

God is Love: and he enfoldeth  
all the world in one embrace;  
with unfailing grasp he holdeth  
every child of every race.  
And when human hearts are breaking  
under sorrow's iron rod,  
then they find that selfsame aching  
deep within the heart of God.

God is Love: and though with blindness  
sin afflicts the souls of men,  
God's eternal loving-kindness  
holds and guides them even then.  
Sin and death and hell shall never  
o'er us final triumph gain;  
God is Love, so Love for ever  
o'er the universe must reign.

#### BLESSING

God grant to the living, grace;  
To the departed, rest;  
to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth  
and people of all nations, peace and concord;  
and to us and all his servants, life everlasting.  
And the blessing of God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
Be upon you, and remain with you, always.

#### THE NATIONAL ANTHEM [organ & orchestra]:

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.

Nor in this land alone -  
but be God's mercies known  
from shore to shore.  
Lord make the nations see  
that all should brothers be  
and form one family  
the wide world o'er.

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.

Recessional music played by the orchestra  
*Pomp and Circumstance March no 4 – Elgar*

*Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments*



The Church of Saint James the Greater  
Leicester  
14 November 2010



#### SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Music played before the service  
by the Soar Valley Music Centre Orchestra:

*Homage March – Grieg*

*Please stand as the procession enters at 10.45am*

INTRODUCTION by Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

HYMN [A&M 100 - organ & orchestra]

*Fanfare*

*& play over* All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,  
come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;  
without our aid he did us make;  
we are his folk, he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good;  
his mercy is for ever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.

*Fanfare*

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
the God whom heaven and earth adore,  
from men and from the angel-host  
be praise and glory evermore.

*Churchwardens, wreath layer and Clergy  
process to the War Memorial*

*All turn towards the War Memorial*

#### REMEMBERING

*Vicar*

We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow  
those whose lives,  
in world wars and conflicts past and present,  
have been given and taken away.

*The names of those recorded on the War Memorial are  
read*

#### HOMAGE

*David Brunning, Churchwarden says:*

They shall grow not old  
as we that are left grow old:  
age shall not weary them,  
nor the years condemn.

*Walter McAteer, Head Chorister replies:*

At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning,  
we will remember them.

*All*

**We will remember them.**

We join BBC Radio 4.  
The congregation *then sits* until Big Ben strikes.

At the first strike of Big Ben, *all stand* for

### THE SILENCE

*The Last Post and the Reveille are sounded.*



### THE LAYING OF THE WREATH

*Vicar* 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.

*All* Amen.

**HYMN** [A&M 99 omit verse 5 - organ & orchestra]

*Churchwardens and wreath layer  
return to their places*

O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home;

beneath the shadow of thy throne  
thy saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone,  
and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
or earth received her frame,  
from everlasting thou art God,  
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight  
are like an evening gone,  
short as the watch that ends the night  
before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guard while troubles last,  
and our eternal home.

*Sit* ORGAN & STRING ORCHESTRA INTERLUDE  
*Adagio for Organ and Strings – Albinoni*

### WORD OF GOD

The Book of Ecclesiastes 3 : 1 – 8

The Gospel of Saint Matthew 2 : 16 – 18

### ADDRESS

by the Reverend David Clark

### CHOIR ANTHEM

Words by Henry Vaughan (1622-95)  
to music by Sir Charles Hubert Parry (1848-1918)

My soul, there is a country  
My soul, there is a country  
Far beyond the stars,  
Where stands a winged sentry  
All skilful in the wars:  
There, above noise and danger,  
Sweet peace sits crown'd with smiles,  
And one born in a manger  
Commands the beauteous files.  
He is thy gracious friend,  
And (O my soul, awake!)  
Did in pure love descend  
To die here for thy sake.  
If thou canst get but thither,  
There grows the flower of peace,  
The rose that cannot wither,  
Thy fortress, and thy ease.  
Leave then thy foolish ranges;  
For none can thee secure  
But One who never changes -  
Thy God, thy life, thy cure.

*Kneel  
or sit*

PRAYERS led by the Vicar  
each ending with:  
May God give peace.

*All* God give peace.

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

*All* 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.

*Stand*

**HYMN** [A&M 365 t.175 – organ & orchestra]  
*during which a collection is taken – please be as generous  
as your means allow*

God is Love: let heav'n adore him;  
God is Love: let earth rejoice;  
let creation sing before him,  
and exalt him with one voice.  
He who laid the earth's foundation,  
he who spread the heav'ns above,  
he who breathes through all creation,  
he is Love, eternal Love.