Season of Remembrance
Remembrance Sunday
8th Nov 2026 10.45am
Led by Hanna Albrecht & Fiona Bennett



Gathering & Welcome

Call: Source, Guide & Inspiration
One: God of the past
ALL: Source of all being
One: God of the present
ALL: Saviour beside us
One: God of the future
ALL: Shaper of hope
One: God beyond time
ALL: Holy three in one, we worship you.

Hymn: Lord for the years CH4 159
Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word, receive Your people's praise.

Lord, for our land in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world when we disown and doubt him,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him:
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us -
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,
past put behind us, for the future take us:
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

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Opening Prayer with movement
Movement
God of the past who has father and mothered us (point behind)
God of the future who is always ahead of us (point in front)
God of the present, who is here in the midst of us (hands open)
God of all time, we offer you our worship and praise.

We unite our prayers together in the Lord's Prayer of Jesus prayer, using the form of words familiar to us or the form of words as they appear on the screen…

Poppies

11am 2 minutes Silence

Prayer spoken together
We commit ourselves to work
in penitence and faith
for reconciliation between the nations,
that all people may, together,
live in freedom, justice and peace.

We pray for all
who in bereavement, disability and pain
continue to suffer the consequences of
fighting and terror.
We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow
those whose lives,
in world wars and conflicts past and present,
have been given and taken away.
Amen.

Hymn: What shall we pray CH4 712
What shall we pray for those who died,
those on whose death our lives relied?
Silenced by war but not denied,
God give them peace.

What shall we pray for those who mourn
friendships and love, their fruit unborn?
Though years have passed, hearts still are torn:
God give them peace.

What shall we pray for those who live

tied to the past they can't forgive,
haunted by terrors they relive?
God give them peace.

What shall we pray for those who know
nothing of war, and cannot show
grief or regret for friend or foe?
God give them peace.

What shall we pray for those who fear
war, in some guise, may re-appear
looking attractive and sincere?
God give them peace.

God give us peace and, more than this,
show us the path where justice is;
and let us never be remiss
working for peace that lasts.

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Readings read by Lewis Reay
Psalm 78: 1-7
A Maskil of Asaph.
1 Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
2 I will open my mouth in a parable;
I will utter dark sayings from of old,
3 things that we have heard and known,
that our ancestors have told us.
4 We will not hide them from their children;
we will tell to the coming generation
the glorious deeds and might of the Lord
and the wonders that God has done.

5 The Lord established a decree in Jacob
and appointed a law in Israel,
The Lord commanded our ancestors
to teach to their children,
6 that the next generation might know them,
the children yet unborn,
and rise up and tell them to their children,
7 so that they should set their hope in God,

and not forget the works of God,
but keep God's commandments;

Matthew 25:1-13
The Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids
25 "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3 When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, 4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5 As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. 6 But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' 7 Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. 8 The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' 9 But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' 10 And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. 11 Later the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' 12 But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' 13 Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Sermon by Hanna Albrecht

Meditation by Stephen Ziffo

Prayers of the People by Hanna Albrecht

Offering & Dedication
Praise God from whom all blessing flow
Praise God all creature here below
Praise God above you heavenly host
Praise Maker, Christ and Holy Ghost.

Notices

Hymn: I have a dream", a man once said,
I have a dream", a man once said,
"where all is perfect peace;
where men and women, black and white,
stand hand in hand, and all unite
in freedom and in love."

But in this world of bitter strife
the dream can often fade;

reality seems dark as night,
we catch but glimpses of the light
Christ sheds on humankind.

Fierce persecution, war, and hate
are raging everywhere;
God calls us now to pay the price
through struggles and through sacrifice
of standing for the right.

So dream the dreams and sing the songs,
but never be content:
for thoughts and words don't ease the pain:
unless there's action, all is vain;
faith proves itself in deeds.

Lord, give us vision, make us strong,
help us to do your will;
don't let us rest until we see
your love throughout humanity
uniting us in peace.

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Blessing & Sung Amen

What's on @ AUC this week?

Event	Date	Time	Location	Notes
Sunday Worship	Sun 8th Nov	**10.45 am**	AUC & Online	Remembrance Sunday Worship Service with Fiona leading and Hanna preaching. **Note the early start for Remembrance Sunday**
Post Service Zoom Social	Sun 8th Nov	12 noon	Online	
Post Service Refreshments and Chat	Sun 8th Nov	12-12.40 pm	AUC	All are welcome to share in refreshments and chat after the service.
Soup lunch	Sun 8th Nov	12-12.30 pm	AUC	
AUC Church Meeting	Sun 8th Nov	12:30 -2pm	AUC and online	Everyone is welcome to attend. If you are not a church member or associate member, but would like to receive papers for the meetings in advance, please email the Church Secretary Moira secretary@augustine.org.uk
Contextual Bible Study	Wed 11th Nov	7.30-8.30 pm	Online	*Micah 3:5-12* Email centre.manager@augustine.org.uk for the Zoom link
Contextual Bible Study	Thu 12th Nov	12-1pm	Online	*Micah 3:5-12* Email centre.manager@augustine.org.uk for the Zoom link
Mirrors & Rainbows - affirming LGBTQI+ identities and the Bible	Sat 14th Nov	7:30-9pm	Online	Join Our Tribe for an interactive day of exploration of LGBTQ+ identities and the Bible with Rev Dr Alex Clare Young. Cost £10/5 concession. Refreshments provided - bring your own lunch. For more details contact centre.manager@augustine.org.uk
Sunday Worship	Sun 15th Nov	11 am	AUC & Online	Blended Sunday Worship Service with Fiona leading and preaching

Post Service Zoom Social	Sun 15th Nov	12 noon	Online	
Post Service Refreshments and Chat	Sun 15th Nov	12-12.40 pm	AUC	All are welcome to share in refreshments and chat after the service.
The Grieving Body - Presentation & facilitated discussion	Sun 15th Nov	12:45 -2pm	AUC	AUC's Moira Holmes took an excellent course based on this book, with Rev Dr. Linda Dunbar. This session is to share some of the insight Moira gleaned from the course and to point towards available resources to help us manage grief and loss. You are welcome to bring a packed lunch and eat it at AUC after the service before the 12.45 start. Contact centre.manager@augustine.org.uk for more details

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