

**Order of Service**  
**Remembrance Sunday Tarves Kirk**  
**Sunday 14 November 2021 9.30am**



Image by Rev Fred Coutts

**Welcome and Call to Worship**

**Praise CH4 36 God is our refuge and our strength**

God is our refuge and our strength,  
 in straits a present aid;  
 therefore, although the earth be moved  
 we will not be afraid:

A river is, whose streams make glad  
 the city of our gold;  
 The holy place, wherein the Lord  
 most high hath his abode.

Though hills amidst the seas be cast;  
 Though waters roaring make,  
 and troubled be; Yea, though the hills  
 by swelling seas do shake.

God in the midst of her dost well;  
 Nothing shall her remove;  
 The Lord to her an helper will,  
 and that right early, prove.

**Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer**

**Act of Remembrance**

**Roll of honour** read by guides

**The Tryst**

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: We will remember them**

**Last Post**

**Silence**

## Reveille

### Prayer

#### The National Anthem v1

#### The Word of God: St John 15:9-17

<sup>9</sup>As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>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. <sup>11</sup>I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

<sup>12</sup> 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>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. <sup>16</sup>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. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

#### Praise CH4 189 Be still

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here;  
come bow before him now  
with reverence and fear:  
in him no sin is found  
we stand on holy ground.  
Be still,  
for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here.

Be still,  
for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around;  
he burns with holy fire,  
with splendour he is crowned:  
how awesome is the sight –

our radiant king of light!  
Be still,  
for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around.

Be still,  
for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place;  
he comes to cleanse and heal,  
to minister his grace:  
no work too hard for him –  
in faith receive from him.  
Be still,  
for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place.

## Reflection

### Litany for Remembrance Sunday (please stand)

Leader It is not true that this world and its people are doomed to suffer, to die and be lost.  
For this is true...

**All God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him, may not die but have eternal life.**

Leader It is not true that we must accept inhumanity and discrimination, hunger and poverty, death and destruction as inevitable in life. For Jesus said....

**All I have come that you might have life – life in all its fullness.**

Leader It is not true that violence and hatred should have the last word, and war and destruction have come to stay forever.

**All For unto us a child is born, and unto us a Son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, the Eternal Father, the Prince of Peace.**

Leader It is not true that we are simply victims of the powers of evil who seek to rule the world. For Jesus said.

**All To me is given all authority in heaven and on earth, and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the world.  
For Jesus Christ is the Light of the World  
He is the Way  
He is the Truth  
He is the Life  
He is Lord of All**

### **Prayers of Thanksgiving, Dedication and Intercession**

**Praise CH4 706** For the healing of the nations

For the healing of the nations,  
Lord, we pray with one accord; previous  
for a just and equal sharing  
of the things that earth affords.  
To a life of love and action  
help us rise and pledge our word.

All that kills abundant living,  
let it from the earth be banned;  
pride of status, race or schooling,  
dogmas that obscure your plan.  
In our common quest for justice  
may we hallow life's brief span.

Lead us forward into freedom,  
from despair your world release,  
that, redeemed from war and hatred,  
all may come and go in peace.  
Show us how through care and goodness  
fear will die and hope increase.

You, Creator- God have written  
your great name on humankind;  
for our growing in your likeness  
bring the life of Christ to mind;  
that by our response and service  
earth its destiny may find.

### **Benediction**

### **AT THE WAR MEMORIAL (Tarves)**

**After the Benediction the congregation will proceed to the war memorial for the laying of the wreaths.**

### **Scripture Reading**

### **Prayer**

### **Last Post**

**Laying of Wreaths****Reveille****Benediction****Notices****Next Sunday 21 November Morning Worship All Welcome****9.30am Tarves Kirk** Coffee will be served after worship.**11.15am Barthol Chapel** Gather from 10.45am. Bring your own coffee.

Please note that certain restrictions will still apply, viz, hand-sanitising, wearing of masks and Contact and Trace. Please respect in so far as possible the wishes of anyone who wants to maintain physical distancing. Anyone with symptoms of Covid should remain at home.

For anyone who is unable to come to Church the 9.30am service will be streamed from Tarves Kirk on Zoom using the usual Sunday worship link.

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