

The Parish of Abbeydale and Millhouses St John the Evangelist and Holy Trinity



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY Holy Communion

Welcome and Notices

Stand

HYMN

Priest

The Lord be with you

All

and also with you.

Priest

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.

ACT OF PENITENCE

Minister 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.

After a short silence, all say:

**All Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**

**In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Priest Almighty God, have mercy upon us,
pardon and deliver us from all our sins,
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,
and keep us in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COLLECT

READING

Stand HYMN

THE GOSPEL

When it is announced the reader says:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N*.

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the end: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sit THE SERMON

Stand THE CREED

All **We believe in one God,
the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God of God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from
heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the
Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate;**

**he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
Who with the Father and the Son is worshipped
and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness
of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

INTERCESSIONS

THE PEACE

Stand God has called us to live in peace with one another.
May the peace of the Lord be always with you.
All **and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

HYMN

*During this hymn the bread and wine are placed on
the altar.*

All **Yours, Lord is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.**

Kneel/Sit **THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Priest The Lord is here.

All **His Spirit is with us.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Priest Father, you made the world and love your creation. You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour. His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.

And so we gladly thank you,
with saints and angels praising you, and saying:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command,
send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you.
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and many for the forgiveness
of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance
of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of
salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection until he
comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died:**
 Christ has risen:
 Christ will come again.

Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with St John and all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,
for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

Priest As our Saviour taught us, so we pray.

**All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth
as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin
against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from
evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

Priest We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All Though we are many, we are one body, because
we all share in one bread.**

**All Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace.**

Priest Jesus is the Lamb of God
Who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

THE COMMUNION

If you normally receive the bread and wine in your own church, please receive here if you wish - or come forward for God's blessing.

During the administration, music will be played for us to listen to and hymns for us to join in.

[At St John's we now gather outside at the war memorial for our]:-

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Priest Let us remember before God,
and commend us 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.

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.

And all shall repeat:

All We will remember them.

Here follows **The Silence**

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 your love;
and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ACT OF COMMITMENT

Priest Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God
and our fellow men and women:
that we may help, encourage, and comfort others,
and support those working for the relief of the needy
and for the peace and welfare of the nations.

**All Lord God our Father,
we pledge ourselves
to serve you and all humankind,
in the cause of peace,
for the relief of want and suffering,
and for the praise of your name.**

**Guide us by your Spirit;
give us wisdom;
give us courage;
give us hope;
and keep us faithful
now and always. Amen.**

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.

Priest God grant to the living grace,
to the departed rest,
to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth
and all people,
unity, peace and concord,
and to us and all God's servants,
life everlasting;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

[At Holy Trinity a hymn may be sung]

Minister Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All In the name of Christ. Amen.

All are warmly invited for refreshments after this service.

FLOWER OF THE ETERNAL SLEEP

By Josie Whitehead

Flower of the eternal sleep
Watching with the ones who weep –
You, whose lives, so short in bloom,
Watched the bloodshed, death and gloom.

You trembled to the sound of guns
Which tore to death beloved sons.
You fluttered, died before your time –
Dropped blood red petals in their prime.

Crimson poppies ‘neath the clouds,
Short lived, yet colourful and proud;
Now worn by people with such pride
Remembering those who bravely died.

You represent young lives cut short –
Those who, for freedom, bravely fought.
Flower of the eternal sleep
Silently your vigil keep.

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