

Service of Remembrance and Commitment



Sunday 14th November 2021

Blackhall Welfare Park

10.45am

The Chairman and Members of
Monk Hesleden Parish Council
welcome you to our
Annual Service of Remembrance



The service will be conducted by
Peter Laidler

Introduction and Opening Prayer

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and
of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

We gather this morning to worship Almighty
God, whose purposes are good; who loves us;
and who gave Jesus Christ for the life of the
world.

As we give thanks for God's great works, we
remember those who have lived and died in
his service and in the service of others.

We pray for all who suffer today on account of
war and violence; and we ask for God's help
and blessing that we may do his will.

Let us pray

Almighty ever living God, life of all that is mortal and joy
of the Saints: we humbly pray to you for your servants
who have died in war that, freed from the bonds of
mortality, they may possess your Kingdom in
everlasting glory.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Scripture Reading: John 15.13

**Councillor Mrs G Crute—Chairman of Monk Hesleden
Parish Council**

A reading from the Gospel according to John.
Jesus said to his disciples, As the Father has loved me,
so I have 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. I
have said these things to you so that my joy may be in
you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my
commandment, that you love one another as I have
loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down
one's life for one's friend's.

All Thanks be to God.

Act of Remembrance

Let us remember, and give thanks for, those from this community who, for our freedom and security, gave their lives in the service of our nation.

Speaker (St Andrews Church)

They shall grow not old as we are left to grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

Speaker (Blackhall Primary School)

At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them.

All We will remember them.

Last Post

Two Minutes Silence

Reveille

Speaker Councillor Mrs G Crute

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

Laying of Wreaths

Member of ATC to announce each group

Wreaths to be laid in the following order:

Chairman of Monk Hesleden Parish Council

Cllr Mrs Gaynor Crute

County Councillor

Rob Crute

Representatives of Cadet Forces

Blackhall ATC

Youth Organisations

Blackhall Primary School

St Josephs RC Primary School

Wellfield Community School

Individual wreaths/poppy crosses

Allan Kayne, St Andrews Church, Blackhall

Members of the public are welcome to lay personal tributes.

Prayers of Intercession

Leader

Let us pray for the peace of the world: for rulers and politicians; for Elizabeth our Queen and her government; and for men and women the world over, that they may live in security and peace.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of war; for the disabled, for the mentally distressed, and for refugees; and for those who have lost loved ones.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for those who serve in the Armed Forces of the Crown on sea, and land, and in the air; for the Air Training Corps; for the police, fire and ambulance services; and for the work of the Royal British Legion.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our 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 glory forever
and ever.*

Amen

Act Of Commitment

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and our fellow men and women: 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

Lord God our Father, we pledge ourselves to serve you and all mankind, in the cause of peace, and for the relief of want and suffering.

Give us wisdom; give us courage; give us hope; and keep us faithful now and always.

Amen

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

The Conclusion

May God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest; to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth, and all mankind, peace and concord; and to us and all his servants, life everlasting. Through Christ our Lord

Amen



The Blessing

The Peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord and the blessing of God Almighty the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen



In Flanders Field

**By: Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, MD (1872-1918)
Canadian Army**

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

*To be read by a pupil from
Wellfield School*



The Parish Council would like to thank

Peter Laidler, for officiating
Ian Harris

County Councillors'

Rob Crute & Stacey Deinali

Blackhall Air Training Corps

Allan Kayne, St Andrews Church, Blackhall

Pupils from

Blackhall Primary School

St. Joseph's RC Primary School

& Wellfield Community School

All those who attended the service

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