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# REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sunday 12th November 2023

Order of the Ceremonial at the Cenotaph

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At 11 o'clock, **Silence** will be kept for two minutes, beginning at the first stroke of Big Ben.

**For all present**, *suggested subjects for thought and prayer during the Silence are:*

We remember those who made the great sacrifice during the two World Wars;

We remember those who have given their lives in the service of their country in other conflicts;

We pray for those who suffer at this time;

We pray for those who have been bereaved;

We pray for peace;

We pray that we may be worthy of the sacrifice made on our behalf.

**The end of the Silence** will be marked by **The Last Post**.

**Wreaths** will then be laid on the Cenotaph.

**The Lord Bishop of London** will offer the following prayer:

O Almighty God, grant, we beseech thee, that we who here do honour to the memory of those who have died in the service of their country and of the Crown, may be so inspired by the spirit of their love and fortitude that, forgetting all selfish and unworthy motives, we may live only to thy glory and to the service of mankind through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

**The following hymn** will be sung, accompanied by the Bands of the Guards Division.

**All present** are requested to join in the singing:

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.

**The Lord Bishop of London** will offer the following prayer:

Teach us, good Lord, to serve thee as thou deservest;  
to give and not to count the cost;  
to fight and not to heed the wounds;  
to toil and not to seek for rest;  
to labour and not to ask for any reward, save that of  
knowing that we do thy will;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

**All present** are requested to say **The Lord's Prayer:**

Our Father  
Which art in heaven  
Hallowed be thy name  
Thy kingdom come  
Thy will be done  
In earth as it is in heaven  
Give us this day our daily bread  
And forgive us our trespasses  
As we forgive them that 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

**The Lord Bishop of London** will then give **The Blessing:**

Unto God's gracious mercy and protection we commit you  
The Lord bless you and keep you  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you  
And be gracious unto you  
The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you  
And give you his peace this day and always. AMEN

**The Rouse**

**God Save The King**

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