



ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

LISBON

ORDER OF SERVICE

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

12 NOVEMBER 2017

10:50am

Officiants:

The Reverend Dr. Frank Sawyer (Church of England)

The Reverend David McLeod (Church of Scotland)

**Musicians: Dr. David Cranmer, Organ
The Choir of the Greater Lisbon Chaplaincy
Buglers from the Exército Português**

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE (In front of the Memorial Cross)

Minister:

Our help is in the name of Lord, maker of heaven and earth
Psalm 124 v 8

Let us remember before God,
and commend into his sure keeping:
those who have died for their country in war;
those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure;
and all who have lived and died in the service of the peoples
of the world.

*Then shall be remembered those whose names appear on the
War Memorials in the Church and those who died in war and
whose bodies are buried in the Cemetery.*

Read out by Mr Mark Hanmer (The Royal British Legion)

NAMES TO BE REMEMBERED

Kenneth Adams	Ameer Ali
Gerald Andrews	Arthur Ashton
Henry Berry	Colin Blair
Henry Cabral	Glen Ross Canfield
Charles David Chrystie	John James Chrystie
Frederick Clarke	Percy Clinch
John Creswell	Benjamin Dill-Russell
Eric Dixon	Charles Ellis
John Frazer	Raymond Girdler
Noel Graystone	Victor Griffith
Cecil Hickie	Ellis Hillman
William Humphreys	Carl Donald Johnston
Victor King	William Knowles
Thomas McBryde	George McHardy
Arthur Maudsley	Henry Mitchell
Eric Moreton	Raymond Murray
Douglas Norton	Frederick Norton
George Norton	Louis Oram
Arthur Albert Owen	Douglas Rawes
Errington Rawes	George Robinson
Michael Shervington	James Shillman
Anthony Stilwell	Bartholomew Stilwell
Peter Stilwell	Lacy Street
Charles Dennis Swann	Lionel Vaughan
Geoffrey Walker	

Read by LS(EW) Matthew Impey (RN)

“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:

We will remember them.

THE LAST POST shall then be sounded.

The SILENCE shall be kept until REVEILLE is sounded.

Then shall WREATHS be laid at the Memorial Cross by:

Mr Anthony Stilwell (on behalf of the Stilwell family)
Ms Diana Rawes (on behalf of the Rawes family)
Dr. Pedro Branco de Mello Montargil - Visconde de Montargil (BV Lisboa)
CMG Filipe Horácio Pereira de Macedo (Liga dos Combatentes)
Dr Nicola Mason (Head of St Julian's School)
Rear Admiral Guy A Robinson OBE (Deputy Commander STRIKFORNATO)
Officer from HMCS Charlottetown (Canadian Naval Ship)
HE Walter Mallia (Chargé d'Affaires, Maltese Embassy, Lisbon)
HE Ambassador Jeffrey Marder (Canadian Embassy, Lisbon)
HE Ambassador Kirsty Hayes (British Embassy, Lisbon)
Mr Phil Ladbroke (Vice Chairman, Royal British Legion Portugal)

Minister:

Almighty and eternal God,
from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,
either by death or life:

Hear our prayers and thanksgivings
for all whom we remember this day;
fulfil in them the purposes of your love;
and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***After the congregation has entered the Church led by the
Standard Bearers, Choir, Clergy, ... this hymn
will be sung:***

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear,
brothers and sisters draw near;
praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen
how thy heart's wishes have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend
thee;

surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.

Ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who, when tempests their warfare are
waging,
who, when the elements madly around thee are raging,
biddeth them cease,
turneth their fury to peace,
Whirlwinds and waters assuaging.

Praise to the Lord, who, when darkness of sin is abounding,
who, when the wicked do triumph, all virtue confounding,
sheddeth his light,
chaseth the horrors of night,
saints with his mercy surrounding.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before
him.

Let the amen
sound from his people again,
gladly for aye we adore him.

Words: J. Neander (1650-1680) Tune: 'Lobe Dien Herren'

Minister:

We are here to worship Almighty God, whose purposes are good; whose power sustains the world he has made; who loves us, though we have failed in his service; who gave Jesus Christ for the life of the world; who by his Holy Spirit leads us in his way. We remember with thanksgiving those who have lived and died in his service and in the service of others; and to ask for God's help and blessing, that we may be worthy of their sacrifice.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Chaplain:

Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world;
its pride, its selfishness, its greed; its evil divisions and hatred.
Let us confess our share in what is wrong, and our failure to
seek and establish that peace which God wills for his people.

