

*Vice Captains offer prayers*

*Chaplain:* 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 we remember this day. Fulfilling in them the purpose of your love, And bring us all with them to your eternal joy, Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

*Hymn:* I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,  
Entire and whole and perfect the service of my love.  
The love that asks no questions, the love that stands the test,  
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best.  
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,  
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,  
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know.  
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King,  
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering.  
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,  
And her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace.

*Old Olavian* Let us commit ourselves to the service of God and  
*Graham Milne:* neighbour 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 nations.

*All:* **Lord God our Father**  
**We pledge ourselves to serve you and all our fellow human beings in the cause of peace, for the relief of want and suffering, and praise of your name.**  
**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, grant us hope and keep us faithful now and always. AMEN.**

We depart, as directed, in silence.

# St. Olave's Service of Remembrance with Laying of Wreaths



**“We shall remember them”**

**11am**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

# The Great Hall

Everyone assembles for 2 Minutes silence at 11am

*The Last Post is sounded. Silence is kept. The Reveille is sounded.*

*Chaplain:* We gather this morning to recall the losses and tragedies of the First and Second World Wars and all conflicts across our world. We look back in sorrow for all those who suffered injury and loss; we recall those who are suffering in conflicts in our world today, and we look forward to that day when the kingdoms of this world will be ordered by God's peaceable reign.

*School Captain:* "This candle is lit as a symbol of peace"

*Vice Captain:* *Opening Prayers*

*Vice Captain:* *Micah 4:1-5*

*"In Flanders Fields" John McCrae*

**Hymn** **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 thy throne, still may we dwell secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defence is sure.**

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

**Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all who breathe away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.**

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

*Vice Captain:* John 15:9-17

*Chaplain:* The Address

**Eternal God  
Help us through our duty to you  
To love our neighbour,  
To care for others,  
To do our best for and in school,  
To work for the common good of  
our community,  
And to care for ourselves as we  
serve you. Amen.**

**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.**

*Choir:*

*School Captain:* Let us remember the courage, devotion to duty and the self-sacrifice of the men and women of our armed forces. The toil, endurance and suffering of those who were wounded, those who came home, those who fell in battle and those who suffered their loss. Let us remember those who bear the scars of war, both mental and physical.

*We all remain seated while the wreaths are brought forward by Old Olavian,  
Graham Milne and a School Captain.*

*Chaplain:* 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 died in the service of others.

*Old Olavian* When you go home, tell them of us and say,  
*Graham Milne:* For your tomorrow we gave our today.  
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.

**All: We will remember them.**

*Old Olavian* "When you go home, tell of us and say:  
*Graham Milne:* For your tomorrow we gave our today"