



Church of the Ascension

Sudbury, Ontario

'You know the generosity of our Lord Jesus Christ: he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that through his poverty you might become rich.'

(2 Corinthians 8.9, REB)

-Bishop's motto for 2014

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In our prayers ...

Please pray for the following people for God's continued healing and strength during the coming week., especially Ken Walsh, Doug Wilson, Tammy, Cathy Walton, Bill Craig, Brian, Joyce Laking, Naina, Robbie, Christina, Sylvia, Wanda Barnes., Milt Fleming, Kay, Joanne, Paul, Joe, Mags Gill, Joan Cox, Leila Dunlop, Elsie MacDavid, Edna Bailey, Jean Munro, Edna Bailey

We pray for those who are living in retirement residences or nursing homes, or who find it difficult to join us for church on Sundays; Milt Fleming, Aileen Haslam, Ron Little, Margaret Villeneuve, Velma Tansley, Bill May, Karin Hoffman and Daryl Keen. May they always feel God's presence in their lives.

We pray for these families, recently bereaved, the family of Ron MacDonald; the family of Audrey MacDonald; the family of Cecil Hindman, the King family, the Corrigan and Jaas/Lische family, the Jewell family, the de Luisa family

In our parish we pray for our wardens and leaders and in our parish family, for Ashley Rozon, Michael & Myrna Sheppard, Wendy Sherrington.

In the Diocese of Algoma, we pray for Parish of St. Stephen, Church of the Redeemer, Rosseau, St. Thomas', Orrville, St. Thomas', Ullswater/Bent River, Christ Church, Windermere, The Rev. C. Peter Simmons, The Rev. Robert Clubbe (Hon.)

In the Anglican Church of Canada, we pray for our Primate, Archbishop Fred Hiltz, for our Metropolitan, Archbishop Colin Johnson, for our Diocesan Bishop, Bishop Stephen Andrews; for our Archdeacon Anne Germond and for our parish clergy Rev. Anne, Fr. Bob and Rev. Rhonda.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury) Bermuda - (Bermuda) The Rt Revd Nicholas Dill

Attendance on Sunday 2nd November was 50 at 9am and 66 at 11am

Order of Service for Remembrance Day

Processional Hymn:

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National Anthem: "O Canada"

Silence

The presiding minister reads one or more of the following sentences:

*God is our refuge and strength;
a very present help in trouble.*

Psalm 46.1

*I lift up my eyes to the hills –
from whence will my help come?*

*My help comes from the Lord,
Who made heaven and earth.*

Psalm 121.1-2

*This I call to mind,
and therefore I have hope:
the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning.*

Lamentations 3,21-23

*Those who wait for the Lord shall renew
their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary
they shall walk and not faint.*

Isaiah 40.31

*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

The presiding minister continues:

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.

ACT OF REMEMBERING

*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.*

All affirm: We will remember them.



During the silence we will remember our fallen comrades and those who have passed on since we last gathered together.

Norval Skinner	Samuel Osborn Scott
Jock Peacock	Johnnie Greenwood
Louis Albers	Ralph Lennox
John 'Jack' Hernden	Kirk Strain
Bill Bills	Robert Jaffray
Pete Manning	Fred Strain
Hubert Mayo	Bill Cameron
Gertrude Childerhose	John 'Jack' Smith
Jock Bright	Allen Smith
Vic Thornton	Clinton Andison
Fred Birchall	Donal Howe
Reta Gudbranson	Vincent White
Clarence Morgan	Albert Blanchard
Cecil Bailey	Arthur Blanchard
Eldon Ginson	Robert Blanchard
Geoff King	Pryce Moorhouse
Albert Haslam	James Ross Smith
Jim Gaughan	Martin John Devanny
George Brickwell	Jack Fowler
Marion Hernden	William Willis
Jim Burns	Lewis Riggs
Albert Vitone Snr.	Wilfred Doveton
Henry Lake	Edwin Leo Giblin
May King	Marguerite Stratton Tennant
Harold 'Jack' Wells (Paschendale)	

The beginning of the two-minute silence may be signalled

(Last Post) Silence

The completion of the silence may be signalled

The following prayer is said:

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.

Reveille

Reading of "In Flanders Fields"

Liturgy of the Word follows

Gradual Hymn:

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Sermon

Apostle's Creed:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

Prayer is led:

LEADER: Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict, and ask that God may give us peace: for the service men and women who have died in the violence of war, each one remembered by and known to God; May God give peace

RESPONSE: God give peace

LEADER: For those who love them in death as in life, offering the distress of our grief and the sadness of our loss; May God give peace

RESPONSE: God give peace

LEADER: For all members of the armed forces who are in danger this day, remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe return; May God give peace

RESPONSE: God give peace

LEADER: For civilian women, children and men whose lives are disfigured by war or terror, calling to mind in penitence the anger and hatreds of humanity; May God give peace

RESPONSE: God give peace

LEADER: For peace-makers and peace-keepers, who seek to keep this world secure and free; May God give peace

RESPONSE: God give peace

LEADER; For all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership, political, military and religious; asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve in the search for reconciliation and peace. May God give peace

RESPONSE: God give peace

LEADER: O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world, and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever.

