STUDLEY VILLAGE REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE 9th NOVEMBER 2025

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

'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)

As we gather as community here in Studley this morning at this service of Remembrance we meet in the presence of God. 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 wars and conflicts past and present have been given and taken away.

AMEN

THE NAMES OF THE FALLEN ARE READ AS CROSSES ARE BROUGHT FORWARD

THE LAST POST

TWO MINUTES' SILENCE

REVEILLE

THE EXHORTATION

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.

THE LAYING OF WREATHS

Studley Royal British Legion Studley Parish Council Sambourne Parish Council

Studley in Business Studley Library Studley in Bloom

Studley Christmas Lights Studley Tennis Club Studley Flower Show

Churches Together in Studley

Anglican Society for the Welfare of Animals

Studley Daytime W.I.

Studley Priory W.I.

Studley St Mary's C of E Academy St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Studley Infants' School Studley High School

Studley Scouts, Cubs and Beavers Studley Guides, Brownies and Rainbows

Studley Publicans Studley Historians

Studley Sports and Social Club Studley First Responders St John's Ambulance West Midlands Ambulance

The Ancient & Honourable Guild of Town Criers

DEDICATION

When you go home, tell them of us and say, for your tomorrow, we gave our today.

HYMN

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
 I have heard my people cry.
 All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
 I, who made the stars of night,

I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain; I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts are satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

Daniel L. Schutte (b. 1947)

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READING

John 15 v13

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

SHORT REFLECTION

PRAYERS

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.

God give peace.

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.

God give peace.

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.

God give peace.

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

God give peace.

For peacemakers and peacekeepers, who seek to keep this world secure and free; may God give peace.

God give peace.

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.

God give peace.

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 forever.

Amen.

All join together in the Lord's Prayer

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

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!

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

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.**

Go in the love and peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God

Thanks to all who have worked to make today possible, especially -

Studley Parish Council.

Those who have acted as marshals for the parade.

Studley Methodist Church.