**Sennen Parish Remembrance**

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

**A Prayer of Commemoration**

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.

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? *Micah 6.*

**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 conflicts and wars, past and present have been given and taken away.**

Let us remember before God and commend to his sure 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 others. And especially today we remember the men of this parish.

Geoffrey Coles Richard George William George

Hosea George John Hollow Harry Hosken

Harry Lucas Arthur Parsons Matthew Penrose

William Rapson James Symes Albert Bond

Stephen Richards Dennis Smith Cecil Trewern

W. James Williams

They shall not grow 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.**

*The Wreath is laid on the memorial*

*The Last Post may be sounded: followed by the two minute silence*

*The Reveille may be then sounded*

*The Kohima Epitaph is said*

When you go home, tell them of us and say;

For your tomorrow we gave our today.

**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**

*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? **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**

**We move to the church to continue the service.**

**Sentences**

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

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**Collect of the Day**

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Reading we sit**

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

**Address**

**Praying Together we sit or kneel**

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 hatreds 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.

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.

We say 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 Blessing**

May God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest, to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth and all people, unity, peace and concord, and to us and all God’s servants, life everlasting. And may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with us all and remain with us always. **Amen.**

**National Anthem**