

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2020

Radlett Community Act of Remembrance

Welcome

Let us remember before God, and commend to God's sure keeping, those who have died for their country in war and all victims of violent conflict, those known to people present, whose memory is treasured here, and those unknown to us but known to God, all who have lived and died in the service of others. We think, of course, of the terrible losses, military and civilian, in two World Wars, but also of those who have been killed or injured in more recent conflicts. We salute before God those who have made such sacrifices to defend the causes of political freedom, and of religious and racial tolerance.

We think of all who mourn and whose lives have been tragically disrupted by the loss or injury of those they depended upon.

*The names of those who have died in war are read aloud
by ministers and members of the Radlett community.*

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.
We will remember them.

The Last Post is sounded.

SILENCE IS OBSERVED

The Reveille is sounded.

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

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love 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 purpose of your love, and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy. In your name we pray.

Amen.

Wreaths have been laid at the War Memorial. Please do visit in the coming week.

Psalm 121

אֲשָׂא עֵינַי אֶל-הַהָרִים מֵאֵין יָבֵא עֲזָרִי: עֲזָרִי מֵעַם ה' עֲשֵׂה שָׁמַיִם וָאָרֶץ:

*Essa einai el he-harim, mei'ayin yavo ezri.
Ezri mei'im Adonai, oseih shamayim va'arets.*

I lift up my eyes to the hills; where shall I find my help?
My help is from God alone, Maker of heaven and earth.
God will not allow your foot to slip, for your Guardian does not slumber.
Know that the Guardian of Israel never slumbers and never sleeps.
God is your Guardian, God is your shade at your right hand.
The sun will not strike you by day nor the moon by night.
May God guard you from all evil, guarding your soul.
May God guard your going out and your coming in now and for evermore.

Hymn - Psalm 90

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.

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,
will bear us all away;
we fade and vanish, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

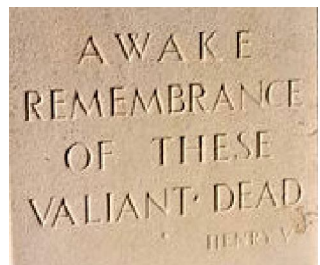
Memorial Prayers

עַל מְלֵא רַחֲמִים שׁוֹכֵן בְּמְרוֹמִים. הַמְצִיא מְנוּחָה נְכוֹנָה תַּחַת כַּנְפֵי
הַשְּׂכִינָה. בְּמַעְלֹת קְדוּשִׁים וּטְהוּרִים. כְּזוֹהַר הַרְקִיעַ מְזוּהָרִים אֶת־נְשָׁמוֹת
אֲחֵינוּ וְאֲחֵיוֹתֵינוּ שֶׁנָּפְלוּ בְּמִלְחָמָה וְהִלְכוּ לְעוֹלָמָם. אֲנָא בְּעַל הַרַחֲמִים
הַסְתִּירֵם בְּסֶטֶר כְּנִפְיָךְ לְעוֹלָמִים. וְצָרֹר בְּצָרֹר הַחַיִּים אֶת נְשָׁמוֹתֶם. ה'
הוּא נִחַלְתֶּם: וְיִגְוְחוּ בְשָׁלוֹם עַל מִשְׁפָּכָם. וְנֹאמַר אָמֵן:

*El malei rachamim shochein ba-m'romim, hamtzei m'nuchah n'chonah tachat kanfei
ha-sh'chinah, b'ma'alot k'doshim u-t'horim, k'zohar ha-rakia' mazhirim et nishmot
acheinu va'achyoteinu she-naflu b'milchamah v'halchu l'olamam. Anna ba'al
ha-rachamim hastireim b'seiter k'nafecha l'olamim, u-tz'ror bitzror ha-chayyim et
nishmotam, Adonai hu nachalatam. V'yanuchu v'shalom al mishkavam, v'nomar amen.*

God full of compassion whose presence is over us, may the souls of our
brothers and sisters who gave their lives in war find safety and rest with the
holy and pure on high who shine as the lights of heaven, beneath the shelter of
Your presence. Source of mercy, cover them in the shelter of Your wings
forever, and bind their souls into the gathering of life. It is God who is their
heritage. May they be at peace in their place of rest. And let us say: **Amen.**

O God of truth and justice,
We hold before you those whose memory we cherish,
and those whose name we will never know.
Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world,
and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm.
As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future,
for you are the source of life and hope.
Grant to the living grace, to the departed rest,
to the Queen, the Commonwealth and all people,
unity, peace and concord,
and to us peaceful life.
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.

Concluding Blessing

May God bless you and look after you.

יְבָרֶכְךָ ה' וְיִשְׁמְרֶךָ:
Y'varech'cha Adonai v'yishm'recha

May God smile on you and be kind to you.

יָאֵר ה' פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וִיחַנֶּךָ:
*Ya'eir Adonai panav eilecha
vichunneka*

May God's face turn towards you
and give you *shalom*, peace.

יֵשָׂא ה' פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וְיֵשֶׂם לְךָ שְׁלוֹם:
*Yissa Adonai panav eilecha
v'yaseim l'cha shalom*

(Numbers 6:24-26)

