

Reigate Park United Reformed Church
REMEMBRANCE SERVICE & PARADE
“Lest we forget”

Revd David Marshall-Jones

10.00 am on Sunday 11 November 2018



Call to worship:

Past struggles shape us, O God.

We are called to remember their impact.

The heroism of ordinary men and women challenges us, O God.

We are called to honour their memory.

The dark side of conflict influences us, O God.

We are called to recognise its power.

The sacrifice of military personnel and civilians, humbles us, O God.

**Greater love has no one than this,
that one lays down one's life for another.**

Hymn 603 Lord for the years

Prayer of Approach:

Bidding: God who remembers:

Response: **we praise your name.**

Prayer saying Sorry

Reading based on Romans 8: 31-39 read by Tia Jetton, Scout Group

Talk Remember!

Notices, Offertory and Offertory Prayer

Those who wish to leave to go to the South Park Memorial

Hymn - Lest we forget, O God of love, remind us (Tune: Finlandia)

Reading: Matthew 5: 38-48 read by Barbara Filkins

Reflection Recollection and Resolution

Act of Remembrance

Exhortation:

They shall not grow 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.

We will remember them

Last Post



Two minutes silence

Reveille

Kohima Epitaph

Act of Commitment

Remember the sacrifice, and pray for an end to war.

We remember, and we will strive to foster peace.

Remember the suffering, and pray that enemies will be reconciled.

We remember, and we will help to bring antagonists together.

Remember the disturbed lives and terrorized persons.

We remember, and we will give, to bring calm and security.

Remember the hatred, and pray that love will replace it.

We remember, and we will banish the hate that holds us bound.

Amen.

Hymn - Christ is our peace! For Christ himself (Tune: Duke Street)

Prayers of Intercession

Bidding: Lord, in your mercy,

Response: **hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn - God is our strength and refuge (Tune: Dambusters March)

Dismissal and Blessing

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!

Our Organist this week is John Knight.

We welcome everyone to our worship this morning. Please join us for coffee or tea in the hall after the service.

We thank Sheena & George Orr for our flowers this Sunday, which have been arranged by Alison Skitt.

Offertory Collection/Gift Aid - For cash donations there are special gift aid envelopes in each seat. Please fill in your name and address and tick the appropriate box or just write your gift aid number if you have one.

Revd George Watt will be leading the Remembrance Sunday Service at Shaw's Corner and Redhill URC this morning.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

<u>Sunday</u> 11.11.18		Copy due for Record
<u>Monday</u>	10.30am	Monday Morning Group in the Park Room – Journeys: Return from Exile
	6.00 pm	Playgroup Parents Evening in Rooms 5, 6 and 7
<u>Tuesday</u>	8.00pm	Family Worker Planning Meeting in Park Room
<u>Wednesday</u>	10.30am	Midweek Communion at St Luke's Church
	7.45pm	Elders' Meeting in Park Room
<u>Thursday</u>	2.00pm	Knit & Natter Group in Park Room
<u>Saturday</u>	10.00am	International Women's Club Christmas Fair
	7.00pm	ABBA Night – tickets still available
<u>Sunday</u> 18.11.18	10.00am	Remembrance & Parade Service led by Dr Graham Campling

Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 11 November

Those who wish to join the service at the War Memorial in Church Road, will leave soon after 10.30 am to meet up with the congregation of St Luke's Church for the act of remembrance led by their Vicar and Susan Knight. As it will be an All-Age Service there will be no Junior Church groups, but toys and colouring sheets will be available for 4's and under accompanied by their parents or carers in the Hall (not the Park Room). These can be used at any point throughout the service if you decide not to take your family down to the War Memorial in Church Road.

OTHER NOTICES

If you have any news or concerns about fellow members who are sick or in hospital, please let our Pastoral Group know. The Welcoming Elder this week is Richard Wilson.

Letters for Church Members and Adherents – there are letters in the foyer addressed to all Church Members and Adherents. Please would you pick up your letter and if you are able to deliver to anyone else not in church please do so as that would save postage.

RPC Book Club – 8 pm on Wednesday 21 November at Anna Burgess' home discussing "The Muse" by Jessie Burton. All welcome.

Toys for Home-start – Sunday 2 December we will be collecting Christmas presents for Home-start. They need educational toys, puzzles, games and books (aged 5 and under). Please bring your gifts unwrapped.

SparkFish Think Spaces Training Day – Friday 23 November 10am-4pm at St John's Church Community Centre. A chance for old and new volunteers and people thinking about taking part to share experiences and find out how to get involved. Booking essential from jen@sparkfish.org.uk.

Church Family Christmas Lunch

Sunday 9 December

All welcome – please add your names to the list in the foyer



ABBA EVENING

Saturday 17th November

Enjoy an ABBA themed evening with the opportunity to sing and dance the evening away to some of your favourite ABBA songs plus a tasty Greek Buffet. Don't forget to come dressed in your own ABBA look!

7—9.30pm

Adults £12 Children £6

ALL WELCOME

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