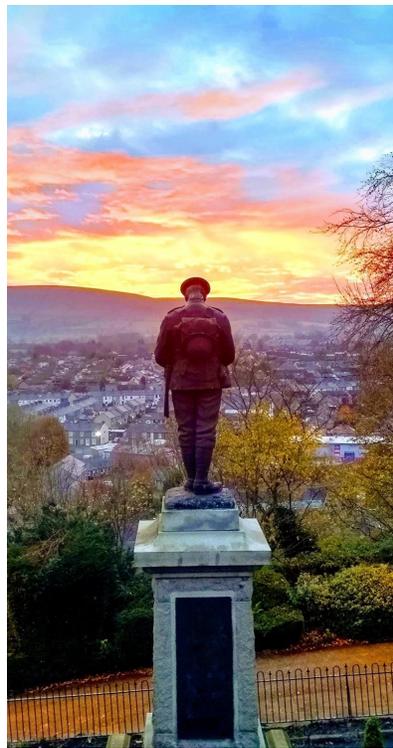


CLITHEROE
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



November 8th 2020

THE GATHERING (10.45 onwards)

10.55 *Some or all of these sentences are read*

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

(Psalm 46.1)

I lift up my eyes to the hills – from whence will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.

(Psalm 121.1-2)

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)

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

(Isaiah 40.31)

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

They shall not grow 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 affirm:

We will remember them

The Last Post will sound

11 am *The two-minute silence*

RESPONDING IN HOPE AND COMMITMENT

The Kohima Epitaph

When you go home,
Tell them of us and say,
For your tomorrow
We gave our today

The act of commitment:

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

We will

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

We will

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

We will

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

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,
forever and ever. Amen**

The Blessing

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