll of Honour

1914-1918

RBL

Hollis Bailey Ernest Evers-Swindell Ernest Raines Maurice Baker Matthew Furley William Sessions Charles Barnett-Payne Albert Gabb Stuart Sillem **Ernest Bignell** Wallace Grey **Thomas Smart** Frederick Bingle **Edward Hatherall** Victor Smart Harry Smith Thomas Brown Frederick Hind Gilbert Brown Francis Hughes **Ivor Smith Arthur Smith** Reginald Browning Alfred Hyde **Edward Bullock** Geoffrey Johnson **Henry Soul** Albert Causen Norman Johnson **Robert Sparks** Gilbert Chandler Vincent Taylor George Jones George Kirby William Townsend Eli Chandler George Cloudsley **Ernest Kirby** Albert Townsend Arthur Cox Malcolm Lawrence Percy Townsend William Wayman Herbert Cox Christopher Lawrence **Edwin Ludlow Hubert Cox** Cecil White **Charles Marmont** Leonard White Harold Creed Frank Newman **Arthur White Ernest Cuss** Charles Newman Arthur Workman Percy Doel Frederick Ellins Harold Ponting Cyril Young Harry Raines Harry Young Frederick Essex

1939-1945

RBL

Roland Baxter	Harry Hopper	Alan Marmont
Dick Chambers	Reginald Humphries	Donald Norris
Warren Fisher	Richard Jeffes	George Playne
Dennis Fletcher	Edward Jeffes	Sydney Preston
Martin Gibson-Wait	Cecil Johncock	Jack Ryland
James Graham	Samuel Jones	Arthur Slater
Thomas Hall	Martin Kieth-Roach	Arthur Smith
Jack Hopper	Jack Mcnamara	

10.58

The Last Post RBL

"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.

11.00

Two minutes silence

11.02 Reveille

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

The laying of wreaths

Upon Completion Prayer is led

Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict and ask that God may give us peace:

We remember and give thanks for the service men and women who have died in the violence of war, each one remembered by and known to God; Lord, in your mercy,

All: Grant us peace.

We pray for those who love them in death as in life, offering the distress of our grief and the sadness of our loss; Lord, in your mercy,

All: Grant us peace.

We pray for all members of the armed forces who are in danger this day,

remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe return. Lord, in your mercy,

All: Grant us peace.

We pray for civilian women, children and men whose lives are disfigured by war or terror, calling to mind in penitence the anger and hatred of humanity. Lord, in your mercy,

All: Grant us peace.

The Lord's Prayer – said by 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 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.

The Act of Commitment.

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

All: We will.

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

All: We will.

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

All: We will.

All:

Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us that have not yet been cast out by love:

May we accept the hope you have placed in the hearts of all people, and live lives of justice, courage and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The National Anthem:

1. 2.

God save our gracious King
Long live our noble King,
God save the King.
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the King.
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.

We pray for peace-makers and peace-keepers, who seek to keep this world secure and free; Lord, in your mercy,

All: Grant us peace.

We pray for all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership, political, military and religious; asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve in the search for reconciliation and peace. Lord, in your mercy,

All: Grant us peace.

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world, and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future: for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The 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 among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**