

Remembrance Day Service

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The Priory Church of Our Lady and St. Cuthbert, Worksop

Canon Nicolas Spicer



Bassetlaw
DISTRICT COUNCIL
— North Nottinghamshire —





Welcome to the Priory Church of Our Lady and St Cuthbert.

For over 900 years, men and women have brought their life experiences, good and bad, happy and sad, to this place; we follow in their footsteps. This Church has been a place of sanctuary, of reconciliation of forgiveness, of hope for the town and area; may it be that for you today. This is a place where God is experienced and where his children, you and me, are welcomed and refreshed. In gathering today, we are part of the history of this place, attending to what is right and good, just and true, for our own lives, and those of others, particularly the needy and vulnerable.

In remembering those who gave their lives in the pursuit of peace, we give thanks for their sacrifice. We remember too, all civilians who have lost their lives through acts of violence. Finally, we pray for those who serve today in the armed forces.

An induction loop is fitted here; please switch to T to use it.

As is traditional to call us to worship and in remembrance of our War Dead, the Priory Bell ringers will ring the Church bells half muffled.

To remember those who died and are listed in the Lady Chapel (a war memorial in its own right) 528 candles will burn before the altar throughout the service.

It would be appreciated if silence could be observed whilst waiting for the service to begin.

Please stand when the bell rings as the Civic Dignitaries take their places and The Standards are presented. Mr. Mark Rothman, the Priory Church organist, will play the Trumpet Voluntary- Jeremiah Clarke

HYMN *Played by the Priory Church organist Mr Mark Rothman*

**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.**

**Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.**

**The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Potion be,
As long as life endures.**

**Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil,
A life of Joy and Peace.**

**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine;
But God, who called me here below,
Will be forever mine.
When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.**

John Newton pub 1779

V7 by anonymous/unknown pub 1829

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Let us worship almighty God, whose purposes are good; whose power sustains the world he has made; He loves us, although we sometimes fail in his service; He gave Jesus Christ for the life of the world, and through His Holy Spirit leads us in his way.

As we give thanks we remember those who have lived and died in His service and in the service of others. We pray to God 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.

**All God and Father of all, whom the heavens adore:
 May the whole earth worship you, all nations
 obey you, all tongues confess you, that all may love
 and serve you in peace.**

Let us confess to God the shortcomings of the world, its pride and selfishness, its divisions and mistrust. Let us confess our share in what is wrong and our failure to establish the peace that God wills for us His children.

After a short silence, all say

**All Most merciful God, 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 and direct what we shall be, that we may do justly,
 love mercy, and walk humbly with you.**

May Almighty God, have mercy on us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins and bring us to everlasting life.

All Amen

Please be seated

Remember Me by Harry Riley

Councillor David Challinor, Chairman of Bassetlaw District Council

All stand

HYMN *Played by the Worksop Miners' Welfare Band*

(please allow for a short introduction)

**The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; he leadeth me
The quiet waters by.**

**My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for his own name's sake.**

**Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill:
For thou art with me, and thy rod
And staff me comfort still.**

**My table thou hast furnishèd
In presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint
And my cup overflows.**

**Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling-place shall be.**

Scottish Psalter 1650

Please be seated

The Letter of St James Chapter 3: verses 13 -18

Mr. Neil Taylor, Chief Executive of Bassetlaw District Council

Worksop Priory C of E Academy will now sing a piece for Remembrance Sunday

All stand

HYMN *Played by the Worksop Miners' Welfare Band*

**Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm doth bind the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.**

**O Saviour, whose almighty word
The winds and waves submissive heard,
Who walkedst on the foaming deep,
And calm amid its rage didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the land.**

**O sacred spirit, who didst brood
Upon the chaos dark and rude,
Who bad'st its angry tumult cease,
And gavest light and life and peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril in the air.**

**O Trinity of love and power,
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them whereso'er they go:
And ever let there rise to thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.**

William Whiting 1825-78

Please be seated

The Address – Father David James

**Worksop Priory Choir will sing an arrangement of Psalm 121 by
Walford Davies**

All stand

HYMN *Played by the Priory Church organist Mr Mark Rothman*

**O Lord, all the world belongs to You
And You are always making all things new.
What is wrong, You forgive,
And the new life You give
Is what's turning the world upside down.**

**The world's only loving to its friends,
but Your way of loving never ends,
loving enemies too;
and this loving with You
is what's turning the world upside down.**