Amen.

Offertory

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Following the Eucharistic Prayer:

The act of commitment is made:

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

We will

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

We will

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

We will

Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us that have not yet been cast out by love: May we accept the hope you have placed in the hearts of all people, And live lives of justice, courage and mercy; through Jesus Christ our risen Redeemer. **Amen**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, guide we beseech thee, the nations of the world into the way of justice and truth, and establish among them the peace which is the fruit of righteousness, that they may become the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

(Fight the Good Fight: A Book of Devotion and Instruction for use in wartime ed. March 1942)

(With thanks to Churches together in Britain and Ireland for the Order of Service for Remembrance Day)

Communion

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Prayer after Communion

Recessional

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The flowers today are given in memory of those who served and who we remember with love and thanksgiving. May they rest in peace and rise in glory

You are all invited to join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall following the 9am or the 11am service. Donna Cresswell and Terri Tremblay are the 9am hosts and we will be celebrating Eddie Gudbranson's 90th birthday. Thanks also to Anne Trimmer's team for providing lunch today. If you would like to find out more about becoming part of a lunch team, please speak to Noella Fowler or Anne Trimmer.

A Message to the Men and Women in the Armed Forces:
From Archbishop Derwyn
Primate of Canada (Toronto, 1941)

'The thought and prayers and love of all the members of our Church of England in Canada go to all of you who are fighting for our cause. We want you to know that every Sunday, and day by day, prayer is going up for you from our churches in city and town, in the forests and the prairies - for your safety in body and soul and for the hope that you will always know that God is ever with you in life or in death. We want you to know that we honour you and that we are grateful to you for your service. We pray God that the reward of your service and sacrifice will be peace and happiness for all.

Be strong and courageous, filled with the grace of God. Stand steady in your witness to Christ and to His church.

We trust that you will seek out your Church padre in all your difficulties and temptations and ask him for guidance and help. He is ready to be your friend.'

(Derwyn: Toronto) *A Book of Instruction and Devotion for use in War Time.*

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IN FLANDERS FIELDS POEM

The World's Most Famous WAR MEMORIAL POEM

By Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae

**In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place: and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead: Short days ago,
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved: and now we lie
In Flanders fields!**



**Take up our quarrel with the foe
To you, from failing hands, we throw
The torch: be yours to hold it high
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields**

Composed at the battlefield on May 3, 1915 during the second battle of Ypres, Belgium

On May 2, 1915, John McCrae's close friend and former student Alexis Helmer was killed by a German shell. That evening, in the absence of a Chaplain, John McCrae recited from memory a few passages from the Church of England's "Order of the Burial of the Dead". For security reasons Helmer's burial in Essex Farm Cemetery was performed in complete darkness.

The next day, May 3, 1915, Sergeant-Major Cyril Allinson was delivering mail. McCrae was sitting at the back of an ambulance parked near the dressing station beside the *Yser Canal*, just a few hundred yards north of Ypres, Belgium.

As John McCrae was writing his In Flanders Fields poem, Allinson silently watched and later recalled, "His face was very tired but calm as he wrote. He looked around from time to time, his eyes straying to Helmer's grave."

Within moments, John McCrae had completed the "In Flanders Fields"

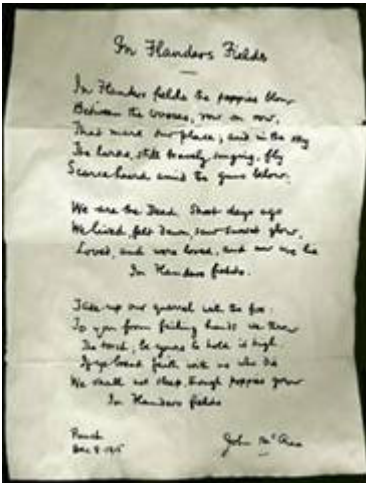


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poem and when he was done, without a word, McCrae took his mail and handed the poem to Allinson.

Allinson was deeply moved:

“The (Flanders Fields) poem was an exact description of the scene in front of us both. He used the word blow in that line because the poppies actually were being blown that morning by a gentle east wind. It never occurred to me at that time that it would ever be published. It seemed to me just an exact description of the scene.”

In the parish this week:

Monday 10th November: 9:30am Stand Up!

Tuesday 11th November: Remembrance Day at the Arena.

10am - 2pm: Friendship Quilting in the hall.

7pm: Parish Life Meeting

7:30pm: Finance meeting

8pm: Board meeting

Wednesday 12th November: 9:30am Holy Eucharist and Bible Study

11:30am: Worship meeting

Thursday 13th November 1:30pm: North Eastern Ministerial meeting at the Ascension.

Thank you for your donation of bread and fixings for the Elgin Street Mission this morning. Don't forget to check out the lunch 'tags' for the students at Barrydowne College. We are providing them with a healthy lunch on November 19th. The tags can be found on the board in the hallway to the Fellowship Hall.



