

The Parish Church of Saint Paul
Grange-over-Sands



**THE CIVIC SERVICE
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

2 pm

*This Civic Service is always Ecumenical;
and also welcomes people of other faiths and none.*

*It is normally led by Clergy and/ or Lay Members of the Parish
Church (St Paul's, Church of England), St Charles Borromeo
(Roman Catholic), the Methodist Church, and the United
Reformed Church.*

The Gathering

At 2.00pm the Officiating Minister (St Paul's, Church of England) welcomes the congregation.

At 2.05pm the organist begins to play, eg 'Elegy' - George Thalben-Ball.

The congregation remains seated for the procession of the Union Flag, the Standard of The Royal British Legion, followed by the clergy. The Union Flag and Standard of The Royal British Legion move to either side of the chancel (near the lectern and pulpit respectively) to form a guard of honour. The banners and colours are then presented, and the bearers take their place in the south aisle.

*Please **STAND** for the first hymn.*

HYMN

During the singing of the hymn the official party is invited to present their wreaths. After they have returned to their seat, the remaining wreaths are presented (see page 10). Finally, the Union Flag and the Standard of The Royal British Legion are received and laid on the altar.

*We remain **STANDING** for The Bidding Prayer.*

THE BIDDING PRAYER

We are here in the presence of God to remember, with thanksgiving and sorrow, all those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away in the cause of justice, freedom and peace.

- Let us reflect on the many lives that were sacrificed so that we may live in freedom today;
- Let us pray for all who, in our generation, continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror – in bereavement, disability and physical or mental pain;
- Let us commit ourselves, young and old, to work together, in penitence and faith, to keep alive the hope of reconciliation between the nations of our troubled world – that, under God, all people may one day live in peace.

These thoughts and prayers we offer now in the words that Jesus taught:

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.**

We SIT.

The Act of Reflection

Words of Introduction, followed by a reading.

The Solemn taking up of the First World War Cross

As we reflect on the sacrifice of so many lives in the two World Wars and in all the conflicts since, a graveside cross is solemnly taken up to the altar and placed before the poppy display. The wooden cross was brought to this church from the Western front and once stood above the battlefield grave of a soldier from Grange-over-Sands who was killed in the First World War.

The central poppy, at the centre of the reredos, has been created by Grange-over-Sands Women's Institute and commemorates the fifty-one men of Grange remembered on the town War Memorial. The two falls of poppies, situated either side of the reredos, are the result of many hours of knitting by so many in our wider community, and further afield. They serve to remind us all of the cost of war, and the need for us all to pursue and promote peace wherever we are.

As we reflect on the continuing sacrifice of so many lives, the organist plays, eg 'Variation IX' (Nimrod) from Sir Edward Elgar's 'Enigma Variations'.

Clergy or Lay Representative of St Charles Borromeo Roman Catholic Church prays:

Teach us good Lord to serve Thee as thou deservest;
to give and not to count the cost;
to fight and not to heed the wounds;
to toil and not to seek for rest;
to labour and not to ask for any reward,
save that of knowing that we do Thy will,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All **Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Micah 4: 1 & 6: 8

In days to come, people will stream to the mountain of the Lord to be taught his ways and walk in his paths. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. For what does the Lord require of you? To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

We **STAND** to sing the second hymn.

HYMN

We **SIT.**

The Act of Sorrow and Hope

Words of Introduction.

PRAYERS OF SORROW

Clergy or Lay Representatives from Grange Methodist Church and the United Reformed Church lead the prayers of sorrow and hope.

Let us admit, in sorrow before God, our own part in what is wrong with the world: our pride, our selfishness and our greed.

May God forgive us.

All **God, forgive us.**

Let us confess our share in creating divisions; in failing to show sufficient love for the world and all people; in not doing enough to relieve suffering and bring about justice and peace.

May God forgive us.

All **God, forgive us.**

May Almighty God forgive us for what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF HOPE

Let us pray for the healing of memories and for families and nations where past wrongs persist; and where pain, distress and terror still scar the lives of young and old.

May the Lord give us hope.

All **Lord, give us hope.**

Let us never forget those who in the armed forces and emergency services, at sea, on land and in the air, risk their lives to uphold what is right, to keep us safe, and to protect our future.

May the Lord give us hope.

All **Lord, give us hope.**

Let us ask for wisdom among the leaders of this troubled world, that they may persevere in the pursuit of justice and peace.

May the Lord give us hope.

