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**Act of Remembrance**

*Please gather at the war memorial by 10.55 am*

**Welcome:** *the Revd Katherine Price, Vicar of Wantage*

*Representative of the Royal British Legion:*

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.**

**The Silence**

*The* **Last Post** *is played, leading into the Two Minutes’ Silence.*

*The silence ends when* **Reveille***is played.*

*Representative of the Royal British Legion:*

When you go home, tell them of us and say,

for your tomorrow, we gave our today.

*The Vicar will lead a prayer, and all respond* **Amen**

**Wreath Laying**

*Wreaths are laid as the band plays* Abide with me

**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 question, 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.

**Scripture Reading: John 15.9-17**

A reading from the Gospel according to John:

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 friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Thanks be to God.

**Hymn**

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| 1. O God, our help in ages past,our hope for years to come,our shelter from the stormy blast,and our eternal home;2.Under the shadow of thy thronethy saints have dwelt secure;sufficient is thine arm alone,and our defence is sure.3. Before the hills in order stood,or earth received her frame,from everlasting thou art God,to endless years the same. | 4. A thousand ages in thy sightare like an evening gone,short as the watch that ends the  nightbefore the rising sun.5.Time like an ever-rolling streambears all its sons away;they fly forgotten, as a dreamdies at the opening day.6. O God, our help in ages past,our hope for years to come,be thou our guard  while troubles last,and our eternal home. |

**Prayers**

*The response to “We pray to the Lord” is “Lord have mercy”*

**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**

**The 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

Thy choicest gifts in store

on him be pleased to pour,

long may he reign.

May he defend our laws,

and ever give us cause

to sing with heart and voice,

God save the King.

*The Vicar will proclaim God’s blessing, and then the procession departs.*

**Music for Remembrance, Sunday 12 November, 3pm**

A joint concert by Wantage Silver Band and the Parish Choir

3pm today in the Parish Church. Tickets £7.50 adults, free for under-16s

Proceeds to the Royal British Legion.

www.ticketsource.co.uk/wantage-band or on the door.

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| **Advent & Christmas in Wantage Parish** |
| **Parish Church of Ss Peter & Paul**Fri 1 Dec 6–9pm Dickensian EveningSun 3 Dec 6pm Advent Carols Wed 6 Dec 7pm Mayor’s CarolsFri 22 Dec 7pm Candlelight CarolsSat 23 Dec 3pm Crib ServiceChristmas Eve 11pm Midnight MassChristmas Day 10.30am | **Holy Trinity, Charlton Village Rd**Wed 20 Dec 1pm & 4pm Around Table Christmas Lunch (booking essential)Thu 21 Dec 10.30am ChristingleChristmas Eve 8pm  First Mass of ChristmasChristmas Day 9.15am |
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