

St Andrew's and St Ignatius' 13 November 2022

Remembrance Sunday

Hymn 537 - O God our help in ages past

0 God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home;

2 beneath 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,
soon bears us all away;
we 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.

Greeting

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

Confession

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Absolution

A Collect for Peace

Isaiah 2:1-5 - please be seated

This is what Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem:

In the last days

the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established

as the highest of the mountains;

it will be exalted above the hills,

and all nations will stream to it.

Many peoples will come and say,

'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,

to the temple of the God of Jacob.

He will teach us his ways,

so that we may walk in his paths.'

The law will go out from Zion,

the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

He will judge between the nations
and will settle disputes for many peoples.

They will beat their swords into ploughshares
and their spears into pruning hooks.

Nation will not take up sword against nation,
nor will they train for war anymore.

Come, descendants of Jacob,
let us walk in the light of the Lord.

This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 46 - we stand

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

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, •
and though the mountains tremble in the heart of the sea;

The nations are in uproar and the kingdoms are shaken, •
but God utters his voice and the earth shall melt away.

The Lord of hosts is with us; • **the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

Come and behold the works of the Lord, •
what destruction he has wrought upon the earth.

He makes wars to cease in all the world; •
**he shatters the bow and snaps the spear
and burns the chariots in the fire.**

'Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.'

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever. Amen.

John 15:9-17

A Reading from John Chapter 15: beginning to read at verse 9:

Jesus said: 'As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.'

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit — fruit that will last — and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: love each other.

This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Children's Spot -Silence

Hymn 515 - A new commandment

A new commandment I give unto
you, that you love one another
as I have loved you,
that you love one another
as I have loved you.

By this shall all know
that you are my disciples,
if you have love one to another.

The Silence

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

The Prayers

Show us your mercy, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.

O Lord, save the King
and grant his government wisdom.

Let your ministers be clothed with righteousness
and let your servants shout for joy.

O Lord, save your people
and bless those whom you have chosen.

Give peace in our time, O Lord,
and let your glory be over all the earth.

O God, make clean our hearts within us
and renew us by your Holy Spirit.

The Lord's Prayer and The Grace

Offertory Hymn 12 - God is our strength and refuge

God is our strength and refuge,
our present help in trouble;
and we therefore will not fear,
though the earth should change!
Though mountains shake and tremble,
though swirling floods are raging,
God the Lord of Hosts is with us
evermore!

There is a flowing river,
within God's Holy city;
God is in the midst of her,
she shall not be moved!
God's help is swiftly given,
thrones vanish at his presence,
God the Lord of Hosts is with us
evermore!

Come, see the works of our maker,
learn of his deeds all powerful
wars will cease across the world
when he shatters the spear!
Be still and know your creator,
uplift him in the nations;
God the Lord of Hosts is with us evermore!

The Sermon - Glory

After the sermon in Carryduff, the Colours are Returned

Hymn 534 - The National Anthem

God save our gracious King,
long live our noble King,
God save the King.
Send him victorious,
happy and glorious,
long to reign over us;
God save the King.

The Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord **in the name of Christ. Amen.**

Closing Hymn 488 - Stand up stand up for Jesus

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
you soldiers of the cross!
Lift high his royal banner,
it must not suffer loss.
From victory unto victory,
his army he shall lead,
till every foe is vanquished,
and Christ is Lord indeed.

2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
The trumpet call obey;
forth to the mighty conflict
in this his glorious day.
Be strong in faith and serve him
against unnumbered foes;
let courage rise with danger,
and strength to strength oppose.

3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
Stand in his strength alone;
the arm of flesh will fail you,
you dare not trust your own.
Put on the gospel armour,
each piece put on with prayer;
where duty calls, or danger,
be never wanting there.

4 Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
The strife will not be long;
this day the noise of battle,
the next the victor's song.
To all who are triumphant
a crown of life shall be;
they with the King of glory
shall reign eternally.

The Living Room from 21 Nov

Mondays and Fridays from 10 am to 1 pm, drop in for tea, coffee and a chat in the Living Room, hosted by the Hub on behalf of the local churches. Would you like to volunteer to help? Let Stephen know.

Christmas Wreath Making 5 Dec sign up using sheet at doors for 10 am or 7pm