



Service of Remembrance



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Sunday 8 November 2015



at the War Memorial, Littleborough at 10.45am

The service will be conducted by the Reverend Ian Bullock
Littleborough Public Brass Band will lead the procession

Hymn 1

- 1 O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope of things to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.
- 2 Beneath the shadow of thy throne,
Thy saints have dwelt secure,
Sufficient in thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.
- 3 Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same.
- 4 A thousand ages in thy sight,
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the
night,
Before the rising sun.
- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away,
They fly forgotten as a dream,
Dies at the opening day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while life shal
last,
And our eternal home.

Amen

St John: Chapter 15, Verses 12-17

This is my commandment, that you love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do the things that I command you. I will not now call you servants, for the servant knoweth not what his Lord doeth. But I have called you friends; for all things, I have heard of my father I have made known to you.

You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and have appointed you that you should go and should bring forth fruit, and your fruit should remain, that whatsoever you shall ask of the Father in my name He may give it to you.

These things I command you, that you love one another.

Address

The Exultation

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 last post shall be sounded

Two minute silence shall be observed

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The Kohima Epitaph

When you go home,
Tell them of us and say,
For your tomorrow
We gave our today

Hymn 2

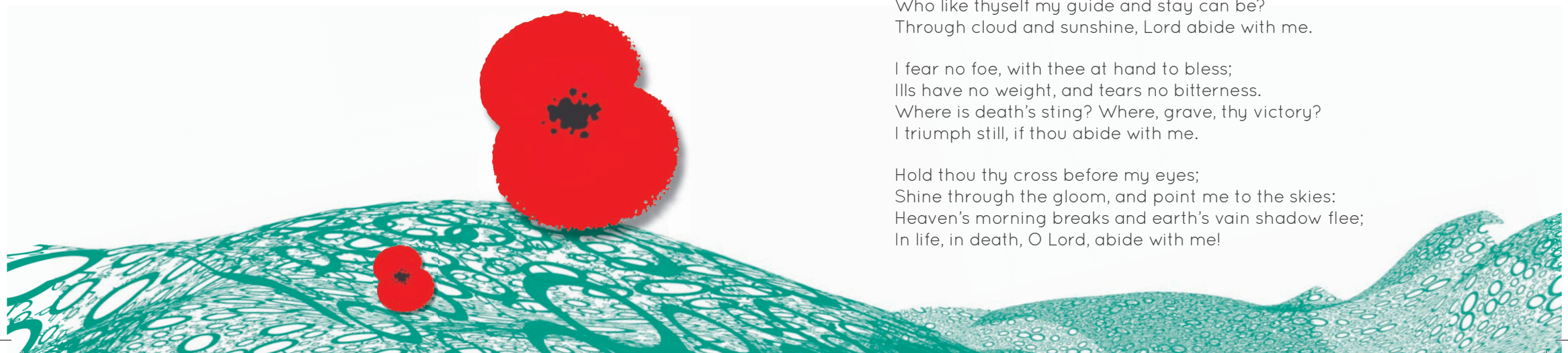
Abide with me; fast falls the eventide:
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day:
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changes not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour,
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:
Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadow flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!



Prayers

The response to the prayers is:
God give peace God give peace

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.

The Act of Commitment

We say together:
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.

National Anthem

God save our gracious Queen
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the Queen.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On her be pleased to pour
Long may she reign
May she defend our laws
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice
God save the Queen.

The Blessing

