

**Churches Together in Walton-on-Thames
and Walton-on-Thames Trading Alliance**

**Service and Act of Remembrance
at the War Memorial**

Sunday 14th November 2021 at 10.40 am
(please join in with the words in **bold** type)



Choir: As we gather, children from Walton Oak Primary School will sing Remember Me from Coco; Hero by Mariah Carey and Once Here by Rachel Avison

Welcome by Rev Jonny Blair

Hymn

**Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore (x 2)**

**Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield (x 2)**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee (x 2)**



Bible Reading: Hebrews 11:32-40

Read by Mrs Mary Ellen McCarthy

Sermon by Rev Steve Austin Sparks

Hymn

**O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:**

Chorus:

***Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!***

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;**

Chorus

**And when I think that God His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die—I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin:**

Chorus

**When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home—what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!**

Chorus

Prayers for our town led by Rev Vlada Rakin

After each prayer, please join in with the following response

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

We conclude our prayers by praying the Lord's Prayer together

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours

now and forever. Amen.

Remembering

An older person (OP) says:

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

A younger person (YP) replies:

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

Together, we all say ***We will remember them.***

The Last Post

Two Minutes' Silence

The Reveille

The Laying of Wreaths Commentary by Rev Jonny Blair

Commitment

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

JLB Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and
faithful service.

YP Will you strive for all that makes for peace? **We will**

OP Will you seek to heal the wounds of war? **We will**

YP Will you work for a just future for all humanity? **We will**

All: Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us that have not yet been cast out by love: may we accept the hope you have placed in the hearts of all people, and live lives of justice, courage and mercy; through Jesus Christ our risen Redeemer. Amen

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.**



Blessing

The parade then forms and marches through the Heart Shopping Centre and is dismissed on the High Street before Churchfield Rd.

**Free refreshments are served in
St. Mary's Church Hall (follow footpath off Churchfield Road)**

Orders of Service available at waltonparish.org.uk & wotta.co.uk

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