

**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 only** Nor in this land alone –  
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 & 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  
13 November 2016



## SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

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

**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.

*Oliver Hames, 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* **STRING QUINTET INTERLUDE**  
*Schlinder's List – Williams*

## THE WORD OF GOD

### READING

From the Book Ecclesiasticus 44.2-8, 14&15  
*read by Keith Vaughan, Churchwarden*

## HYMN [t. King's Lynn 170 (2)]

**O God of earth and altar,  
bow down and hear our cry,  
our earthly rulers falter,  
our people drift and die;  
the walls of gold entomb us,  
the swords of scorn divide,  
take not thy thunder from us,  
but take away our pride.**

**From all that terror teaches,  
from lies of tongue and pen,  
from all the easy speeches  
that comfort cruel men,  
from sale and profanation  
of honor, and the sword,  
from sleep and from damnation,  
deliver us, good Lord!**

**Tie in a living tether  
the prince and priest and thrall,  
bind all our lives together,  
smite us and save us all;  
in ire and exultation  
aflame with faith, and free,  
lift up a living nation,  
a single sword to thee.**

### READING

Revelation 21.1-5

*read by Gregory Scotland, Leader of the Orchestra*

## ARCH OF REMEMBRANCE



**ANTHEM** *sung by the Choir* – music by Richard Farrant  
Call to remembrance, O Lord,  
Thy tender mercies and Thy loving kindness,  
which hath been ever of old,  
O remember not the sins and offences of my youth:  
but according to Thy mercy  
think Thou on me, O Lord,  
for Thy goodness.

### *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 ...**