

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2015

2015 marks the centenary of many of the major engagements of the First World War including the 2nd Battle of Ypres, The Gallipoli Campaign and the Battle of Loos. 2015 is also the year that marks the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Britain during the Second World War. In this annual Service of Remembrance we join with the Nation to remember all who have given their lives in the cause of justice and peace.

In addition to remembering those who died in past conflicts we are also reminded that communities and families throughout the United Kingdom are still affected by the deaths of those who are engaged on active service, or whose lives have been changed forever through injuries sustained in the course of duty serving in the areas of current conflict.

As the community of Radley College we remember especially all past members of the College, who through their bravery and devotion to duty have made the ultimate sacrifice in the conflicts of both the 20th and 21st centuries and whose names are recorded with honour and pride on the memorials that are part of the fabric of this College.

On September 25th 1915, the first day of the Battle of Loos, eleven former members of the College Community were killed in action. Those killed in action on that day include the first Radley Don, Lancelot Vidal, Tutor of A Social; and two College servants, Horace Collins and Harry Woodley. The Battle of Loos continued until 18th October 1915, by which time a further seven former members of the College were either killed in action or died as a result of injuries received in battle adding to the number who fell in action on the first day.

It is also appropriate that as we join together as a community to remember our past in this annual Service of Remembrance, we also look ahead to supporting those who will need our help in the future. At the end of this service there will be a retiring collection to support the work of the Radley Foundation Armed Forces Fund. Through this fund the Radley Foundation makes awards to assist the education of children from all parts of the Armed Forces whose parent has been killed or seriously injured in action – regardless of rank or whether they have Radley connections or not.

ORDER OF SERVICE

At the entry of the Choir and Clergy the congregation stands.

Choral Introit: 'Pie Jesu Domine'

Gabriel Faure (1845-1924)

HYMN

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,
or 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,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at 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.

*Isaac Watts
(1674-1748)*

*William Croft
(1678-1727)*

THE BIDDING PRAYER

The Sub Chaplain Rev'd T.J.E. Fernyhough

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All say

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.

ACT OF CONFESSION

The Sub Chaplain says

Let us pray.

All sit or kneel.

The Sub Chaplain continues

Let us confess to Almighty God the sins and shortcomings of the world; its pride, its selfishness, its greed; its evil divisions and hatreds. Let us acknowledge and confess our share in what is wrong, and our failure to seek and establish that peace on earth, which God wills for all his children.

All say

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, in word and deed, and marred your image in us. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbour 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.

THE ABSOLUTION

All stand.

HYMN

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 question, 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.

*Cecil Spring Rice
(1859-1918)*

*Gustav Holst
(1874-1934)*

All remain standing for

THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

The Sub Chaplain says

Let us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping, those who have died for their country in war; especially we remember those from this College, pupils, masters, and servants who gave their lives in the service of their country. We remember with thanksgiving all who laid down their lives in the two World Wars, and those who have served in more recent and current conflicts. We pray for all whom we knew, or whose memory we treasure, and all who have died in the cause of peace and the service of mankind.

The RSM says

They shall grow not 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 respond

We will remember them.

THE LAST POST

THE SILENCE

THE REVEILLE

*Two wreaths are laid at the High Altar by:
Squadron Leader T.M. Morris Officer Commanding Radley College CCF
and Henry Stratton junior cadet Radley College CCF*

The RSM says

When you go home, tell them of us and say, 'For your tomorrow we gave our today.'

HYMN

And did those feet in ancient time
walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
on England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
till we have built Jerusalem
in England's green and pleasant land.

William Blake
(1757-1827)

C.H.H. Parry
(1848-1916)

All sit

THE FIRST READING

WOII Nicholas Bennett Head of Corps

THE BOOK OF ECCLESIASTICUS (Chapter 44: verses 1-15.)

Let us now sing the praises of famous men, our ancestors in their generations. The Lord apportioned to them great glory, his majesty from the beginning. There were those who ruled in their kingdoms, and made a name for themselves by their valour; those who gave counsel because they were intelligent; those who spoke in prophetic oracles; those who led the people by their counsels and by their knowledge of the people's lore; they were wise in their words of instruction; those who composed musical tunes, or put verses in writing; rich men endowed with resources, living peacefully in their homes all these were honoured in their generations, and were the

pride of their times. Some of them have left behind a name, so that others declare their praise.

