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Templebreedy Group

A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THOSE KILLED IN WAR



Sunday 8th November 2026

Introduction and Welcome

Words of welcome including any notices.

We are here 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; 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.

Hymn

God! As with silent hearts we bring to mind
how hate and war diminish humankind,
we pause, and seek in worship to increase
our knowledge of the things that make for peace.

Hallow our will as humbly we recall
the lives of those who gave and give their all.
We thank you, Lord, for women, children, men
who seek to serve in love, today as then.

Plea

Give us deep faith to comfort those who mourn,
high hope to share with all the newly born,
strong love in our pursuit of human worth:
"lest we forget" the future of this earth.

So, Prince of Peace, disarm our trust in power,
teach us to coax the plant of peace to flower.
May we, impassioned by your living Word,
remember forward to a world restored.



Please sit or kneel

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.

Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault; by what we have done and by what we have failed to do. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

May the God of all healing and forgiveness draw you to Himself and cleanse you from all your sins that you may behold the glory of His Son the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please stand

Opening Responses

O Lord, open our lips.
And our mouth will proclaim your praise

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us

Glory be 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

Praise the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised



Please sit

Psalm 130

1 Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice; ♦
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
2 If you, Lord, were to mark what is done amiss, ♦
O Lord, who could stand?
3 But there is forgiveness with you, ♦
so that you shall be feared.
4 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; ♦
in his word is my hope.
5 My soul waits for the Lord,
more than the night watch for the morning, ♦
more than the night watch for the morning.
6 O Israel, wait for the Lord, ♦
for with the Lord there is mercy;
7 With him is plenteous redemption ♦
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.
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.

The Old Testament Reading

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, chapter 2

2 In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains
and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.
3 Many peoples 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. 4 He shall judge between the nations and shall arbitrate for many peoples; 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.

Here ends the reading

Please stand **Hymn**

Hark what a sound, and too divine for hearing,
stirs on the earth and trembles in the air!
Is it the thunder of the Lord's appearing?
Is it the music of his people's prayer?

Surely he cometh, and a thousand voices
shout to the saints, and to the deaf are dumb;
surely he cometh, and the earth rejoices,
glad in his coming who hath sworn: I come!

This hath he done, and shall we not adore him?
This shall he do, and can we still despair?
Come, let us quickly fling ourselves before him,
cast at his feet the burden of our care.

Through life and death, through sorrow and through sinning,
he shall suffice me, for he hath sufficed:
Christ is the end, for Christ was the beginning,
Christ the beginning, for the end is Christ.

Please sit **The New Testament Reading**

A reading from the Revelation to St John, chapter 1

[1] The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants
what must soon take place, and he made it known by sending his angel to
his servant John, [2] who testified to the word of God and to the testimony
of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw. [3] Blessed is the one who reads the
words of the prophecy, and blessed are those who hear and who keep
what is written in it, for the time is near.

[4] John to the seven churches that are in Asia:
Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to
come and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, [5] and from
Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler
of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins
by his blood [6] and made us a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father,
to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

[7] Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those
who pierced him, and all the tribes of the earth will wail on account of
him. So it is to be. Amen.

Here ends the reading

Address

Please stand

Act of Remembrance

The wreath is placed on the altar during which the choir sings "For the Fallen" (Crosshaven)

Let us remember before God and commend to his sure keeping those who have died for their country in war, those whom we knew and those whose memory we treasure, and all who have lived and died in the service of humankind.

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.

Two Minutes Silence

The Two Minutes will silence will be introduced with the Last Post and concluded with Reveille.

Prayer of Remembrance

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

The Kohima Epitaph

'When you go home, tell Them of us, and say,
For your tomorrow, we gave our today.'



Please sit

The Nunc Dimittis

Sung by the Choir in Crosshaven; said by the congregation in Nohoval.

LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace : according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen : thy salvation;
Which thou hast prepared : before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles : and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end.
Amen.

