



Service of Remembrance for the City

Thursday 7 November 2024
1.10pm

Order of service

Welcome The Revd William Taylor, Rector, St Helen's

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 your throne
your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

Your word commands our flesh to dust:
"Return, you sons of men!"
All nations rose from earth at first
and turn to earth again.

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

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be our defence while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

Isaac Watts (1674–1748), altered

Interview with Major General Rob Thomson CBE, DSO

Prayers James de Labillière MBE, DSO*
Head of Aon Underwriting Managers, Aon

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Reading Philippians 2:5–11 ESVUK
Rebecca Kiiza, Trainee Solicitor, Clyde & Co

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Address Major General Rob Thomson CBE, DSO

Duet Here is love, vast as the ocean,
loving kindness as the flood,
when the Prince of life, our ransom,
shed for us his precious blood.
Who his love will not remember;
who can cease to sing his praise?
He can never be forgotten
throughout Heaven's eternal days.

All On the mount of crucifixion
fountains opened deep and wide:
through the floodgates of God's mercy
flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,
poured incessant from above;
and Heaven's peace and perfect justice
kissed a guilty world in love.

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William Rees (1802–1883)
tr. by William Edwards (1848–1929)

The Act of Remembrance

Leader 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.

Laurence Binyon (1869–1943)

All We will remember them.

The Last Post is sounded, and silence is kept.

Reveille is sounded.

The congregation remains standing to sing the National Anthem

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

Thy choicest gifts in store
on him be pleased to pour,
long may he reign;
may he defend thy laws,
and ever give us cause
to sing with heart and voice
God save the King!

Anonymous (c.1745)

Final Blessing

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2. via: www.justgiving.com/trrt
3. via Rifles Ben. Trust / Acc no. 10111220 / Sort code: 16-34-25 marked 'St Helens C4C'
4. via the QR code below

