

Remembrance Service



**The Parish of New Town
and The Hythe**

The Gathering

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice,
and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your
God?
Micah 6.8

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

The Scouts say,

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

The Brownies say,

At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we
will remember them.

All affirm,

We will remember them.

Introduction to an Act of Remembrance

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

The beginning of the two-minute silence may be signalled with the Last Post and flags lowered

Silence is kept.

The completion of the silence may be signalled

Ever-living God we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Hymn

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah

Guide me, O my great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but you are mighty;
hold me with your powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
where the healing waters flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
ever be my strength and shield,
ever be my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever sing to you,
I will ever sing to you.

*The ministers, Scouts, Brownies and Rainbows lead the
congregation into the worship area*