Please stand

Hymn

Thy hand, O God, has guided
thy flock, from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written,
full clear, on every page;
our fathers owned thy goodness,
and we their deeds record;
and both of this bear witness:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Through many a day of darkness,
through many a scene of strife,
the faithful few fought bravely,
to guard the nation's life.
Their Gospel of redemption,
sin pardoned, man restored,
was all in this enfolded:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

And we, shall we be faithless?
Shall hearts fail, hands hang down?
Shall we evade the conflict,
and cast away our crown?
Not so: in God's deep counsels
some better thing is stored;
we will maintain, unflinching,
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Thy mercy will not fail us,
nor leave thy work undone;
with thy right hand to help us,
the victory shall be won;
and then, by all creation,
thy name shall be adored,
and this shall be their anthem:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Please sit or kneel

Litany for those who serve with our Defence Forces

Holy God, the protector of all who trust in you:

For those serving with our Armed Forces:
may they have the assurance of your presence, the knowledge of your love, and the guidance of your spirit
Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.

For worried families, whose loved ones are in danger:
surround them with your love, protect them from all harm.
Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.

For the leaders of the nations:
that you will guide them in ways of justice, mercy and truth.
Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.

For the peacemakers:
that you may protect them from all evil
Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.

For our enemies and those who wish us harm:
that you may turn the hearts of all to kindness and friendship.
Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.

For medics and chaplains, and all who support the suffering:
give then wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience.
Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.

For the sick and wounded, and for all prisoners and captives:
that they may know your power to heal and save.
Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

Please stand

Act of Commitment

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and others, and support those working for the relief of the needy and for the peace and welfare of the nations.

O God of all hope and peace, we bring to you the needs of our broken and hurting world. Our hearts are breaking with images of lives lost and torn apart by grief. We pray for an end to violence and warfare so that the challenging work of rebuilding may begin. Help us, O Lord, to affirm our common humanity so that in our differences we may build together for justice and peace. In Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

In recognition of our common humanity under God, we pray for the coming of the Kingdom in words that Jesus Himself taught us

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

During which the collection will be taken

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side;
bear patiently the cross of grief and pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: thy God will undertake
to guide the future as he has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake,
all now mysterious shall be clear at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
his voice, who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart
and all is darkened in the vale of tears,
then you shall better know his love, his heart,
who comes to soothe thy sorrow, calm thy fears.
Be still, my soul: for Jesus can repay
from his own fullness all he takes away.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be for ever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief and fear are gone,
sorrow forgotten, love's pure joy restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessèd we shall meet at last.

Blessing

The Lord God almighty is our Father: he loves us and tenderly cares for us. The Lord Jesus Christ is our Saviour: he has redeemed us and will defend us to the end. The Lord, the Holy Spirit, is among us: he will lead us in God's holy way; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**







If you wish to contribute to the Poppy Appeal, please use the collecting tin at the back of the church.





ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Fayre We will begin a weekly collection of items– baskets at the back of each church:

Week 1– Sunday 8th November-

★ Lucky Dip prizes- Multipacks of Funsize chocolate bars, Lollipops, or Haribo. New children's stationery; Pocket money toys - new or in excellent reselling condition. e.g. Bouncy balls/fidget toys/pack of cards etc.

★ Pre-loved Christmas Clothing (adults and children).

★ Mum's Lucky Dip. Suggested items to include - Unused toiletries/makeup/jewellery, facemasks/foodie treats/notepads/stationery/decorations. In brand new or excellent condition.

★ Items needed for the craft group. If you have surplus at home of any of the following, the craft group can utilise for crafts - stuffing (for crocheted teddies), timber logs, glue for glue guns, fabric scraps (Christmas themed or plain), zips, pipe cleaners, key ring chains

Week 2 - Sunday 15th November - Bottles of Wine/used wine bags & Children's Books and Toys

Week 3 - Sunday 22nd November - Items for Regifting and Raffle Prizes.

November Fair Ardfallen Methodist Church on Saturday November 14th 10.30am to 2.30pm

Nohoval Christmas Concert Saturday December 5th at 8pm & Sunday December 6th at 4pm. Tickets are €25 and available at Dempsey XL Store Minane Bridge

Anam Cara's next Bereavement Information Evening online on Thursday 19 November at 7pm registration link on the email



Templebreedy Christmas Fayre

Crosshaven Community Hall

Saturday 28th November

1.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