**The world lives divided and apart,
You draw men together, and we start
In our friendship to see
That in harmony we
Can be turning the world upside down.**

**The world wants the wealth to live in the state,
But You show a new way to be great:
Like a servant You came,
And if we do the same,
We'll be turning the world upside down.**

**O Lord, all the world belongs to You
And You are always making all things new.
What is wrong, You forgive,
And the new life You give
Is what's turning the world upside down.**

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Please be Seated

**Worksop Miners' Welfare Band play 'A Swedish Folk Song' (How
Great Thou Art)**

Arrangement by Peter Graham

Please Stand

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Let us pray for the needs of our town and world .

**Prayer for Peace – Rev Geoffrey Clarke
Chaplain Worksop Royal British Legion and 303 Worksop Air
Cadets**

Lord, we pray for the power to be gentle; the strength to be forgiving; the patience to be understanding; and the endurance to accept the consequences of holding to what we believe to be right. May we put our trust in the power of good to overcome evil and the power of love to overcome hatred.

Lord in your mercy

All Hear our Prayer

Prayer for the World - Worksop Army Cadets

Lord we pray for the peace of the world: for statesmen and rulers, that they may have wisdom to know and courage to do what is right. For all who work to improve international relationships, that they may find the true way to reconcile people of different race, colour or creed. And for men and women the world over, that they may have justice and freedom and live in security and peace.

Lord in your mercy

All Hear our Prayer

Prayer for the Community - Worksop Air Cadets

Please care for our District and this congregation, and for all those people who make every day special. We thank you as you forgive our failings and we ask you to graciously give us a spirit of love and forgiveness that sees only the good in each other

Lord in your mercy

All Hear our Prayer

Prayer for the Armed Forces – Worksop Sea Cadets

Lord, in you alone we find safety and peace. We commend to your gracious keeping all the men and women who serve in the Navy, the Army or the Air Force, who face danger and put their lives at risk so that others might live in safety. Defend them, day by day, by your heavenly presence; and help them to know that they can never pass beyond the reach of your care. Keep alive in them and in us your vision of that peace which alone we must seek and serve.

Lord in your mercy

All Hear our Prayer

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Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: Hear our prayers and thanksgivings 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. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord

All Amen

We keep a brief, quiet moment for recollection

Worksop Priory C of E Academy Choir will sing a version of the Lord's Prayer

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Let us all pray as Jesus taught us.

**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. Amen**

Please be seated

St Augustine's School will now read a Poem of Remembrance

The Priory Church Choir will sing "Let thy merciful ears O Lord" by Thomas Weelkes

Please stand

During the singing of the next hymn a collection will be taken for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and the Worksop Priory Church. The Standards will be returned.

Hymn *Played by the Worksop Miners' Welfare Band*

**Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the Cross of Jesus
Going on before.**

**Christ the royal Master
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle,
See, his banners go!**

*Onward Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the Cross of Jesus
Going on before.*

**At the sign of triumph
Satan's legions flee;
On then, Christian soldiers,
On to victory.**

**Hell's foundations quiver
At the shout of praise;
Brothers lift your voices,
Loud your anthems raise.**

Onward Christian soldiers

**Like a mighty army
Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading
Where the saints have trod;
We are not divided,
All one body we,
One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity.**

Onward Christian soldiers

**Crowns and thrones may perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus
Constant will remain;
Gates of hell can never
'gainst that Church prevail
We have Christ's own promise,
And that cannot fail.**

Onward Christian soldiers

**Onward, then, ye people,
Join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph song;
Glory, laud and honour
Unto Christ the King;
This through countless ages
Men and angels sing.**

Onward Christian soldiers.

S. Baring-Gould 1834-1924

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God grant to the living grace; to the departed, rest, to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth, and all mankind, peace and concord; and to all his servants life everlasting.

All: Amen

May almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

All: Amen

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

played by the Priory Church organist Mr. Mark Rothman

**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!**

*Please remain standing until the Civic Party and the Miners' Welfare Band
have left the Church*

*Recessional music Nimrod by Sir Edward Elgar played by Mr. Mark
Rothman, the Priory Church organist*

*The Parade will re-form on Memorial Avenue under the direction of the
Parade Marshall*

**In thanksgiving for the end of the First World War, the Priory bell
ringers will join in with bell towers throughout the land now ringing
without muffles.**