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ST PAUL'S

KNIGHTSBRIDGE

All Saints • 8th November 2015

Remembrance

Around the world War Memorials are inscribed with an epitaph composed by the English Classicist John Maxwell Edmonds (1875 -1958): "When You Go Home, Tell Them Of Us And Say, For Their Tomorrow, We Gave Our Today."

This Remembrance Sunday morning - at the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month - we pause and remember the tragedy of past conflict and the sacrifice of so many lives that achieved peace in Europe, even as we remember continuing conflicts elsewhere. The fragile peace of the present is never achieved without cost and, as the epitaph suggests, remembrance of past conflict and thanksgiving for present peace are inextricably linked in this annual act of prayer.

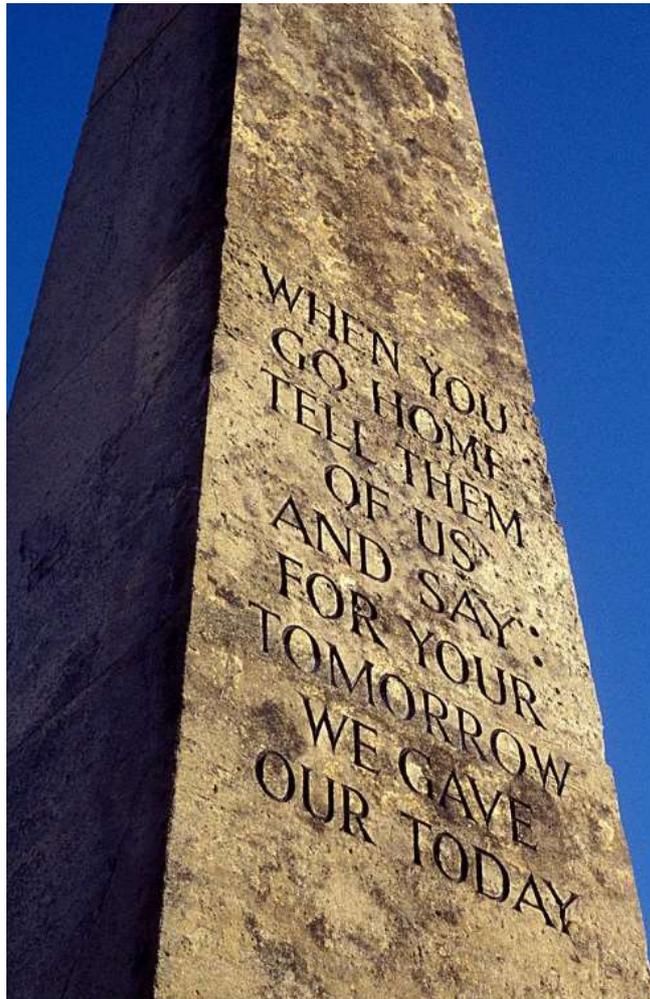
For Christians this linking of past and present finds special expression in the Eucharist: which on this day annually at 11 o'clock is a solemn mass of requiem. Traditionally of course requiem masses (masses offered for the departed) with their tone of mourning, judgement and darkness are not celebrated on Sundays; for Christians Sunday is always the day of resurrection (darkness and death are done

away in Christ rising from the dead, and 'alleluia' is our song). But good rules are made to be broken! This morning, as we remember so many deaths, the liturgical colour is black, and the music is the familiar and beautiful music of Gabriel Fauré.

In the Eucharist, in the simple and solemn breaking of bread, we not only find ourselves united with the generations of Christian people who have found unity and meaning at God's altar - whether the elegant and sculpted high altar of a great cathedral or the hastily improvised altar on the battlefield - we are united with Christ himself who commanded us to 'do this in remembrance of me.' It is a remembrance not only of his life, teaching and his fellowship with the first disciples, but remembrance supremely of his death,

which we plead before God at every mass. Christ gave his life - his 'today' - for the 'tomorrow' of the whole world, even unto eternity - and the peace his death brings is not a fragile halt amidst conflict but that deep and enduring peace which is God's will and God's gift.

Fr Alan Gyle



Parish News & Events

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Memorial Service for Air Commodore David Loveridge will be held in St Paul's on Friday 20th November at 11am.

SAVE THE CHILDREN



Please join a large audience for a performance of Mozart's Mass in C Minor, performed by the London Chorus, the Orpheus Sinfonia, conductor - Ronald Corp/. The soloists are: Soprano – Emma Tring, Soprano – Catherine Backhouse, Tenor – Greg Tassell, Bass - James Oldfield. There will be readings by Freddie Fox.

