

Stand
HYMN [NH&WS 163]

during which a collection is taken

**Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:
Lord for the years, we bring our thanks today.**

**Lord, for that word,
the word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.**

**Lord, for our land in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.**

**Lord, for our world where men disown and doubt
you,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without you:
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.**

**Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us-
self on the cross, and Christ upon the throne,
past put behind us, for the future take us:
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.**

BLESSING

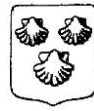
Stand THE NATIONAL ANTHEM:
All **God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen.
Send her victorious,
happy and glorious,
long to reign over us:
God save the Queen.**

Choir Nor in this land alone –
only but be God's mercies known
from shore to shore.
Lord make the nations see
that all should brothers be
and form one family
the wide world o'er.

All **Thy choicest gifts in store
on her be pleased to pour,
long may she reign.
May she defend our laws,
and ever give us cause
to sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen.**

RECESSIONAL ORCHESTRAL MUSIC
Pomp and Circumstance March No 4 – Elgar

**Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments
please use the stairs or lift accessed from the door
to the rear of the Lady Chapel**



The Church of Saint James the Greater
Leicester
9 November 2014



SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

*Music played before the service
by the Soar Valley Music Centre Orchestra:
Homage March – Grieg*

Please stand as the procession enters at 10.45am

INTRODUCTION by Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

HYMN [A&M 207]

**Praise to the Lord,
the almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him,
for he is thy health and salvation:
come ye who hear,
brothers and sisters draw near,
praise him in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so
wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings,
yea, so gently sustaineth:
hast thou not seen
all that is needful hath been
granted in what he ordaineth?**

**Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy
work, and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy here daily
attend thee;
ponder anew all the almighty can do,
he who with love doth befriend thee.**

**Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath come now
with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again:
gladly for ay we adore him.**

REMEMBERING

The procession moves to mid-nave to face the Memorial

Vicar We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow
those whose lives,
in world wars and conflicts past and present,
have been given and taken away.

The names of those recorded on the War Memorial are read

HOMAGE

Julia Walker, Churchwarden, says:

They shall grow not old
as we that are left grow old:
age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.

Alex Coles, Head Chorister, replies:

At the going down of the sun
and in the morning
we will remember them.

All

We will remember them.



We join BBC Radio 4.
The congregation **then sits** until Big Ben strikes.

At the first strike of Big Ben, **all stand** for

THE SILENCE

The Last Post and the Reveille are sounded.



THE LAYING OF THE WREATH

Vicar Ever-living God,
we remember those whom you have gathered
from the storm of war
into the peace of your presence.
May that same peace calm our fears,
bring justice to all peoples
and establish harmony among the nations,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

HYMN [A&M 99 omit verse 5]

*Choir, Churchwardens and wreath layer
return to their places*

**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.**

Sit ORCHESTRA L INTERLUDE
Air from Suite No 3 – JS Bach

WORDS OF EXPERIENCE

WAR POEMS

read by Rhaana Starling & Peter Ireson



WORDS OF HOPE

ANTHEM

Greater Love – John Ireland

BIBLE READINGS

The Book of the Prophet Micah 4:3 – 4

The Gospel of Saint Matthew 5.3 – 10

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**God is Love: let heav'n adore him;
God is Love: let earth rejoice;
let creation sing before him,
and exalt him with one voice.
He who laid the earth's foundation,
he who spread the heav'ns above,
he who breathes through all creation,
he is Love, eternal Love.**

**God is Love: and he enfoldeth
all the world in one embrace;
with unfailing grasp he holdeth
every child of every race.
And when human hearts are breaking
under sorrow's iron rod,
then they find that selfsame aching
deep within the heart of God.**

**God is Love: and though with blindness
sin afflicts the souls of men,
God's eternal loving-kindness
holds and guides them even then.
Sin and death and hell shall never
o'er us final triumph gain;
God is Love, so Love for ever
o'er the universe must reign.**

Kneel

or sit PRAYERS

each ending with:

May God give peace.

All **God give peace.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

All **Our Father, who art in heaven ...**