

Presentation ~ Blandford Remembers

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Welcome

The Reverend Chris Beaumont
Lead Minister, Blandford Forum Parish Church

Lord, for the Years

(During which the Standards will be received)

Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word, receive Your people's praise.

Lord, for our land in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world when we disown and doubt him,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him:
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us -
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,
past put behind us, for the future take us:
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

An Act of Repentance

The Reverend Kenneth Adolphe
Blandford Garrison Chaplain

Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world;
Its pride, its selfishness, its greed;
Its evil divisions and hatreds.

Let us confess our share in what is wrong,
And our failure to seek and establish that peace
Which God wills for his children.

**Most merciful God,
We confess that we have sinned,
In thought, word, and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
Help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be;
That we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

Almighty God
Who forgives all who truly repent,
Have mercy upon us,
Pardon and deliver us from all our sins,
Confirm and strengthen us in all our goodness,
And keep us in life eternal,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Taking a Stand

By John Bailey
Read by Terry Clarkson
Branch Chair of the Blandford & District Royal British Legion

We Will Remember Them

Sung by the Dorset Rural Music School Sing for Pleasure Choir
Accompanied by Felicity Goodman

I Vow to Thee My Country

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.

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The Beatitudes Matthew 5: 3-12

Read by Colonel Jon Davies
Commander, Blandford Garrison

Address

The Reverend Richard Cobbold
Associate Minister, St Peter's Farnborough

Thanks Be to God for His Saints of Each Generation

Thanks be to God for his saints of each past generation,
One with us still in one body, one great congregation;
With them proclaim, Jesus for ever the same,
Author of life and salvation.

Thanks be to God for his blessings which daily surround us;
Glory to Christ, the Redeemer who sought us and found us,
Who from the grave, Rose the almighty to save,
Breaking the fetters that bound us.

Thanks be to God for the years that are yet in his keeping,
Trusting each day to the care of the Father unsleeping,
On to the end, Christ our companion and friend.
Joy at the last for our weeping.

Thanks be to God who has called us and daily defends us,
Who with the Son and the Spirit unchanging befriends us;
Now in that name, Jesus for ever the same,
Forth in his service he sends us.

Prayers

Read by members of Blandford Youth Organisations
In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Almighty God,
We come this day to remember and learn -
To remember the lessons of the past:
The cost of war, the price of peace,
The consequences of hatred, the extent of human sacrifice.
Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

We pray for the leaders of the nations,
That you will guide them in the ways of freedom, justice and peace.
Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

We pray for those who bear arms on behalf of the nation,
That they may have discipline and discernment.
Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

We pray for our enemies, and those who wish us harm,
That you will turn the hearts of all to kindness and friendship.
Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

We pray for the wounded and the captive,
The grieving and the homeless,
That in all their trials that may know your love and support.
Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer

We pray for ourselves, that we might follow the way of Christ,
that our lives might reflect His life in walking in the way of truth, love and peace.
Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

Almighty God,
As we remember the cost of war and the price of peace,
Help us to go on remembering, tomorrow, and every day,
And to do all in our power to work for your kingdom here on earth.
For at the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
We will remember them.
Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

The Collect for Remembrance

The Very Reverend Monsignor Jamieson
Blandford Catholic Church

Almighty God, our most gracious heavenly Father, in Whose will is our peace, turn our hearts and the hearts of all to Yourself, that by the power of Your Spirit the peace which is founded on righteousness may be established throughout the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Reverend Dale Carmichael, of Blandford Evangelical Church, will lead the congregation in 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

O Lord My God (How Great Thou Art)

(During which the Standards will be recovered)

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
the 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 hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

Then sings my soul...

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...

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul...

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Please remain standing for the Act of Commitment

Act of Commitment

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and one another, that we may help, encourage and comfort others, and support those working for the relief of the needy and for the peace and welfare of all nations.

The Reply

Lord God our Father, we pledge ourselves to serve You and all mankind in the cause of justice and peace and for the relief of want and suffering. Guide us by your spirit; give us wisdom, courage and hope; and keep us faithful now and always for the honour of Your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The National Anthem

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 Blessing

The Reverend Pauline Crispin
Blandford Methodist Church



Please allow the Civic Party to leave the church first.

There will be a retiring collection for The Poppy Appeal.

Everyone is invited to the Corn Exchange for refreshments.



Blandford Forum Town Council works in partnership with Blandford Garrison, Blandford Forum Parish Church and Blandford Churches Together, the Blandford & District Branch of the Royal British Legion and The Blandford Stour Valley Band for the Town's Remembrance Services.



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