All **Lord, give us hope.**

Song - 'Let there be peace on earth'

The choir of Grange Church of England Primary School sings 'Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me'. The congregation, seated, joins in the second verse.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father, children all are we;
let us walk with each other, in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now;
with every step I take, let this be my solemn vow.
To take each moment, and live each moment, in peace eternally;
let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

The Act of Remembering

Words of Introduction.

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 15: 12-14, 17

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No-one has greater love than this: than to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you...I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

SOLEMN READING OF THE NAMES

We **STAND.**

The names of those whose sacrifice is remembered on the town War Memorial and in the Grange Cemetery are read out. The names on the War Memorial and at Grange Cemetery can be found on page 9.

After a period of silence, the Officiating Minister says:

As we remember today the terrible human cost of war and terror, may each of us, young and old, have the courage and dedication to work for a better and peaceful tomorrow.

All **Amen.**

We remain **STANDING** to sing the final hymn.

During the singing of the hymn the Union Flag, the Standard of The Royal British Legion, the banners, and colours are collected from the altar, and take their place in the chancel.

The official party are invited to collect their poppy wreaths, and after they have returned to their seats the remaining wreaths are collected and the bearers return to the rear of the church.

HYMN

We remain **STANDING.**

The Dismissal

THE BLESSING

The Officiating Minister prays for God's blessing.

May God grant to the living grace;
to the departed rest;
to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth, and all people,
peace and concord;
and to us and all his servants, life everlasting;
and the blessing of God almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

All **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.**

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

The Union Flag and the Standard of The Royal British Legion lead the procession out of church, followed by the banners, colours, clergy and the official party. The wreath bearers move outside to join the parade. The congregation then leaves.

Everyone is very welcome to join us as we parade down, behind Flookburgh Silver Band, to the War Memorial in the Ornamental Gardens. Please gather outside St Paul's.

At the War Memorial, we will continue our service with the formal Act of Remembrance, the two minutes' silence, and the laying of the wreaths.

The names inscribed on the Grange-over-Sands War Memorial

The First World War (1914-1919)

Arnold Ainsworth

Herbert Cowell Ainsworth

Percy Airey

Arthur Atkinson

Albert Edward Atkinson

James Bland

Thomas Burrow

Frank Wood Chadwick

Claude Edward Lane Cox

George Curwen

Cedric Guy Deakin

Joseph William Gibson

Daniel Hadwin

William Robert Hallam

James Haycock

Walter Joseph Hill

Christopher Johnson

Richard Gibson Michaelson

Tom Midgley

Ralph D'Albini Morrell

Robert Murphy

Richard Hudson Nelson

Hubert Podmore

Fred Pratt

William Gray Rawlinson

George Sedgwick

John William Shepherd

James Stephenson

Fawcett Storey

Harry Alfred Taylor

John William Terry

John Thompson

Thomas Ward

John James Watson

The following men died from injury or illness following the end of the First World War, buried in Grange-over-Sands cemetery but not commemorated on the War Memorial.

William Lyness Caddy

John Lord Duxbury

Rowland Cuthbert Parkinson

The Second World War (1939-1945)

Frederick John Arnott

Bernard Stainton Atkinson

Alan Hall Cleghorn

John Edmund Heywood

James Higginson

Michael Bertram Walter Hodgson

John Asplin Lancaster

Bernard Mayers

Kenneth McCulloch

Ronald McCulloch

Oswald Sidwell Milburn

Richard Whittaker Porritt

Peter Favell Scott

Walter Eden-Smith

Clifford Taylor

Maurice William Walker

Robert Wilson

WREATH BEARERS usually include the following, the wreaths being presented later at the War Memorial in this order.

The Deputy Lieutenant on behalf of the Lord-Lieutenant, the King's representative

The Mayor on behalf of the people of Grange-over-Sands

The Member of Parliament

South Lakeland/Westmorland & Furness District Council

Royal British Legion and other ex-Service associations

Uniformed Services,

eg Military Services
Cumbria Fire & Rescue Service, Grange
Cumbria Police Force

Voluntary services

eg Royal National Lifeboat Institute

Political parties

eg Liberal Democrats
Westmorland & Lonsdale Conservative Association

Other organisations of the community

eg Arthur John Brogden Lodge
Grange Chamber of Trade
Grange Civic Society
Grange Forum
Grange & District U3A
Grange Lions
Grange Soroptimist International
Probus
St Paul's Church
Tangent Club
Victoria Hall Support Group
Women's Institute (also remembering WW1 Mmunition Workers)

Youth organisations

eg Girl Guides, inc Brownies & Rainbows
Scouts Association, inc Beavers & Cubs
Grange Primary School

Personal bearers

A SELECTION OF HYMNS

1.

