



All Saints Church
Grayswood



**A service for
Remembrance Sunday**

The Gathering

Welcome, introduction and opening prayer.

HYMN

During this hymn, wreaths are laid in the sanctuary.

Act of Remembrance

All stand:

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 whose memory we treasure;
and all who have lived and died in the service of others.

The names of those to be remembered are read

The silence is introduced

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

All: We will remember them.

Silence

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

Naga stone, the Kohima war cemetery

Act of Penitence

Let us confess to God
the sins and shortcomings of the world:
its pride, its selfishness, its greed;
its evil divisions and hatreds.
Let us confess our share in what is wrong,
and our failure to seek and establish
that peace which God wills for all his children.

**All: Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned in thought,
word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

The minister declares God's forgiveness.

Almighty God, have mercy upon us,
pardon and deliver us from all our sins,
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,
and keep us in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect

**Almighty Father
whose will it is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,**

**to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen**

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The Ministry of the Word

Bible readings

Sermon

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Affirmation of faith and hope

All: We believe in God who is love and who has given the earth to all people.

**We believe in Jesus Christ, who came to heal us,
and to free us from all forms of oppression.**

**We believe in the Spirit of God, who works in and through all
who are turned towards the truth.**

**We believe in the community of faith, which is called to be at the
service of all people.**

**We believe in God's promise to finally destroy the power of sin
in us all, and to establish the kingdom of justice and peace for
all.**

- A We do not believe in the right of the strongest, nor the power of oppression.
- B We believe in the dignity and solidarity of all human beings, and in the power of non-violence.
- A We do not believe in racism, in the power that comes from wealth and privilege, or in any established order which enslaves.
- B We believe that all men, women, and children are equally human, that order based on violence and injustice is not order.
- A We do not believe that war and hunger are inevitable and peace unattainable.
- B We believe in the beauty of simplicity, in love with open hands, in peace on earth.
- All: We do not believe that suffering needs to be in vain, that death is the end, that the disfigurement of the world is what God intended.**
- All: But we dare to believe, always and in spite of everything, in God's power to transform and transfigure, fulfilling the promise of a new heaven and a new earth where justice and peace will flourish. Amen.**

Adapted from a creed from Indonesia

The Prayers

We give thanks to God for our many blessings:
For the King, and his family and all who under him bear the
responsibility of government:

All: Thanks be to God.

For those who serve in the Armed Forces
on sea and land and in the air:

All: Thanks be to God.

For doctors, nurses, and chaplains and all who minister to those in
need or distress:

All: Thanks be to God.

For the many sacrifices and the heroism shown by ordinary men
and women in times of war, often at the expense of their lives:

All: Thanks be to God.

We pray for the peace of the world:

For statesmen and women, for rulers of the nations,
that they may have wisdom to know
and courage to do what is right. Especially at this time:
Lord, in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer.

For all who work to improve international relationships,
that they may find the true way to reconcile people of different
race, colour, and creed. Especially
Lord, in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer.

For men, women, and children throughout the world,
that we may all live in justice and freedom,

security and peace,
and that we may ourselves
become peace-keepers and peace-makers.
Lord, in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer.

We pray for all who suffer as a result of war;
for the injured and the disabled,
for the mentally distressed,
and for those whose faith in God
has been weakened or destroyed.
Lord, in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer.

For the homeless and the refugee,
for those who are hungry,
and for all who have lost their livelihood and security.
Lord, in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer.

For those who mourn their dead,
those who have lost husband or wife, children, or parents, and
especially for those who have no hope in Christ
to sustain them in their grief.
Lord, in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer.

Here follows a short silence.

Most gracious God and Father, in whose will is our peace;
turn the hearts of all to yourself,
that by the power of your Spirit
the peace which is founded on righteousness may be established
throughout the whole world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

**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.**

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(During this hymn a collection will be taken.)

Act of Commitment

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and our fellow human beings: that we may help, encourage, and comfort others, and support those working for the relief of the needy and for the peace and welfare of the nations.

**All: Lord God our Father,
we pledge ourselves to serve you and all the world, in the cause of peace and justice, for the relief of want and suffering, and for the praise of your name.
Guide us by your Spirit; give us wisdom; give us courage; give us hope; and keep us faithful now and always. Amen.**

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King.
Send him victorious,
happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save the King

Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the King.

Nor on this land alone -
But be God's mercies known
From shore to shore.
Lord, make the nations see
That we should brothers be,
And form one family
The wide world o'er.

The Blessing

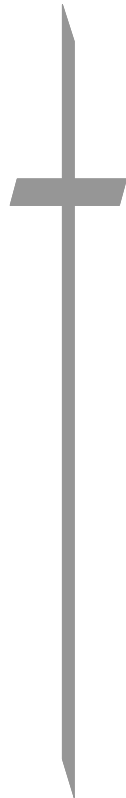
God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest, to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth and all people, unity, peace and concord, and to us and all God's servants, life everlasting

Procession to the War Memorial

**O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home.**

We remember those from Grayswood killed in the wars:

**George Booker
Frederick Buss
Alexander Court
William Creasey
William Fritter
Owen Hawkins
John Ibbettson
Thomas Moorey
John Mudge
John Palmer
John Penycate**



**Walter Smithers
William Snelling
Walter Steer
Alfred Swansborough
Archibald Talman
Ottley Tuke
William Turner
Stafford White

Robert Charles Blockey
Hugh Walter Hayward
Peter William Lowe**

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