

**Stand
HYMN**

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; when we disown and doubt
him,
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.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – please be mindful of those listening

COLLECTION plates are on the tables at the back.

**Everyone is invited to the back of church
for refreshments**



The Church of Saint James the Greater
Leicester
14th November 2021



SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Please stand as the procession enters at 10.45am

INTRODUCTION by the Reverend Andrew Quigley

HYMN

Tune Old 100th

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

Choir Only
For why? The Lord our God is good;
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood
And shall from age to age ensure

Fanfare
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the God whom heaven and earth adore,
from men and from the angel-host
be praise and glory evermore. Amen

REMEMBERING

The procession moves to mid-nave to face the Memorial

Priest 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

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

A 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

Priest 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

*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;**

**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 guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.**



THE WORD OF GOD

READING

Romans 8. 31-39

read by Simon Edwards

HYMN

**For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord,
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.**

**Lead us forward into freedom,
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
fear will die and hope increase.**

**All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned:
pride of status, race or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span.**

**You, Creator-God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find.**

READING

John 15. 9-17

read by April Rule

SERMON

ANTHEM *sung by the Choir*

In Paradisum

Fauré

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,
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.