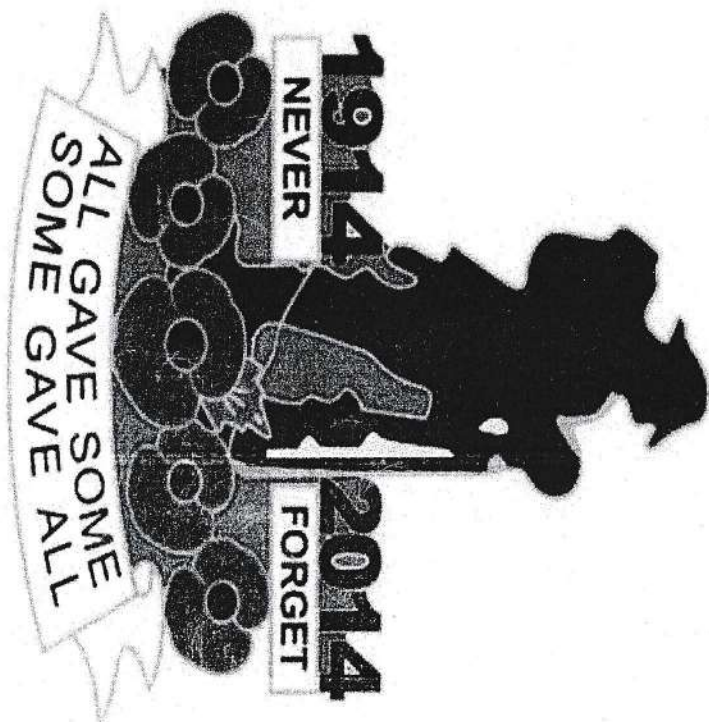


# St Luke's Benefice

Kinoulton, Hickling & Upper

Broughton



Remembrance Sunday

## ¶ The Gathering

Please stand

The Standards from the Royal British Legion and Uniformed Groups will be processed and received at the altar

### Sentences

Please Sit

God is our refuge and strength; a very present help in trouble.  
*Psaln 46.1*

This I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:  
the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,  
his mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning. *Lamentations 3.21-23*

*The presiding minister continues*

We meet in the presence of God,

We commit ourselves to work  
in penitence and faith  
for reconciliation between the nations,  
that all people may, together,  
live in freedom, justice and peace.

We pray for all  
who in bereavement, disability and pain  
continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror.

We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow  
those whose lives,  
in world wars and conflicts past and present,  
have been given and taken away.

## ¶ Remembering

Please Stand

*A wreath is laid*

## Remembering

Let us remember before God, and commend to his safe 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 the peoples of the world.  
We remember today those from our three villages who have died in the World Wars and any other conflicts

*The names of those who died are read out*  
*An older person may say*

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

*A younger person may reply*

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

All **We will remember them.**

*The beginning of the two-minute silence will be signalled by the bugler playing the Last Post.*

*Silence is kept.*  
*The completion of the silence will be signalled by the bugler playing Reveille.*

Ever-living God,  
we remember those whom you have gathered  
from the storm of war into the peace of your  
presence;  
may that same peace calm our fears,  
bring justice to all peoples  
and establish harmony among the nations,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

All

**Hymn**

Remain Standing

**¶ Listening for the Word from God**

Please Sit

A reading from the Old Testament may follow

*The reader says at the end*

This is the word of the Lord

**All Thanks be to God**

A reading from the New Testament may follow.

*The reader says at the end*

This is the word of the Lord

**All Thanks be to God**

**Hymn**

Please Stand

**Talk or Sermon**

Please Sit

*Either one or more of the following may be read*

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to  
you as the world gives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be  
afraid. *John 14.27*

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you,  
that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. *1 John 1.5*

**¶ Praying Together**

Please Sit or Kneel

Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict,  
and ask that God may give us peace:

for the service men and women  
who have died in the violence of war,  
each one remembered by and known to God;

All

may God give peace.  
**God give peace.**

For those who love them in death as in life,  
offering the distress of our grief  
and the sadness of our loss;

All

may God give peace.  
**God give peace.**

For all members of the armed forces  
who are in danger this day,  
remembering family, friends  
and all who pray for their safe return;

All

may God give peace.  
**God give peace.**

For civilian women, children and men  
whose lives are disfigured by war or terror,  
calling to mind in penitence  
the anger and hatreds of humanity;  
may God give peace.

All **God give peace.**

For peacemakers and peacekeepers,  
who seek to keep this world secure and free;

All may God give peace.  
**God give peace.**

For all who bear the burden and privilege of  
leadership,  
political, military and religious;  
asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve  
in the search for reconciliation and peace;

All may God give peace.  
**God give peace.**

O God of truth and justice,  
we hold before you those whose memory we cherish,  
and those whose names we will never know.  
Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken  
world,  
and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us  
harm.  
As we honour the past,  
may we put our faith in your future;  
for you are the source of life and hope,  
now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

*All join together in the Lord's Prayer*

All **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.**

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**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.**

## ¶ **Responding in Hope and Commitment**

*The Kohima Epitaph is said*

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

### **The Act of Commitment is made**

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

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

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

All 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.**

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## Offertory Hymn

Please Stand

The standards are collected and the standard bearers remain in the chancel.

### National Anthem (sung)

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

God grant to the living grace,  
to the departed rest,  
to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth and all  
people,  
unity, peace and concord,  
and to us and all God's servants,  
life everlasting;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

All

All remain standing as the standard bearers depart, followed by the ministers

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#### **4. Guide me, O thou great Redeemer.**

1. 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 till I want no more;  
feed me till I want no more.

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;  
be thou still my strength and shield.

3. 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;  
I will ever give to thee.  
I will ever give to thee.

#### **1. O God, our help in ages past**

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

2. Under the shadow of thy throne,  
thy saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone,  
and our defence is sure.

3. Before the hills in order stood,  
or earth received her frame,  
from everlasting thou art God,  
to endless years the same.

4. A thousand ages in thy sight  
are like an evening gone;  
short as the watch that ends the night  
before the rising sun.

5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all its sons away;  
they fly, forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the opening day.

6. O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guard while troubles last,  
and our eternal home!

## 2. Eternal Father, strong to save

1. Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm has bound the restless wave,  
Who bid the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep:  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
For those in peril on the sea.
2. O Saviour, whose almighty word  
The wind and waves submissive heard,  
Who walked upon the foaming deep,  
And calm amid its rage did sleep:  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
For those in peril on the sea.
3. O Holy Spirit, who did brood  
Upon the chaos wild and rude,  
and bid its angry tumult cease,  
and gave, for fierce confusion, peace:  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
For those in peril on the sea.
4. O Trinity of love and power,  
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
Protect them wheresoe'er they go:  
And ever let there rise to thee  
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

## 3. Great is thy faithfulness

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my father  
There is no shadow of turning with thee  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not,  
As thou hast been, thou for ever will be.  
*(Chorus)*  
*Great is thy faithfulness*  
*Great is thy faithfulness*  
*Morning by morning new mercies I see*  
*All I have needed thy hand hath provided*  
*Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me*
2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love  
*(Chorus)*
3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside  
*(Chorus)*