



The Parish of Foxcote with Shoscombe
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY HOLY COMMUNION
10.00am - 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**

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.

Prayers of Penitence

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrong doing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

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

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

1914-1918 - 1939-1945 - Korea

Herbert Bampfylde	Mark Ford
Edward Owen Bending	Uriah Gray
William Bridges	Edwin Horler
Alfred John Bundy	Arthur Ernest Selway
Ernest Caddy	George Henry Smith
Charlie Coombs	William Herbert Sperring
Richard Roy Drew	George Leslie Thomas

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

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

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

Creed

Let us declare our faith in God.

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named. We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love. We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high. We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

We sit or kneel to pray

Prayers

Lord of all, hear us now as we pray for the victims of war and for peace in our world. We pray for those across the world who bear the scars of conflict the injured, maimed and mentally distressed, those who have lost their limbs, their reason or their loved ones through the horrors of war. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those left homeless or as refugees, those who have lost their livelihoods and security, and those who still live in daily fear for their lives. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for children who have been orphaned, parents who mourn their children, husbands and wives who have lost their partners countless families whose lives will never be the same again. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those in the armed forces, charged with keeping the peace in countries across the world their work involving months away from family and friends, and often danger to themselves. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for world leaders and rulers, politicians and diplomats- those whose decisions and negotiations affect the lives of so many, and in whose hands peace ultimately lies. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord of all, give wisdom to all who work for peace, so that a more secure future may be ensured for all. Give courage to those who strive for justice, so that the causes of conflict may be overcome. Give strength to those who seek to break down barriers, that divisions over race, colour, creed and culture may be ended. Grant that wherever war, or the threat of war, continues to haunt lives, a way of reconciliation may be found, and harmony established between people and nations. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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

Peace

To crown all things there must be love, to bind all together and complete the whole. Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts. The peace of the Lord be always with you **and also with you**

Let us offer a sign of peace to those around us.

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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Eucharistic Prayer H

We sit or kneel for the Eucharistic prayer

The Lord is here. **His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son. **You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us. **He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me. **Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me. **Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit

that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son. **As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray using the words our Saviour taught us.

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.

Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. **Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving

Most merciful Lord, your love compels us to come in. Our hands were unclean, our hearts were unprepared; we were not fit even to eat the crumbs from under your table. But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation, and share your bread with sinners. So cleanse and feed us with the precious body and blood of your Son, that he may live in us and we in him; and that we, with the whole company of Christ, may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen.

The President and people receive communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

You have opened to us the Scriptures, O Christ, and you have made yourself known in the breaking of the bread. Abide with us, we pray, that, blessed by your royal presence, we may walk with you all the days of our life, and at its end behold you in the glory of the eternal Trinity, one God forever and ever. Amen.