



"Remembrance Poppy (2008) 01" by Amanda Slater



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**Sunday 8 November 2015**

**Remembrance Sunday**

## Welcome!

*We are delighted to see you, especially if this is your first visit.*

*Please do join us for refreshments in the hall after the 10.30am service.*

Today	
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	All Age Worship for Remembrance Sunday
5.30pm	Prayer Meeting in the church/hall with cup of tea at 5pm
During the Week	
Mon	7.30pm 'Start' course in the Lounge
Tues	9am Morning Prayer
	9.30-11.30am Open House parents and toddlers - Lounge
Wed	9am Remembrance Day service with Ilsham School
Sat	Men's Breakfast at the Palace Hotel – 8.45 for 9am
Sunday 15 November	
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
6pm	Youth Service

### Collect

God, our refuge and strength,  
bring near the day when wars shall cease  
and poverty and pain shall end,  
that earth may know the peace of heaven  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Readings for Today

### **Psalm 5:1-8**

- <sup>1</sup> Listen to my words, LORD, consider my lament.  
<sup>2</sup> Hear my cry for help, my King and my God, for to you I pray.  
<sup>3</sup> In the morning, LORD, you hear my voice;  
in the morning I lay my requests before you  
and wait expectantly.  
<sup>4</sup> For you are not a God who is pleased with wickedness;  
with you, evil people are not welcome.  
<sup>5</sup> The arrogant cannot stand in your presence.  
You hate all who do wrong;  
<sup>6</sup> you destroy those who tell lies.  
The bloodthirsty and deceitful you, LORD, detest.  
<sup>7</sup> But I, by your great love, can come into your house;  
in reverence I bow down towards your holy temple.  
<sup>8</sup> Lead me, LORD, in your righteousness  
because of my enemies – make your way straight before me.

### **Micah 4:1-4**

- <sup>4</sup> In the last days the mountain of the LORD's temple will be established  
as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills,  
and peoples will stream to it.  
<sup>2</sup> Many nations will come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of  
the LORD, to the temple of the God of Jacob.  
He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths.'  
The law will go out from Zion, the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.  
<sup>3</sup> He will judge between many peoples and will settle disputes for strong  
nations far and wide.  
They will beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning  
hooks.  
Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war any  
more.  
<sup>4</sup> Everyone will sit under their own vine and under their own fig-tree,  
and no one will make them afraid, for the LORD Almighty has spoken.

## Hebrews 9:24-28

<sup>24</sup> For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. <sup>25</sup> Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. <sup>26</sup> Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup> Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, <sup>28</sup> so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

## Matthew 5:43-48

<sup>43</sup> 'You have heard that it was said, "Love your neighbour and hate your enemy." <sup>44</sup> But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, <sup>45</sup> that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. <sup>46</sup> If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? <sup>47</sup> And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? <sup>48</sup> Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

### Suggestions for your private prayer time

<b>Today</b>	Pray for our Remembrance Service and the afternoon prayer meeting.
<b>Mon</b>	Pray for the Home Groups meeting in homes etc. this week.
<b>Tues</b>	Pray for all who are in the Armed Forces, often in dangerous situations.
<b>Wed</b>	Pray for the Remembrance Service with Ilsham School.
<b>Thurs</b>	Pray for all who have sorrows and injuries due to war. Pray for peace.
<b>Fri</b>	Pray for David & Amy Roche our C.M.S. Linked Mission Partners.
<b>Sat</b>	Pray for the Men's Breakfast with Rev'd Mark Lord-Lear speaking.
<b>Sun</b>	Pray for John and all leading our worship today that they may lead us to God. Pray for the Youth Service this evening.

### To contact the church

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# What's On & News

**Remembrance Day Service** with Ilsham School at 9am on Wed 11 November (in place of usual Holy Communion service). All welcome.

**Men's Breakfast** Sat 14 Nov at the Palace Hotel, 8.45 for 9am. See Charlie to book (c.allansen@btinternet.com).

**Coach Trip to Cardiff Sat 21 Nov** A great opportunity to get some Christmas shopping, enjoy lunch and explore this lovely city. £16 payable in advance (to the office or to Sue Gray marked 'Cardiff') and please put your name on the list in the Hall.

**If you are a regular giver** who uses the numbered yellow envelopes and do not have your new pack, please collect from the back of church. Please also see the enclosed letter about the Parish Giving Scheme. *Tony Barratt (treasurer)*

**Speak up for Fairtrade** Workshop on 21 November 10.30-2.30pm The Old Deanery, Exeter

**Message from Sue Gray** Sue has uncovered a big selection of Epson printer cartridges (new) which are surplus to requirement. Happy to give them away for a donation to church funds. Please see Sue if interested or email [susanjane200@aol.com](mailto:susanjane200@aol.com).

**Pre-Christmas Lunch - Friends of St Matthias** Do join us at the Palace Hotel at 1pm on Sun 29 Nov for lunch. Please sign the list if you would like to come. Look out for more dates for your diary in the next few weeks or see the website.

**Chalice Rota** A new rota has been sent out by email earlier this week. If you have not received one please see Sylvia. Thank you.

**Welcomers** Every year we are very happy to welcome Ilsham Academy and Warberry Primary School with their families and teachers to St Matthias Church to hold their Nativity and Christingle Services. These services are well attended and on each of four dates we need at least 4 Welcomers to welcome and help to seat everyone. If you would like to help please sign the sheet at the back of church which contains the dates. Thank you.

**'Oldies' Christmas Tea and launch of 'Chat @ St Matts'** Come and see what this is all about on 3 Dec at 2.30pm in the Hall. Tea, cakes, entertainment and stalls. Please see the posters and sign up at the back of church.