

A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE at Tynemouth War Memorial

'Lest we forget'

We have come here today to recall the sacrifices made during the two World Wars and more recent conflicts; to remember with thanksgiving all those who have died as a result of war; to call to mind those whose lives have been blighted by war, and to pray for peace, justice and reconciliation in the world.

**Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm does bind the restless wave,
who bids 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 Holy Spirit, who did brood
upon the waters dark and rude,
and bid their angry tumult cease,
and give for wild confusion peace;
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.**

**O Trinity of love and pow'r,
your children shield in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire, and foe,
protect them where-so-e'er they go;
thus, evermore shall rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.**

Reading *Micah 4.1-5*

The Parade is called to attention for the Act of Remembrance.

Leader 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 those whose memory we treasure and all who have died in the service of their fellow human beings.

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**

At 11am the Last Post is sounded and two minutes silence begins. The silence ending with Reveille.

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

Wreaths are laid as the names on the Cenotaph are read.

Prayers

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

The response to 'may God give peace' is:
All **God give peace**

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done;
On earth as 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.

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.**

**Our God, our Help in ages past,
our Hope for years to come,
be Thou our Guide while life shall last,
and our eternal home!**

The Blessing

God grant to the living grace,
the departed rest,
the Church, the King,
the Commonwealth and all the world
peace and concord;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

The Parade is called to attention for 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!**

The Dismissal

