

Morning Prayer on Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 14th November 2020 (call in from 9.45)

To join by phone, call 0330 336 0036 and enter PIN 586191.

For login details to join this service by Zoom, email office@exevalleymissioncommunity.org.

Preparation

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

All **and also with you.**

O Lord, open our lips.

All **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

We are gathered this morning to worship Almighty God,
whose purposes are good; whose power sustains the world
he has made; who loves us, though we have failed in his
service; who gave Jesus Christ for the life of the world; and
who by his Holy Spirit leads us in his way.

As we give thanks for his great works, we remember those
who have lived and died in his service and in the service of
others; we pray for all who suffer through war and are in
need; we ask for his help and blessing that we may do his
will, and that the whole world may acknowledge him as
Lord and King.

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, Sovereign God, ruler and judge of all, to
you be praise and glory for ever. In the darkness of the age
that is passing away, may the glory of your kingdom
surround our steps as we journey on. May we reflect the
light of your glory this day, and so be made ready to come
into your presence.

All **Amen.**

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All **Blessed be God for ever.**



Act of Penitence

All **Most merciful Father,
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 do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you our God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Absolution

Almighty God have mercy upon us,
pardon and deliver us from all our sins,
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,
and keep us in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Word of God

First reading: Daniel 12: 1-3

“At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered. ² Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever. This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God**

Psalmody Psalm 16

- ¹ **Keep me safe, my God,
for in you I take refuge.**
- ² I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord;
apart from you I have no good thing.”
- ³ **I say of the holy people who are in the land,
“They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.”**
- ⁴ Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more.
I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods
or take up their names on my lips.
- ⁵ **LORD, you alone are my portion and my cup;
you make my lot secure.**
- ⁶ The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
surely I have a delightful inheritance.
- ⁷ **I will praise the LORD, who counsels me;
even at night my heart instructs me.**

⁸ I keep my eyes always on the LORD.

With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

⁹ **Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will rest secure,**

¹⁰ because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,

nor will you let your faithful one see decay.

¹¹ **You make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

All **as it was in the beginning,
is now, and shall be for ever.**

Amen.

Give to us, Lord Christ,
the fullness of grace,
your presence and your very self,
for you are our portion and our delight,
now and for ever.

Second reading Mark 13: 1-8

13 As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!”

² “Do you see all these great buildings?” replied Jesus. “Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.”

³ As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ “Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?”

⁵ Jesus said to them: “Watch out that no one deceives you. ⁶ Many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am he,’ and will deceive many. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. ⁸ Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God**

Act of Remembrance

The Exhortation

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.

All **We will remember them.**

The Kohima Epitaph

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



Silence is kept.

Prayer of Dedication

Almighty Father, we remember before you those who sacrificed their lives in the struggle for freedom. We pray that the justice and peace for which they fought may be established among the families of the nations. We ask this in him who taught us to pray for the coming of his kingdom on earth as it is in heaven; even Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Intercessions

Let us pray for the peace of the world.

For leaders of nations, that they may have the courage to know and wisdom to do what is right; for all who work to improve international relationships, that they may find the true way to bring harmony and reconciliation to all people; and for men and women the world over, that they may know justice and freedom, and live in security and peace.

Lord, in your mercy

All **hear our prayer.**

Most gracious God and Father, in whose will is our peace: turn our hearts and the hearts of all people to yourself, that by the power of your Spirit, the peace which is founded on righteousness may be established throughout the whole world.

Lord, in your mercy

All **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 or 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; for those who mourn their dead, for those who have lost husband or wife, children or parents, and especially for those who have no hope in Christ to sustain them in their grief.

Lord, in your mercy

All hear our prayer.

Heavenly Father, infinite in wisdom, love and power: have compassion on those for whom we pray; and help us to use all suffering in the cause of your kingdom; through him who gave himself for us upon the cross.

Lord, in your mercy

All hear our prayer.

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

May we help, encourage and comfort others, and support those working for the relief of those in need and for the peace and welfare of the nations.

Act of Commitment

**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 name.
Guide us by your Spirit.
Give us wisdom.
Give us courage.
Give us hope.
And keep us faithful, now and always.**

Amen.

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 today 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.**

Blessing

God the Father, by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead, strengthen us to walk with him in his risen life; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst us and remain with us, and those we love and pray for, today and always.

All Amen.

What's On This Week

Coffee Morning Wednesday 17th November 2021 at 10.30am

Everyone is very welcome to join us for coffee and a chat on Zoom. I look forward to being with you.

Bible Study Wednesday 17th November at 7.00pm

This week we will be continuing our Bible Study course, studying the Old Testament story of Abraham through to Joseph. If you can, please read Genesis 21-24. This will be held on Zoom or on the Conference Call. Everyone is very welcome.

Steph's Soup Kitchen

It was lovely to see so many of you over the summer for lunch. During the winter months from November onwards, on the third Friday of the month, I will be holding a bread and soup lunch, with pud. It would be a great opportunity to meet up and chat. The first lunch will take place on **Friday 19 November** between 12.30-2.30. Please let the office know if you would like to come.

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