

PRAYERS, ending with THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

**HYMN 159 Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go**

*The offertory, in aid of the Royal British Legion Poppy Day Appeal, will be taken up while we sing this hymn*

ACT OF COMMITMENT *(all standing)*

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and our fellow men and women; 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.

**Lord God our Father, we pledge ourselves to serve you and all people in the cause of peace, for the relief of want and suffering, and for the praise of your holy 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 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!**

THE BLESSING

*We remain standing while the Standards are processed out of the church.*

*We will remember them*

*All Hallows Church, Ringmore*

**REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**

*Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2007*

## WELCOME

*We stand as the Standards are processed into the church and the organ plays the tune of the first hymn. We then all sing:*

### **HYMN 560 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven**

## 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 his children.

**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 act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly before you all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*The minister declares God's forgiveness*

## ACT OF REMEMBRANCE *(all standing)*

*The President of the Royal British Legion branch says:*

Let us remember with gratitude before God those who have died for their country in war and conflict; those whom we knew and whose memory we treasure, and all who have lived and died in the service of mankind.

*The President reads the Roll of Honour, after which follows*

## THE SILENCE

*The President says:*

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.**

*All turn to face in the Remembrance window. The President and the President of the Ladies' Section lay wreaths on behalf of the Royal British Legion.*

*The minister says:*

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

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: Hear our prayers and thanksgivings for those whom we remember this day. Fulfil in them the purpose of your love, and bring us all to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### **HYMN 498 O God, our help in ages past**

READING Psalm 46 (Chris Roberts)

### **HYMN 20 All people that on earth do dwell**

READING John 15:9-17 (Meribah Stark)

SERMON Michael Tagent

**HYMN Eternal God, before whose face we stand,  
your earthly children, fashioned by your hand;  
hear and behold us, for to you alone  
all hearts are open, all our longings known.  
So for our world and for ourselves we pray  
the gift of peace, O Lord, in this our day.**

**We come with grief, with thankfulness and pride,  
to hold in honour those who served and died.  
We bring our hurt, our loneliness and loss,  
to him who hung forsaken on the Cross;  
who, for our peace, our pains and sorrows bore,  
and with the Father lives for evermore.**

**O Prince of peace, who gave for us your life,  
look down in pity on our sin and strife.  
May this remembrance move our hearts to build  
a peace enduring, and a hope fulfilled  
when every flag of tyranny is furled  
and wars at last shall cease in all the world.**

**From earth's long tale of suffering here below,  
we pray the fragile flower of peace may grow,  
till cloud and darkness vanish from our skies  
to see the Sun of Righteousness arise.  
When night is past and peace shall banish pain,  
all shall be well, in God's eternal reign.**