# Sunday 8th November 2026
# 9.00am

# Remembrance Day

*'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"*

*OPENING HYMN (please stand)*

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

**Under 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.**

**Time, like an ever-rolling stream,**
**bears all its sons away;**
**they fly, forgotten, as a dream**
**dies at the opening day.**

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

We come from scattered lives to meet with God. Let us recognise his presence with us. *(please sit)*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
**Amen.**

The Living God, the living moving Spirit of God, has called us together – to bless us and to speak love to us.

**We gather in hope, in expectancy, in trust at this still moment in our lives of ceaseless change, to worship, to listen, to share and acknowledge that renewing blessing of love.**

As God's people we have gathered.
**Let us worship him together.**

My sisters and brothers to prepare ourselves to celebrate these sacred mysteries let us call to mind our sins:

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,**
**we have sinned against you**
**and against our neighbour**
**in thought and word and deed,**
**through negligence, through weakness,**
**through our own deliberate fault.**
**We are truly sorry**
**and repent of all our sins.**
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**
**who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen**

*The priest pronounces God's forgiveness:*
Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
**Amen**

*Please stand*

*THE GLORIA*

**Glory to God**
**Glory to God**
**Glory to God in the Highest**
**Glory to God in the Highest**
**And peace to His people on earth**
**Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father**
**We worship you, we give you thanks we praise you for your Glory.**
**Glory to God**
**Glory to God**
**Glory to God in the Highest**
**Lord Jesus Christ, Only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, you are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer.**
**Glory to God**
**Glory to God**
**Glory to God in the Highest.**
**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ, in the Holy Spirit, in the Glory of God the Father.**
**Glory to God**
**Glory to God**
**Glory to God in the Highest**

*THE COLLECT*

*Let us pray*

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.**

*THE LITURGY OF THE WORD*

Wisdom of Solomon 6 12-16

Wisdom is radiant and unfading,
and she is easily discerned by those who love her,
and is found by those who seek her.
She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.
One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty,
for she will be found sitting at the gate.
To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding,
and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care,
because she goes about seeking those worthy of her,
and she graciously appears to them in their paths,
and meets them in every thought.

This is the word of the Lord
**Thanks be to God**

1 Thessalonians 4 13-18

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died* so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words

This is the word of the Lord
**Thanks be to God**

*GRADUAL HYMN*

**Eternal Father, strong to save,**
**whose arm hath bound 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 Christ, whose voice the waters heard**
**and hushed their raging at thy word,**
**who walked'st on the foaming deep,**
**and calm amid the storm didst sleep;**
**O hear us when we cry to thee**
**for those in peril on the sea.**

**O Ruler of the earth and sky**
**Be with our airmen when they fly;**
**And keep them in Thy loving care**
**Amid the perils of the air.**
**O let our cry come unto Thee**
**For those who fly o'er land and sea**

**O Trinity of love and power,**
**our brethren shield in danger's hour;**
**from rock and tempest, fire and foe,**
**protect them wheresoe'er they go;**
**thus evermore shall rise to thee**
**glad hymns of praise from land and sea.**

*All STAND for the acclamation and reading of the Gospel*

The Lord be with you
**And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 25 1-13

**Glory to you, O Lord**

‘Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, “Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.” Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, “Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.” But the wise replied, “No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.” And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, “Lord, lord, open to us.” But he replied, “Truly I tell you, I do not know you.” Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

This is the Gospel of the Lord
**Praise to you, O Christ**

*THE SERMON,*

*THE CREED (please stand)*

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty,**
**maker of heaven and earth,**
**of all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**

**of one Being with the Father;**
**through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,**
**was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary**
**and was made man.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit,**
**the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**
**who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,**
**who has spoken through the prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come.**
**Amen.**

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (please sit or kneel)*

Lord, in your mercy.
**Hear our prayer**

*And at the end:* ***Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen****.*

THE PEACE

*(The priest introduces the peace.)*

Jesus said. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives."

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you**.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN

**Let all mortal flesh keep silence,**
**and with fear and trembling stand;**
**ponder nothing earthly minded,**
**for with blessing in His hand**
**Christ our God to earth descendeth,**
**our full homage to demand.**

**King of kings, yet born of Mary,**
**as of old on earth He stood,**
**Lord of lords, in human vesture -**
**in the body and the blood.**
**He will give to all the faithful**
**His own self for heavenly food.**

**Rank on rank the host of heaven**
**spreads its vanguard on the way,**
**as the Light of light descendeth**
**from the realms of endless day,**
**that the pow'rs of hell may vanish**
**as the darkness clears away.**
**At His feet the six-winged seraph,**
**cherubim, with sleepless eye,**
**veil their faces to the Presence,**
**as with ceaseless voice they cry,**
**"Alleluia, alleluia!**
**Alleluia, Lord most high!"**

THE OFFERTORY

*The bread and wine are each offered to God, we respond…*
**Blessed be God for ever.**
THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

*The priest says:*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*The priest praises God for his mighty acts and all sing in response:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord**
**God of power and might**
**Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna, Hosanna,**
**Hosanna in the highest.**
**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**
**Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest..**

*Please sit*
*The priest recalls the Last Supper….*

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command,
send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may become for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:

Drink, this all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

*The Eucharistic prayer continues*

Great is the mystery of faith
**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again**

Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people,
gather us in your loving arms and bring us with Mary, the Virgin Mother of God, and all the Saints to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,
for ever and ever. **Amen**

*Let us pray for the coming of the kingdom 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**
**For thine is the Kingdom,**
**the Power and the Glory,**
**For ever and ever, Amen**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ
**Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

*We sing together:*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**
**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.**
**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

*The priest shows the consecrated host to the congregation and says:*

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Happy are we who are called to his supper.

**Lord I am not worthy to receive you but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

COMMUNION HYMN

Make me a channel of Your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring Your love
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in You

*Oh, 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, only 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 to all men that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life

*The priest says "Let us pray" and prays the post-communion prayer.*

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed
the kingdom
and restored the broken
to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish
of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ. **Amen.**

**Almighty God,**
**we thank you for feeding us**
**with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.**
**Through him we offer you our souls and bodies**
**to be a living sacrifice**
**Send us out**
**in the power of your Spirit**
**to live and work**
**to your praise and glory. Amen.**

Mr JOHN LODGE will read the names of the fallen from the Roll of Honour

Mr LINCOLN JOPP MP MC will read the exhortation

ANTHEM FROM THE CHOIR: IN FLANDERS FIELDS

**HYMN** ***Please stand and remain standing after the hymn for the National Anthem***

**I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above**
**entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;**
**the love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,**
**that lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;**
**the love that never falters, the love that pays the price,**
**the love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.**

**And there's another country, I've heard of long ago**
**most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;**
**we may not count her armies, we may not see her King;**
**her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;**
**and soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,**
**and her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace.**

**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**

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**

## FINAL BLESSING

God grant to the living grace; to the departed rest; to the Church, The King, the Commonwealth, and all mankind, peace and concord; and to us sinners life everlasting: and the blessing of God Almighty, + the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

## THE DISMISSAL

Jesus asked "Who do you say I am?"
**You are the Christ, you have the message of eternal life, and we believe.**

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord
**In the name of Christ. Amen**

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

**Our local Sunbury Village Act of Remembrance takes place from 10.50am at the War Memorial on Green Street, with the two-minute silence and short service.**