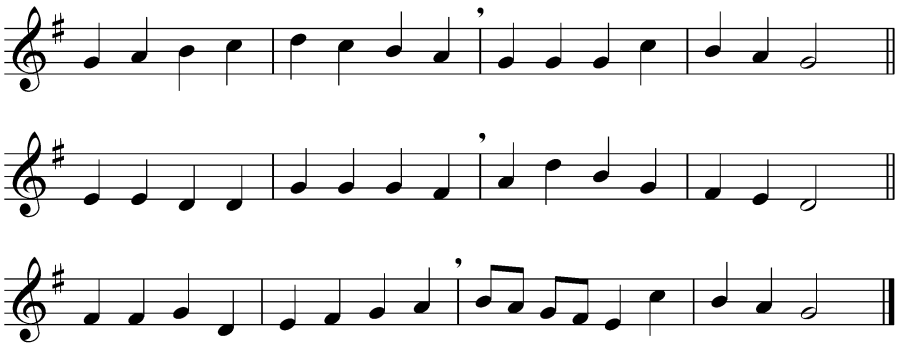Remembrance Sunday, 8th November 2026
St Peter Mancroft Church, 10.00am Choral Mattins

Welcome to this service, which is also being live-streamed on the St Peter Mancroft YouTube channel. A hearing loop is available for use. As the service ends, members of the congregation are invited to move outside for the Civic Act of Remembrance, which takes place in front of the City Hall at 11.00am.

Organ music before the service begins – played by Julian Haggett, Organist
Chant de Paix by Jean Langlais (1907-1991)

Please stand if you're comfortable doing so for the processional hymn. There are no notices this morning.



For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord,
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom,
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned:
pride of status, race or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span.

You, Creator-God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find.

Fred Kaan (1929–2009)
A&M 635

OPENING RESPONSES (Setting: Sumsion)

The Officiant and choir sing:

O Lord, open thou our lips;
and our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

O God make speed to save us;
O Lord make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord,
the Lord's name be praised.

PSALM 91

Please sit as the choir sings the psalm.

1 WHOSO dwelleth under the defence of the most High : shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
2 I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my hope, and my strong hold : my God, in him will I trust.
3 For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter : and from the noisome pestilence.
4 He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers : his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.
5 Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night: nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

6 For the pestilence that walketh in darkness : nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noon-day.
7 A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right hand : but it shall not come nigh thee.
8 Yea, with thine eyes shalt thou behold : and see the reward of the ungodly.
9 For thou, Lord, art my hope : thou hast set thine house of defence very high.
10 There shall no evil happen unto thee : neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.
11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee : to keep thee in all thy ways.
12 They shall bear thee in their hands : that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.
13 Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder : the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet.
14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him : I will set him up, because he hath known my Name.
15 He shall call upon me, and I will hear him : yea, I am with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and bring him to honour.
16 With long life will I satisfy him : and shew him my salvation.

Please stand if you're comfortable doing so for the Gloria:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.

TE DEUM

The choir sings the Te Deum to a setting in F by Ireland. Please remain standing.

We praise thee, O God : we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee : the Father everlasting.
To thee all Angels cry aloud : the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim : continually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy : Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty : of thy glory.
The glorious company of the Apostles : praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets : praise thee.
The noble army of Martyrs : praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world : doth acknowledge thee;
The Father : of an infinite Majesty;
Thine honourable, true : and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost : the Comforter.
Thou art the King of Glory : O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son : of the Father.
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man : thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death :
thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God : in the glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come : to be our Judge.
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants :
whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints : in glory everlasting.
O Lord, save thy people : and bless thine heritage.
Govern them : and lift them up for ever.
Day by day : we magnify thee;
And we worship thy Name : ever world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord : to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us : have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us : as our trust is in thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted : let me never be confounded.

BIBLE READING – 1 Timothy 2.1-7, read by Jim Hughes

Please sit.

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For
there is one God;
there is also one mediator between God and humankind,
Christ Jesus, himself human,
who gave himself a ransom for all
—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Here ends the reading.

JUBILATE DEO

Please stand if you are comfortable doing so, to sing the Jubilate Deo.

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands : serve the Lord with gladness,
and come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God :
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people,
and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
and come before his presence with a song.
and into his courts with praise : be thankful unto him,
and speak good of his Name.
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting :
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

The Officiant and choir sing:

The Lord be with you;
and with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Please sit or kneel. The Officiant and choir continue:

Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us;
and grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the King,
and mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness,
And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people,
And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.
Because there is none other that fighteth for us,
but only thou O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us,
and take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECTS

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in thy beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to thy just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Ghost,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

O God, who art the author of peace and lover
of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth
our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom:
Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies;
that we, surely trusting in thy defence,
may not fear the power of any adversaries;
through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O Lord, our heavenly Father,
Almighty and everlasting God,
who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day:
Defend us in the same with thy mighty power;
and grant that this day we fall into no sin,
neither run into any kind of danger;
but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance,
to do always that is righteous in thy sight;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM: Go forth into the world in peace - Rutter

Please sit.

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage;
hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil;
strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak;
help the afflicted; honour all people;
love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit
And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost,
be upon you, and remain with you for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Please stand if you are comfortable doing so.

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge
and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord:
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost,
be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Please remain standing.

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.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY, *played by Julian Haggett, Organist*

Nimrod by Edward Elgar (1857-1934) arr. Gower

During the organ voluntary members of the congregation are invited to move from the church for the Civic Act of Remembrance which takes place in front of the City Hall. This includes the two minutes' silence at 11.00am. A separate service sheet will be available for this Act of Remembrance.

A collection is not being taken during the service at present, but if you wish to make a donation to the work of St Peter Mancroft please use the box by the door.

Because today's service is followed immediately by the Civic Act of Remembrance there will not be coffee or refreshments in the Octagon this week.

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