After a short silence, all say

**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;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Chaplain:

Almighty God, have mercy upon you and deliver you from all
your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and
keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN

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

beneath the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

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

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748) Tune: 'St Anne'

THE FIRST READING

Read by HE Kirsty Hayes (British Embassy, Lisbon)

A reading from Ecclesiastes

(3:1-8,14-17)

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(25)

Read by João Pedro de Castro Oliveira Soares

Reader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul:
O my God, in you I trust.

All: **To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul:
O my God, in you I trust.**

Reader: You are the God of my salvation:
in you I hope all the day long.

All: **O my God, in you I trust.**

Reader: Remember your tender mercy, O Lord:
and the love which you have shown from of old.

All: **O my God, in you I trust.**

Reader: The ways of the Lord are mercy and truth:
to those who fear him, he reveals his covenant.

All: **O my God, in you I trust.**

Reader: My eyes are always fixed on the Lord:
for he shall rescue my feet from the snare.

All: **O my God, in you I trust.**

Reader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

All: **To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul:
O my God, in you I trust.**

THE SECOND READING

Read by RA Guy A Robinson (STRIKFORNATO, Lisbon)

A reading from Ephesians (6:10-20)

This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me His praise should sing?
Alleluia! Alleluia!
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:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Frail as summer's flower we flourish,
Blows the wind and it is gone;
But while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the High Eternal One!

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
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

Words: Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847) Tune: 'Praise my soul'

THE GOSPEL

*Read by The Reverend David McLeod, Locum Minister, St
Andrew's Church of Scotland*

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
(15:9-17)*

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to you, O Christ.

SERMON – *The Reverend Dr Frank Sawyer, Chaplain, The
Greater Lisbon Chaplaincy of St George and St Paul*

CHOIR ANTHEM – *'They Shall Grow Not Old' by Leslie Russell*

THE ACT OF COMMITMENT *is made, all standing:
Read by Lieutenant Paul Holland RN*

Let us commit ourselves to responsible
living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

We will

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

We will

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

We will

Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in
us that have not yet been cast out by love:
May we accept the hope you have placed
in the hearts of all people,
and live lives of justice, courage and mercy;
through Jesus Christ our risen Redeemer.

Amen

THE OFFERING

*During the hymn, the offering will be taken (The offering will be
shared equally between the Church and the Earl Haig Fund)*

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 badst 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.

Lord, guard and guide the men who fly
through the great spaces of the sky.

Be with them always in the air,
in darkening storms and sunlight fair;
O, hear us when we lift our prayer,

for those in peril in the air.

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: William Whiting (1825-1878) Tune: 'Melita'

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Read by children from The International Preparatory, St Julians' and Queen Elizabeth's Schools and the Sintra Academy

Minister In thankfulness for God's love and goodness,
let us pray for the world, and for the peace of the
human family.

Choir Lord, have mercy

Maggie Elliott For peace and justice in our world
Sawyer for an end to war and conflict,
(Sintra Academy) for the leaders of all nations and peoples,
and for those who seek to be peace makers,
let us pray to the Lord.

Choir Lord, have mercy.

A FIRST CANDLE is lit for PEACE

Barbara Martins For friendship amongst all,
(St Julian's) for the peoples of Britain and Portugal,
for the building up of other communities throughout
Europe,
for a world that is one with itself,
let us pray to the Lord.

Choir Lord, have mercy.

A SECOND CANDLE is lit for FRIENDSHIP

Luisa Gonçalves For a right ordering of our common life,
Saúde for this City of Lisbon and surrounding region,
(Qu Elizabeth's) for those who lead us as nations and society,
and for Queen Elizabeth II, and all the Royal Family,
let us pray to the Lord.

Choir Lord, have mercy.

A THIRD CANDLE is lit for our COMMON LIFE

Harriet Moss For the unity of all Christian people,
(IPS) for the church of God in every land,
for church leaders in Britain and Portugal
and for all our churches in this City,
let us pray to the Lord.

Choir Lord, have mercy.

