Remembrance Sunday – 8th November 2026



HYMNS & BIBLE READINGS



Welcome to Lechlade Memorial Hall for our Service of Remembrance

If you prefer to donate to the Royal British Legion contactlessly, any payments on the card machine in the foyer of the Hall this morning will be passed to the RBL

HYMN 1

1. All my hope on God is founded;
He doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance He guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown, He alone
calls my heart to be His own.

2. Pride of man and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray his trust;
what with care and toil he buildeth
tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power, hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

3. God's great goodness aye endureth;
deep His wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light, and life attend Him,
beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore from His store
new-born worlds rise and adore.

4. Daily doth th' Almighty giver
bounteous gifts on us bestow,
His desire our soul delighteth,
pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand at His hand;
joy doth wait on His command.

5. Still from man to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ His Son.
Christ doth call one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.

Robert Bridges

BIBLE READING – Micah 4:1-5

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established
as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised up above the hills.
Peoples shall stream to it, and many nations shall come and say:
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.'
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord
from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between many peoples, and shall arbitrate between
strong nations far away; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war
any more; but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own
fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid;
for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken.
For all the peoples walk, each in the name of its god,
but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God for ever and ever.

(reader) This is the Word of the Lord
(all) **Thanks be to God**

HYMN 2

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.

Isaac Watts (from Psalm 90).

BIBLE READING – John 15:9-17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.
You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.
I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

(reader) This is the Word of the Lord
(all) **Thanks be to God**

HYMN 3 *during which a collection will be taken for the Royal British Legion*

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:
the love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
that lays upon the altar, the dearest and the best;
the love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
the love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country I've heard of long ago,
most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
we may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
and soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
and her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace.

Cecil Spring-Rice

HYMN 4

1. Thou, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray,
and, where the gospel day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light!

2. Thou who didst come to bring
on Thy redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
O now to all mankind,
let there be light!

3. Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving holy Dove,
speed forth Thy flight!
Move on the water's face
bearing the lamp of grace,
and, in earth's darkest place,
let there be light!

4. Holy and blessèd Three,
glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might;
boundless as ocean's tide,
rolling in fullest pride,
through the world far and wide,
let there be light!

John Marriott

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