

On this Remembrance Sunday, let us bring before the God of peace our prayers for the world, the church and all His people. Merciful God, we pray for peace in our hearts and homes, in our nations and our world, the peace which is your will, the peace which we so badly need. Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer

Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

Blessing and Dismissal

We stand for the Blessing and Dismissal

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Remember all God has done; rejoice in all he is doing; receive all he shall yet do; put your hand in his; the God of past, present and future; and walk with him wherever he may lead; knowing that he will walk with you; this day and always. Amen

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

National Anthem

1 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.

2 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.

You are most welcome to stay for coffee after the end of service



The Parish of Wellow

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY MORNING PRAISE

10.45am - Sunday 13th November 2011 - 2nd before Advent

Welcome

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you**

Prayer of Approach

Almighty and all-loving God, in awe and reverence we come to worship you to proclaim your greatness, to acknowledge your power, to recognise your sovereignty, to declare your goodness. Lord of all, **hear our prayer.**

Living and life-giving God, in faith and trust we come to petition you - to pray for ourselves, for one another, and for our world; to bring the concerns of daily life before you; to lift our loved ones into your presence; to commit the affairs of our world into your hands. Lord of all, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of all, we offer you at this time of worship, our praise, our thanksgiving, our confession, and our petition as we remember all those men and women who have died or been injured as a result of war and those who care for them. Lord of all, **hear our prayer.**

Confession

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you through our own fault in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are heartily sorry and repent of all our sins. For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

Hymn - Sung to 'Cwm Rhondda' The tune of 'Guide me O thou great Jehovah'

1 For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord,
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.

2 Lead us forward into freedom,
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and
goodness
fear will die and hope increase.

3 All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned:
pride of status, race or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span.

4 You, Creator-God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find.

Act of Remembrance

9 He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear, he burns the shields with fire.10 "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

Psalm 46 verse 9-10

‘When you go home, tell them and say, for their tomorrow, we gave our today.

John Maxwell Edmonds (1875-1958)

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. **We will remember them.**

Laurence Binyon (1869 – 1943)

2 Minute Silence

Names of the Fallen

World War I

William Bridges	Edwin Horler	Edwin B. Thompson
Edward Bending	Leonard A. Luke	Gilbert H. Williams
Alfred John Bundy	Harry Porter	Edward T. Williams
Charles Coombs	Charles Pritchard	Joseph Flower
Alfred I.M. Creese	Joseph C. Rickets	Arthur Thompson
Reginald Charlie Day	Arthur E. Selway	William Herbert Sperring
Mark Ford	George Henry Smith	
Uriah Gray	George L. Thomas	

World War II

Thanks to God for the safe return of all Wellow Parishioners from WWII

Hymn

- 1 Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided,
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.
- 2 Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us,
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.
- 3 Lord, for our land, in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care;
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.
- 4 Lord, for our world; when we disown and doubt him,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain;
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him,
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

5 Lord, for ourselves; in living power remake us,
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne;
past put behind us, for the future take us,
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

Reading – Zechariah 4:1-6

[4:1] Then the angel who talked with me returned and wakened me, as a man is wakened from his sleep. [2] He asked me, “What do you see?” I answered, “I see a solid gold lampstand with a bowl at the top and seven lights on it, with seven channels to the lights. [3] Also there are two olive trees by it, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left.”[4] I asked the angel who talked with me, “What are these, my lord?”[5] He answered, “Do you not know what these are?” “No, my lord,” I replied.[6] So he said to me, “This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: ‘Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,’ says the LORD Almighty.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Talk - ‘Not by ourselves’ - Dick Beath

Hymn Sung to ‘Rockingham’ the tune of ‘When I behold the wondrous cross’

1 O God of love, O King of peace make wars throughout the world to cease; the wrath of sinful man restrain: give peace, O God, give peace again.	3 Whom shall we trust but thee, O Lord? Where rest but on thy faithful word? None ever called on thee in vain: give peace, O God, give peace again.
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2 Remember, Lord, thy works of old, the wonders that our fathers told; remember not our sin's dark stain: give peace, O God, give peace again.	4 Where saints and angels dwell above, all hearts are knit in holy love; O bind us in that heavenly chain: give peace, O God, give peace again.
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Prayers of Intercession

Loving God, we remember all those who have died in war and those who still live with the pain of losing someone they love. We remember people who, today, live in fear of their lives and those who fear the knock on the door or the telephone call that heralds bad news. Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**.

We remember politicians and others who hold positions of power and influence whose decisions can lead to other people's life or death. We commit ourselves not only to pray, but to seek and make peace in our relationships, in our communities, and in our world. Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer**

Let us 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 and man has been weakened or destroyed. For the homeless and refugees, for those who are hungry, and for all who have lost their livelihood and security. Lord, in your mercy **Hear our prayer**