

*The final hymn is sung*

Go in peace to love your neighbour.  
Go in power to work for reconciliation.  
Go in hope to proclaim the resurrection.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*The choir and clergy depart.*

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## St. Michael's Church, Bray 3rd August 2014



**REQUIEM EUCHARIST**  
to commemorate the First World War  
1914 - 1918

*The choir sing the introit, "For the Fallen" by Douglas Guest*

*Stand for the Hymn.*

## **The Gathering**

*The priest says:*

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

*The priest greets the people*

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **Prayers of Penitence** *(kneel)*

In life and in death we are with the Lord. Let us turn to the Lord who is full of compassion and mercy, and ask that he will forgive us our sins, and extend his healing love upon our broken world.

Lord, you promise a place in paradise  
to all who call to you in penitence and faith.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

## **The Greeting**

## **Prayer of Preparation**

Lord, you bring comfort to those who mourn and have suffered loss.  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, you speak your word of peace in times of conflict and calm our fears.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

*The priest says*

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **The Collect**

Lord of the nations,  
Saviour and judge of all:  
remove from human hearts all bitterness and hate,  
grant to those who have died in war your mercy and forgiveness  
and bring us all to the peace of your eternal Kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who suffered and died,  
and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, world without end.  
**Amen.**

## **The Liturgy of the Word** *(sit)*

*Either one or two readings from Scripture precede the Gospel reading.*

*At the end the reader says*

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*The psalm or canticle follows the first reading. A hymn or anthem is sung before the Gospel.*

## Believe

Words by Baz Clarke  
Music by Laurie Holloway

Verse 1: Choir only;  
Verses 2, 3, 4: All

*Beyond this world the real world's waiting,  
Beyond this life there is no pain.  
And though we stand here hesitating,  
somehow I know we'll meet again.  
There is no past, there's only future,  
and who knows what we can achieve?  
Beyond this world a new world's waiting,  
and all I ask is you believe.*

Where there is love there is a reason.  
Where there is hope we will survive.  
Beyond all thoughts and understanding  
we have to keep this dream alive.  
The world is yours to make the most of  
and life, God's gift that we receive.  
You must believe what you believe in,  
but most of all you must believe.

And I have been a saint and sinner  
and though I smile I feel the pain.  
I've been a winner and a loser,  
been lost and found and lost again.  
And though I'm searching for an answer,  
it's just myself who I deceive.  
God is the question and the answer.  
He is the reason I believe,

And when our day has finally ended,  
though no-one really understands,  
we'll walk into the end together,  
still side by side, still holding hands.  
Our spirit will remain unbroken  
and future plans we will conceive.  
Beyond this world the real world's waiting.  
My love is yours and I believe.

## Gospel Reading *(stand)*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

*A period of silence is kept after the sermon.*

## Apostles' Creed *(stand)*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Prayers of commemoration *(kneel or sit)*

Hear us, O merciful Father, as we remember:

Fred Allen	Albert Allen	Harry Austin
Herbert Austin	Arthur Ball	William Bellworthy
Frederick Bird	Herbert Blackall	Harry Blay
Henry Boulton	John Boyd	Francis Brown
Edwin Bye	Alfred Chamberlain	Arthur Clifford
Ernest Darke	Thomas Dale	William Dale
Charles Eggleton	Charles Elliott	John Fry
William Galloway	Thomas George	James Godfrey
Cecil Gold	William Goodall	Charles Green
Daniel Gray	Alfred Groves	George Gurney
Cecil Halfacre	Arthur Harvey	William Head
Ernest Headington	William Headington	Lewis Hughes
Charles Hughes	William Hunt	William Johnson
Arthur Keeble	Walter Killmaster	Herbert King
Ronald Kirk	Edward Knight	Harry Knight
Thomas Knight	Harry Lambert	Brian Lawrence
John Leader	William Lewendon	Kenneth McIntosh
Walter Mole	Roger Moore	Harry Mortimore
Arthur Myatt	George Nash	Laurance Nicholson
Arthur Pharo	Ernest Pocock	Arthur Rackley
James Rance	William Ramscombe	Edward Rogers
Roland Rolls	Arthur Russell	Ernest Sable
John Sargent	Edmund Saunders	Ernest Serls
James Shurley	Edward Simmons	James Simmons
W Frank Smith	George Spokes	Thomas Spokes
Bernard Stannett	John Tagg	William Tagg
Charles Tucker	Austen Walton	George Ward
William Wender	Charles Williams	William Woodhouse
William Woodland	Victor Wooster	Frederick Worsfold
Arthur Wyatt		