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not.
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided.
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

...

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide.
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

...

Words: Thomas O Chisholm (1866-1960)

Tune: 'Faithfulness' - William M Runyan (1870-1957)

2.

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:
the love that asks no questions, the love that stands the test,
that lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
the love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
the love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
we may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
and soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
and her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

Words: C Spring Rice

Tune: adapted from 'The Planets' - Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

3.

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hand hath made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
'How great thou art, how great thou art!'
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
'How great thou art, how great thou art!'*

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur,
and see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
'How great thou art, how great thou art!'
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
'How great thou art, how great thou art!'*

And when I think, that God, his Son not sparing;
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
'How great thou art, how great thou art!'
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
'How great thou art, how great thou art!'*

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and then proclaim: 'My God, how great thou art!'

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
'How great thou art, how great thou art!'
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
'How great thou art, how great thou art!'*

Words: Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989)

Tune: Swedish folk melody by Stuart K Hine (1899-1989)

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

Under 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,
and 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.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
sweeps all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
within the opening day.

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

*Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)
based on Psalm 90*

Tune: 'St Anne' - William Croft (1672-1727)

5.

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill,
for thou art with me and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forever more
My dwelling place shall be.

*Words: Scottish Psalter (1650) - William
Whittingham & Anon, based on Psalm 23
Tune: 'Crimond'; melody by J S Irvine (1836-87)*

6.

Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm doth bind the restless wave,
who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep;

*O hear us when we cry to thee,
for those in peril on the sea.*

O Saviour, whose almighty word
the winds and waves submissive heard,
who walkedst on the foaming deep,
and calm amid its rage didst sleep:

*O hear us when we cry to thee,
for those in peril on the sea.*

O sacred Spirit, who didst brood
upon the chaos dark and rude,
who bad'st its angry tumult cease,
and gavest light and life and peace:

*O hear us when we cry to thee,
for those in peril on the sea.*

O Trinity of love and power,
our brethren shield in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them whereso'er they go:
*and ever let there rise to thee,
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.*

Words: W Whiting (1825-78)

Tune: Melita - J B Dykes (1823-76)

8.

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.

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 closing eyes;
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

Words: Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

Tune: 'Eventide' - William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

7.

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing;

*Praise him, praise him,
praise the everlasting King.*

Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless:

*Praise him, praise him,
glorious in his faithfulness.*

Father-like, he tends and spares us,
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:

*Praise him, praise him,
widely as his mercy flows.*

Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space:

*Praise him, praise him,
praise with us the God of grace.*

*Words: Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847,
based on Psalm 103)*

Tune: Lauda Anima - John Goss (1800-80)

9.

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
 forgive our foolish ways;
 re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
 in purer lives Thy service find,
 in deeper reverence, praise,
 in deeper reverence, praise.

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
 till all our strivings cease;
 take from our souls the strain and stress,
 and let our ordered lives confess
 the beauty of thy peace,
 the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
 thy coolness and thy balm;
 let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
 speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
 O still, small voice of calm,
 O still, small voice of calm.

Words: John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)
Tune: 'Repton' - Charles Hubert Hastings
Parry (1848-1918)

11.

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
 o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
 guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
 for we have no help but thee;
 yet possessing every blessing,
 if our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us:
 all our weakness thou dost know;
 thou didst tread this earth before us,
 thou didst feel its keenest woe;
 lone and dreary, faint and weary,
 through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
 fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
 love with every passion blending,
 pleasure that can never cloy:
 thus provided, pardoned, guided,
 nothing can our peace destroy.

Words: James Edmeston (1791-1867)
Tune: 'Mannheim' - F Filitz (1804-1876)

10.

The day thou gavest, Lord is ended,
 The darkness falls at thy behest;
 To thee our morning hymns ascended,
 Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank thee that thy Church unsleeping,
 While earth rolls onward into light,
 Through all the world her watch is keeping
 And rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island
 The dawn leads on another day,
 The voice of prayer is never silent,
 Nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking
 Our brethren 'neath the western sky,
 And hour by hour fresh lips are making
 Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it Lord, thy throne shall never,
 Like earth's proud empires, pass away;
 Thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,
 Till all thy creatures own thy sway.

Words: J Ellerton (1826-93)
Tune: 'St Clement' - C C Scholefield (1839-1904)

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“The red at the top of the rainbow is the colour poppy.
So let them grow in peace.” Molly

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