



The Parish Council would like to thank

Rev John Pugh for officiating
Megan Gardiner—Cornet Player
County Councillor Rob Crute
Hesleden Primary School
Hesleden Working Men's Club
All those who attend the service

Everyone welcome for refreshments at Hesleden
Working Men's Club

Monk Hesleden Parish Council
68 Middle Street
Blackhall Colliery
TS27 4EA

Service of Remembrance Sunday 8th November 2026

10.50am

Hesleden Memorial



When you go home tell them of us and say

“For your tomorrow we gave our today”

The Rohima Epitaph

Monk Hesleden Parish Council

welcomes you to our
Annual Service of Remembrance
The service will be conducted by
Rev. John Pugh

Hymn

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bid'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointment limits keep;
O hear us when we cry to thee,
For those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, the Universal Lord,
Who suffered death by nails and sword,
From all assault of deadly foe
Sustain thy soldiers where they go;
And evermore hold in thy hand
All those in peril on the land.

O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace
Who fills with strength the human race;
Inspire mankind to know the right,
Guide all who dare the eagles flight;
And underneath thy wings of care
Guard all from peril in the air.

O Trinity of love and power!
Our brethren shield in dangers hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee,
Praise from the air, the land and sea.

Blessing

*God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest; to
the world, peace; and to us and all the faithful, life ever-
lasting. And the blessing of God, Father, Son and
Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.*

Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name:
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that 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

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.

Prayer and Dedication

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.

As we give thanks for his 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 through war and are in need; we ask for his help and blessing that we may do his will, and that the whole world may acknowledge him as Lord and King.

Let us now together confess our share in what is wrong, and our failure to seek and establish that peace which God wills for us.

All

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 act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Minister

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

Amen

Bible Reading

Councillor - Monk Hesleden Parish Council

Stacey Deinali

Isaiah ch 2 v 2—5

In the last days the mountain of the Lords temple will be established as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills, and all nations will stream to it.

Many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths."

The law will go out from Zion, the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war any more. Come, descendants of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Amen

Act of Remembrance

Minister

Let us remember before God, and commend to 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 mankind.

For the Fallen

*They shall not grow old as we are left to 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

Last Post
Two minutes of Silence
Reveille

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 purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Laying of Wreaths

Prayers of Intercession

Act of Commitment

All

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

Where there is injury, pardon.

Where there is doubt, faith.

Where there is despair, hope.

Where there is darkness, light, and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved, as to love with all my heart.

For it is in giving that we receive. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned. And it is in dying that we are born eternal life.

Amen

(Prayer of St Francis)