

**LONG BUCKBY, WATFORD,
WEST HADDON & WINWICK**



Remembrance Sunday 2020

Participating in the Service:

Service Leader: Revd Graham Collingridge

Union Flag: Graham Underlin

British Legion Flag: Stefan Darke

Rolls of Honour read by:

Long Buckby – Councillor Stephen Osborne

Watford – Councillor Kevin Cox

West Haddon – Andy Edwards

Winwick – Sarah Cripps (Church Warden)

Bible Reading: Sian Ellison

Prayers: Revd Nathan Toseland

Trumpet played by Helen Baker

Laying of Wreaths:

Cllrs Stephen Osborne & Geoff Spokes (Long Buckby); Dan White (Watford); Cllr Sue Tringham (West Haddon); Sarah Cripps (Winwick); Stefan Darke (British Legion); Sylvia Underlin (Scouts); Rev'd Graham Collingridge (Guides)

Tolling of Bell: Peter Clifton

Church Wardens: Helen Baker, Richard Howard

Sides-person / Test and Trace: Jane Collingridge

Technical Team: Justin Baker, Richard Southey

Recorded music: Lois Johnston

Welcome to our Villages United Remembrance Sunday Service, whether you are at home or in St Lawrence Church Long Buckby.

Opening words

Hymn

During this hymn the colours are presented:

Praise my soul, the King of Heaven;
To his feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like thee his praise should sing?
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise him, still the same for ever
Slow to chide and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hands he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels in the height, adore him;
Ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him,
Dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

Act of Remembrance

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 humanity.

The Roll of Honour *is read out for Long Buckby; Watford; West Haddon;
and Winwick:*

After a short pause:

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

Bible Reading

Reflection

Prayers

Let us 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 a way to reconcile
people of different race, colour, and creed . . .
And for men and women the world over,
that they may have justice and freedom,
and live in security and peace . . .

Here follows a short silence.

Lord, in your mercy

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 and 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,
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 . . .

Here follows a short silence.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

**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**

Act of Commitment

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

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 risen Redeemer.
Amen.

Hymn *The Colours are returned*

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.

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,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Last Post and Two Minutes' Silence

Wreath laying

National Anthem

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.

Notices

*On-line donations for the Royal British Legion:
www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/ways-to-give/donate*

Final Blessing

God grant to the living grace,
to the departed rest,
to the Church, the Queen,
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,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Song *Wherever you go (Paul Mealor): sung by The St Lawrence Singers
(The music is set to a poem compiled from letters to and from the
servicemen and their wives on a 6-month tour of duty in Afghanistan)*

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