But of others there is no memory; they have perished as though they had never existed; they have become as though they had never been born, they and their children after them. But these also were godly men, whose righteous deeds have not been forgotten; their wealth will remain with their descendants, and their inheritance with their children's children. Their descendants stand by the covenants; their children also, for their sake. Their offspring will continue forever, and their glory will never be blotted out. Their bodies are buried in peace, but their name lives on generation after generation. The assembly declares their wisdom, and the congregation proclaims their praise.

All stand.

HYMN

All People that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do

For why? The Lord our God is good;
his mercy is forever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
the God whom heaven and earth adore,
from men and from the angel-host
be praise and glory evermore. Amen

William Kethe (d 1598)

Genevan Psalter (1551)

All sit

THE SECOND READING

Squadron Leader T.M. Morris

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN (Chapter 15: verses 9-17)

Jesus said, "As the Father loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in His love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no man than this, than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in my name He may give you. This I command you, that you love one another."

The congregation remain seated

THE ANTHEM

'For the Fallen'

Mark Blatchly (born 1960-)

THE ADDRESS

The Rev'd Michael Price

(Deputy Headmaster Bloxham School)

All sit or kneel

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Chaplain Rev'd D W Wilson

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

All say

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you most humble and hearty thanks for all your goodness and loving kindness to us and all mankind. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and the hope of glory. Give us, we pray, such a sense of all your mercies that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

All stand

HYMN

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 Christ, who walked this troubled land,
and doth our hearts and souls command;
O, bring us peace, now we implore,
to spare us from the pain of war.
O give our soldiers strength - and stand
with those in peril on the land.

O Holy Spirit, power most high,
protect our airmen when they fly;
and keep them in thy loving care,
from all the perils in the air.
O let our cry come unto thee,
for all who fly o'er land and sea.

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

W.H Whiting & others
(1825-78)

J.B. Dykes
(1823-76)

All remain standing

THE ACT OF COMMITMENT

The Sub Chaplain says

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

All say

Lord God our Father, we pledge ourselves to serve you, and all mankind in the cause of peace, for the relief of want and suffering and for the praise of your name. Guide us by your Spirit, grant us wisdom, grant us courage and give us hope; keep us faithful now and always. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The Sub Chaplain says

God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest; to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth, and all mankind, peace, unity and concord: to us, and all His servants, life everlasting; And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, come down upon you; and remain with you this day and for evermore. **Amen.**

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious Queen,
long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen!
Send her victorious,
happy and glorious,
long to reign over us;
God save the Queen!

Thy choicest gifts in store
on her be pleased to pour,
long may she reign;
may she defend our laws,
and ever give us cause
to sing with heart and voice
God save the Queen!

At the end of the main service in Chapel, the Warden, the Sub Warden, the Clergy, the Officers of the CCF and the choir are led by a lone piper through the College to the College War Memorial at Memorial Arch. At the War Memorial two further wreaths will be laid by The Warden and The Sub Warden.

After the main procession has left the Chapel, members of the congregation are to make their way to Memorial Arch for the final part of this Remembrance Service. The congregation should either join the solemn procession through College, or alternatively exit Chapel through the North East door or the door at the bottom right of the Gallery stairs.

PLEASE BRING THIS ORDER OF SERVICE WITH YOU.

AT MEMORIAL ARCH

The Warden and Sub Warden, the Clergy, the Officers of CCF, the Cadets of CCF, and the congregation assemble at Memorial Arch.

Sub Chaplain Our help is in the name of the Lord;
All **Who has made heaven and earth.**

Sub Chaplain The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
His compassion never fails;
All **Every morning they are renewed.**

Sub Chaplain Blessed be the name of the Lord.
All **Now and throughout all ages. Amen.**

Sub Chaplain **The Prayer of St Ignatius Loyola.**

Sub Chaplain **A Prayer of Cardinal Newman**

Sub Chaplain May the souls of those who we remember this day,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory.
Amen.

*Two wreaths are placed at the College War Memorial
by The Warden and the Sub Warden*

Chaplain Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage;
hold fast that which is good; render to no one evil for evil;
strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;
help the afflicted; honour everyone; love and serve the Lord,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;
And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. Amen

Radley College Roll of Honour November 1914 – November 1915.

