

STONEY STANTON
SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday 13 November 2022
At the Village War Memorial



Welcome and Introductions

The presiding minister opens the service with

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew
their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary
they shall walk and not faint.
Isaiah 40.31

The presiding minister continues:

We meet in the presence of God in this 40th Anniversary year of the Falklands Conflict.

Let us continue to 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.

The Exhortation

They shall grow not old as we who 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 Last Post

The 2 minute silence

Reveille

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

For your tomorrow we gave our today.

All **We will not break faith with you.**

The Names of the Fallen are read and the wreaths are laid

ORDER OF WREATH LAYING

Stoney Stoney Parish Council

St Michaels Church

Living Rock Church

Manorfield School

Stoney Stanton Scouts

The War Memorial Playing Fields

Other groups and individuals

HYMN ' I vow to thee my Country

**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**

The Prayers *followed by*

The Lords Prayer

**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**

Hymn – O God our help in ages past.

Collection in aid of the National Poppy appeal taken during this 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
Thy saints have dwelt secure
Sufficient is thy arm alone
And our defence is sure**

**Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame
From everlasting thou art God
To endless years the same**

**A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun**

**O God, our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Be thou our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home.**

Act of commitment

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

We will

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

We will

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

We will

Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us that have not yet been cast out by love: May we accept the hope you have placed in the hearts of all people, And live lives of justice, courage and mercy; through Jesus Christ our risen Redeemer.

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.

The Blessing

God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest; to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth, and all mankind, peace and concord; and to us and all his servants, life everlasting; and may the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, come down upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Refreshments will be served in St Michaels Church.

Thank you to everyone who made this service possible today.