Remember, Lord, those whose stories were unspoken and untold.

**Jesus, remember them when you come into your kingdom.**

Remember, Lord, those whose minds were darkened and disturbed by memories of war.

**Jesus, remember them when you come into your kingdom.**

Remember, Lord, those who suffered in silence, and those whose bodies were disfigured by injury and pain.

**Jesus, remember them when you come into your kingdom.**

Father of all, remember your mercy, and look with your healing love on all your people, living and departed. On this day we especially ask that you would hold for ever all who suffered during the First World War, those who returned scarred by warfare, those who waited anxiously at home, and those who returned wounded and disillusioned; those who mourned, and those communities that were diminished and suffered loss. Remember too those who acted with kindly compassion, those who bravely risked their own lives for their comrades, and those who in the aftermath of war, worked tirelessly for a more peaceful world. And as you remember them, remember us, O Lord; grant us peace in our time and a longing for the day when people of every language, race, and nation will be brought into the unity of Christ's kingdom. This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## ***The Liturgy of the Sacrament***

### **The Peace *(stand)***

Jesus says: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.  
Do not let your hearts be troubled neither let them be afraid.

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.  
*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

### **Preparation of the Table Taking of the Bread and Wine**

*A hymn is sung as the bread and wine are brought forward and the table is prepared.  
After the hymn the following prayer may be said*

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,  
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.  
**All things come from you,  
and of your own do we give you**

## The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, Lord of life,  
creator of heaven and earth,  
to you be glory and praise for ever.

For through his death on the cross,  
your Son Jesus Christ has broken the power of evil,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
has opened for us the gate of life eternal.

In him you seek the lost, restoring those whose lives  
have been shattered and torn apart.  
In the fullness of time, he will gather all things to himself,  
enfolding us and all who have died in war in his undying love,

And so we pray that we who have set our hope on Christ  
may come to the peace of heaven,  
there, with angels and archangels,  
to sing your praise for ever:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts,  
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.  
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ

Who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.  
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of [*N and*] all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer *(kneel)*

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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 the glory,  
for ever and ever.**

**Amen.**

## Breaking of the Bread

*The priest breaks the consecrated bread.*

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.  
**Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

*The Agnus Dei may be sung as the bread is broken*

**O Lamb of God,  
that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God,  
that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God,  
that takest away the sins of the world,  
grant us thy peace.**

## Giving of Communion

Jesus said: Gather up the fragments that nothing may be lost.  
**Lord, feed us with the bread of heaven.**

*The priest and people receive communion.  
Authorized words of distribution are used and the communicant replies*

**Amen.**

## Prayer after Communion *(kneel)*

*Silence is kept.*

Lord God, in this Eucharist which we have shared,  
you have spoken your word of life  
and nourished us with the mysteries of Christ's body and blood;  
bring us with all who have died in combat or through the injuries of war,  
to know the joys of heaven.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lived and died  
and was raised to newness of life,  
to whom be glory in every age and for eternity.  
**Amen.**

Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints,  
where sorrow and pain are no more,  
neither sighing, but life everlasting.  
**And weeping o'er the grave we make our song:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*(from the Russian Kontakion of the Dead)*

## The Dismissal

May the God of peace,  
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ,  
that great shepherd of the sheep,  
comfort and assure you of his love  
in this world and the next;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**