1914:

Hugh Brooksbank G Social, 1907: Died of wounds received in 1st Battle of Ypres

Leonel Pringle B Social 1894: Died of wounds received in an unknown engagement.

1915

William Douglas –Jones. B Social 1908: Died in an unknown engagement

Richard Fitzgibbon. F Social 1904: Died of wounds received in defence of Suez Canal

Charles Robertson. C Social 1887: Middle East Campaign

Leonard Hardy. G Social 1909: Killed in action unknown engagement

Arthur Lonsdale. F Social 1905: Died of wounds received Battle of Neuve Chapelle

John Bill. C Social 1895: Died of wounds received in an unknown engagement.

Sinclair Womersley: C Social 1906: Killed in action unknown engagement.

Bernard Job. G Social 1901: Killed in action 2nd Battle of Ypres

Hugh Baily C Social 1905: Killed in action 2nd Battle of Ypres

Wilfred Dunnington-Jefferson: C Social 1906: Killed in action 2nd Battle of Ypres

William Scheiber: G Social 1900; Died of wounds received in 2nd Battle of Ypres

Montagu Clarke: B Social 1907: Killed in action 2nd Battle of Ypres

Cyril Holland: E Social 1898: Killed in action Battle of Aubers Ridge

Robert Woodward: A Social 1891: Killed in action unknown engagement

John Leslie Johnson: B Social 1899: Missing presumed killed in action

Maurice Hodgson: C Social 1894: Died of wounds received in an unknown engagement

John Wheen: E Social 1894: Killed in action Battle of Festubert

Augustus Maryon-Wilson: A Social 1894: Killed in action Gallipoli

Spence Le Marchant: G Social 1895: Died of wounds received at 2nd Battle of Ypres

Henry Rogers: A Social 1894: Died of wounds received at Gallipoli

John Hermon-Hodge: F Social 1904: Killed in action unknown engagement

Ronald Morkill: B Social 1905: Killed in flying accident.

Clifford Whittington-Green: F Social: Killed in action unknown engagement

Augustus Fitzclarence: C Social 1893: Killed in action Gallipoli

Darell Jeffreys: B Social 1896: Killed in action unknown engagement

Anthony Slingsby: E Social 1903: Killed in action unknown engagement

Cecil Palmer: H&G Socials 1888: Killed in action Gallipoli

Cyril Knapp-Fisher: F social 1907: Died of wounds received in the Actions of Hooge

Gilbert Holcroft: G Social 1909: Killed in action in the Actions of Hooge

Basil Constable: E Social 1900: Died of wounds received at Gallipoli

Robert Wilson: A social 1906: Killed in action Gallipoli

Francis York: E social 1898: Killed in action Gallipoli

Gilbert Pige-Leschallas: G Social 1892: Killed in action at Gallipoli

Gerald Goldie-Taubman: H & F Socials: Died in Malta

Cyril Hayley: C Social 1907: Killed in action unknown engagement

Drostan Russell: D Social 1904: Died of fever in Zambia.

The Battle of Loos 25th September 1915 - 18th October 1915:

On 25th September 1915

Richard Dundas: D Social 1882: Killed in action

Arthur Egerton: F Social 1904: Killed in action

Arthur Hill: B Social 1906: Killed in action

Maurice Howell: D Social 1908: Killed in action

Basil Hoyle: E Social 1906: Killed in action

Charles Wolseley-Jenkins: C Social 1904: Killed in action

Charles King: F Social 1911: Killed in action

Lancelot Vidal: Radley Don Tutor of A Social: Killed in action

Ronald Trotter: F Social 1899: Killed in action

Horace Collins: College servant: Killed in action

Harry Woodley: College servant: Killed in action

26th September – 18th October

Llewellyn Nash: F Social 1909: Died of wounds received in the Battle of Loos

Malcolm Gibson: A Social 1906: Killed in action Battle of Loos

Geoffrey Eborall: F Social 1908: Missing presumed killed in action Battle of Loos

Richard Coote: A Social 1906: Killed in action Battle of Loos

Arthur Baldock: C Social 1908: Killed in action Battle of Loos

Ronald Logan: E Social 1896: Killed in action Battle of Loos

George Sedding: A social 1896: Died of wounds received in the Battle of Loos.

***‘Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord
and let light perpetual shine upon them’***