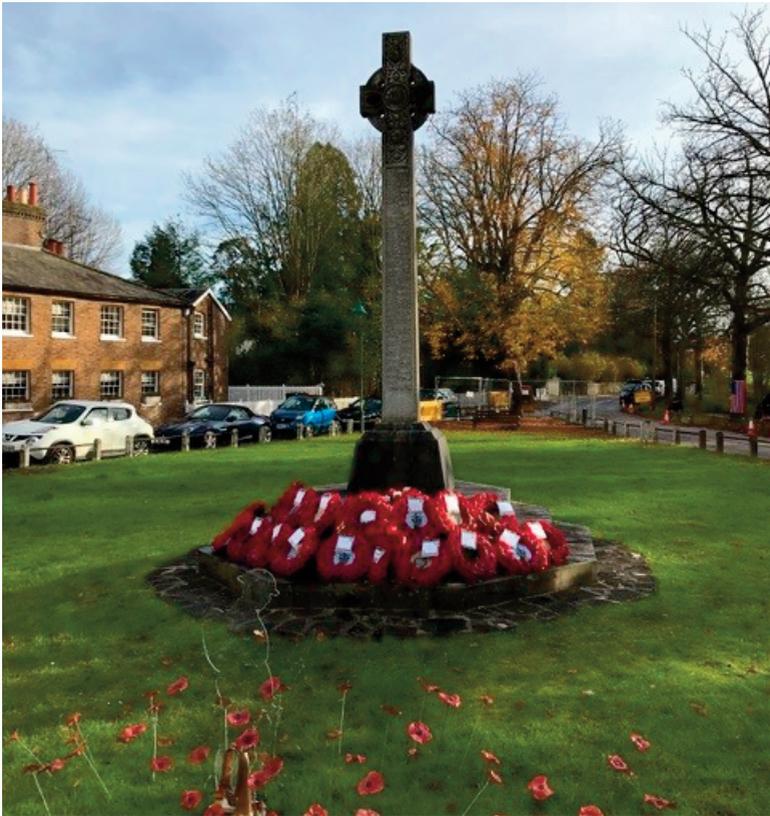


# Service of Remembrance 2021



Sunday 14th November 2021  
10.30am  
Letchmore Heath

# Order of Service

## Hymn

### O God, our help in ages past

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

A thousand ages in thy sight  
are like an evening gone,  
short as the watch that ends the night  
before the rising sun.

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

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all its sons away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the opening day.

Before the hills in order stood,  
or earth received her frame,  
from everlasting thou art God,  
to endless years the same.

O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guard while troubles last,  
and our eternal home.

## Reading John 15. 9-17

Read by **Mr James Fowler, Headmaster, Aldenham School**

### 101st Anniversary of the War Memorial by **Revd Robert Fletcher, Vicar of Aldenham**

## Hymn

### When I survey the wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous Cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

A thousand ages in thy sight  
are like an evening gone,  
short as the watch that ends the night  
before the rising sun.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ my God:  
All the vain things that charm me most, I  
sacrifice them to his Blood.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all its sons away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the opening day.

See from his head, his hands, his feet,  
Sorrow and Love flow mingled down!  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet?  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guard while troubles last,  
and our eternal home.

## ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

A prayer followed by the naming of local residents who gave their lives in both wars,  
read by **Mr. Brian Hyde**.

**Then:** *They shall not grow old as we who 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.*

## LAST POST

## THE SILENCE

## REVEILLE

## LAYING OF THE WREATHS

### PRAYERS Led by:

**Revd Jos Perris, Chaplain, Aldenham School**  
**Representative of Bhaktivedanta Manor, Letchmore Heath**  
**Representative from the Jewish Community**

### Hymn

#### **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 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.

## ACT OF COMMITMENT

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and our fellow human beings:

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 the nations.

All say together:        **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;  
give us wisdom;  
give us courage;  
give us hope;  
and keep us faithful  
now and always. Amen**

**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**

## THE BLESSING

### 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.

*Aldenham CCF depart*

*The Service is accompanied by Aldenham School Brass under the leadership of  
Mr. Matthew Hallas, Director of Music*