A FOURTH CANDLE is lit for UNITY

Andrea Osto For the healing of memories,
(St Julian's) for all who are in pain,
for the victims of human and natural disasters,
for those who suffer as a result of war today,
and for all who find it hard to forgive,
let us pray to the Lord.

Choir Lord, have mercy.

A FIFTH CANDLE is lit for HEALING

Ricardo Garraffo In memory of all who have died,
António in the two World Wars and more recent conflicts,
(Qu Elizabeth's) for those we remember today,
for those of every nation who have lost their lives in
war,
for family and friends,
and for all members of the armed forces who are in
danger this day, let us pray to the Lord.

Choir Lord, have mercy.

A SIXTH CANDLE is lit for REMEMBRANCE

Minister As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future;
for you are the source of life and hope, now and forever.
Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

All Amen.

You are invited to say the Lord's Prayer in your own language:

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.**

Pai nosso, que estás nos céus,
santificado seja o teu Nome, venha o teu Reino,
seja feita a tua vontade,
assim na terra como no céu.
O pão nosso de cada dia nos dá hoje.
E perdoa-nos as nossas dívidas,
assim como nós também perdoamos aos nossos devedores.
E não nos deixes cair em tentação,
mas livra-nos do mal;
Pois teu é o Reino,
e o poder, e a glória para sempre. **Amém.**

NOTICES

HYMN

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but though art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,

Feed me till I want no more.
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside!
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side!
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee.
I will ever give to thee.

Words: William Williams (1717-1791) Tune: 'Cwm Rhondda'

BLESSING

Chaplain:

God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest;
to the Church, the President, Queen Elizabeth,
the Commonwealth, and all people, peace and concord;
and to us and all his servants life everlasting.
And the blessing of God, the Father, the Son and the Holy
Spirit be with you all. **Amen**

THE NATIONAL ANTHEMS

Heróis do mar,
Nobre povo,
Nação valente e imortal,
Levantai hoje de novo
O esplendor de Portugal!
Entre as brumas da memória
O Pátria, sente-se a voz
Dos teus egrégios avós
Que há-de levar-te à vitória!
Às armas! Às armas!

Sobre a terra e sobre o mar.
Às armas! Às armas!
Pela Pátria lutar,
Contra os canhões
Marchar, marchar

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.

The standards will be marched out of the church followed by the clergy and dignitaries. Please take this booklet away with you as a remembrance of the occasion.

After the close of this Service a shortened Eucharist will be celebrated in St George's. All baptised Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. Whether you choose to receive Communion or not, you are very welcome to attend.

(The BVL will be holding a short ceremony of homage to Darlaston Shore, by his grave in the Cemetery).

After the service HE Kirsty Hayes, Ambassador at the British Embassy, Lisbon, would like to invite members of the congregation to the her Residence for light refreshments from 12.30 pm to 2 pm.

(Address: Calçada da Boa-Hora, 29. Map available at Church entrance)



PORTUGAL BRANCH

Most people know what the Poppy symbolizes, some know the origin of John McCrae's poem '**In Flanders Fields**', fewer know the real work that goes on by Committee

Members and others to ensure that the Royal British Legion continues to be the UK's leading charity. With over 350,000 members, it is one of the UK's largest membership organizations. There are also over 10,000 overseas members of which some 250 are members of the Portugal Branch. The members of our small, but not insignificant Branch, live throughout Continental Portugal and the islands. Being spread out has advantages in that we can provide Welfare support to ex-service personnel and their dependants country wide, but it generates other difficulties. As far as possible we use modern technology to keep costs down, but some aspects of running the Branch need international phone calls, the distribution of original paperwork and face to face meetings, and these are a significant drain on our small budget. One way we have reduced costs is by the formation of 4 groups; Oporto, Lisbon, Algarve and Madeira. Each has its own manager and small, but efficient organization. It is through these groups that we administer our Branch and the National Poppy Coordinator arranges for the distribution of Poppies at this time of year. Last year Portugal contributed over €31,000 to the National Appeal, despite the financial climate. ALL the money put into the Poppy Appeal Collection tins goes to the Poppy Appeal.

We are always seeking new members! Members do not have to have **served** in the UK Armed Forces. Anyone who supports our aims can join. For more information please visit our web site at www.portugal.legionbranches.net or contact the Membership Secretary Tony Peters on: 910 983 158 or 282 339 065 or at rblportugalmembership@gmail.com

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