The Charity concert in aid of Save the Children Refugee Appeal takes place in St Paul's Knightsbridge on Tuesday 17th November 2015 at 7.45pm. Tickets available from anne@londonchorus.org.uk / 020 8658 0829 / 07962 064018

BBC SINGERS

On Tuesday 10th November at 2pm in St Paul's Knightsbridge, the BBC Singers and conductor Peter Phillips, a leading expert on Tallis, perform music from 16th



century England. Taverner's mass Missa O Michael is based around the original plainsong appointed to be sung on the feast day of St Michael. An early work of Taverner's, it both looks back to the 15th century choral polyphonic world exhibited in the Eton Choir book, and forward to the uniquely English, expressive choral writing which was to become the composer's signature style. The mass is complemented by two motets by composers who were born

during Taverner's lifetime – Salvator mundi by John Sheppard and Thomas Tallis's gloriously uplifting tribute to the Blessed Virgin Mary – Videte miraculum. **Tickets available at the BBC Singers website.**

PROJECT 'O' – online now

Between now and Advent Sunday, we're on a creative journey. Members of the congregation – Thomas Hyde, composer, and Clare McCaldin, mezzo-soprano – along with Stevie Farr, Director of Music, and the St Paul's choir and choreographer Hubert Essakow are creating a work of music, song and dance in an interpretation of The O Antiphons of Advent. O will be performed at St Paul's Knightsbridge on **Advent Sunday at 6.00pm on 29 November 2015**. A series of films, under the title O – The O Antiphons record the creation of the work. Follow progress online. Visit www.spkb.org

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

Two 'must-attend' dates for your diaries for this coming Advent and Christmastide. The **FOUNDATION CAROL SERVICE** will take place on

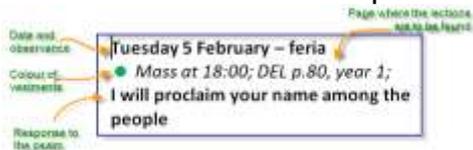
Tuesday 1st December at 18:30 with a line up of celebrity readers led by Alexander Armstrong, music by the Choir of St Paul's, the Knightsbridge School and this year for the first time, Francis Holland School too. www.spkb.org



The **PARISH CAROL SERVICE** takes place on **Thursday 17th December at 19:00**. No tickets for this event – just the chance to enjoy a traditional sequence of carols and readings for Christmas, and afterwards mulled wine and mince pies.

The Ordo & Intercessions

There is a mass daily at St Paul's and all are welcome to attend. Service papers are available outside the Chapel or Chancel.



COLLECT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in thy beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

O God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion upon the anguish of the world and, by thy healing power, make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Sunday 8 November: Remembrance Sunday

[Proper – 3rd before Advent; DEL week 32, year 1]

Mass at 09:00; Green

Act of Remembrance & Solemn Requiem at 10:55; Black

Monday 9 November: Margery Kempe, mystic, c.1440

◇Mass at 18:00; EH p. 396, Common of any Saint, p. 513 - White

R: Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous.

Tuesday 10 November: Leo the Great, bishop & pope, 461

◇Mass at 18:00; EH p. 397 - White

R: Delight in the Law of the Lord.

Wednesday 11 November: Martin, bishop, c.397

◇Mass at 18:45; EH p. 399 - White

R: God's light shines in the darkness for the upright.

Thursday 12 November: feria

◇Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 768, year 1 - Green

R: Wisdom reaches from one end of the earth to the other.

Friday 13 November: Charles Simeon, priest, evangelical divine, 1836

◇Mass at 18:00; EH p. 402 - White

R: Exalt yourself above the heavens, O God.

Saturday 14 November: Samuel Seabury, bishop, 1796

◇Mass at noon; EH p. 405, Common of Bishops, p. 483 - White

R: In the beauty of holiness God has begotten you.

We pray daily for:

- For our Bishop, Richard
- our sister parish, St Paul's K-Street and its new Rector
- our emerging mission link with All Saints, Nhamavila in Mozambique
- the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby
- our sisters and brothers of the Roman Catholic Church and for Pope Francis I, and for the Eastern Orthodox churches and Bartholomew the Ecumenical Patriarch.

Among the sick and those in need:

Barbara Farrell Wilson; Jeremy Black; Fabienne Frichot; Sheridan Swallow; Maggie Millbourn; Jean Marc Lehut; Anne Marie Fratani; Jamie Britten; Alan Lintott; Bishop Michael Colclough; Vivienne Mallinson; Margot Stewart; Jane Elstub; Sal Allen; Clariette Wilmot; Elizabeth Gordon; Carole Taylor; Michael Cooke; John King; Alexandra Holesh.

We pray for all the recently departed, Marjorie Isabel Wilcox; David Loveridge
And for those whose year's mind falls at this time:

Guna Marita Ligere

14 November

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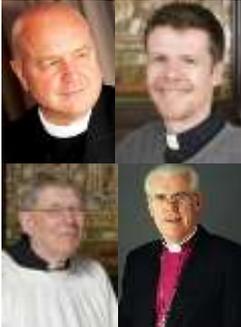
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