

# REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



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## **Gathering**

All gather in silence. The presiding minister welcomes those who have gathered and prays

## **Hymn**

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,  
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:  
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,  
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;  
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,  
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,  
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;  
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;  
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;  
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,  
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

## **Remembering**

### **The presiding minister reads the following exhortation**

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 memories are treasured; and all who have lived  
and died in the service of others.

## **HYMN**

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 who breathe 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 guide while life shall last,  
And our eternal home.

**The Parade Marshall reads the Roll of Honour.**

**RBL representative says:**

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

**A young person says:**

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

**All affirm: We will remember them.**

**The beginning of the two-minute silence is signalled by the Last Post**

**SILENCE**

## **The completion of the silence is signalled by the Reveille**

### **The Parade Marshall reads the Kohima Epitaph:**

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

### **Prayer**

The presiding minister prays

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 lasting justice to all peoples and establish and sustain harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Wreath laying**

**Prayer** The presiding minister or a representative from one of the churches prays

### **The 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.

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.

**Final Prayer and Blessing** The presiding minister prays

**The parade Marshal takes charge and leads the parade to the church where he dismisses it.**



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