

Welcome to the newly baptised

Faith is the gift of God to his people.

In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling. People of God, will you welcome these children and uphold them in their new life in Christ?

With the help of God we will.

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism; by the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body.

We welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you.

Peace

Jesus said, 'love on another. As I have loved you, so you are to love one another.'

The Peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**
Let us offer one another a sign of peace.



HYMN -NHWS 79 For the healing of the nations
(during which the collection will be taken)

A DEDICATION PRAYER

Lord God our Father, we pledge ourselves to serve you and all your peoples, in the cause of peace, for the relief of want and suffering, and for the praise of your name.
Guide us by your Spirit; give us wisdom; give us courage; give us hope; and keep us faithful now and always. **Amen.**

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Blessing followed by the Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. **Amen**



Roy Peacock will lead a tour of the churchyard following the service to visit graves of service personnel.

Please feel free to take this pew sheet away and recycle. 



St Mary's Church Old Swinford

Sunday 9th November 2014
Remembrance Sunday



A warm welcome to any visitors who are worshipping with us today.
Please join us for coffee in the Narthex after our 10.00am service.

If you would like to find out more information about any of the activities associated with church please speak to a warden or sides person or visit our website at: www.stmaryschurcholdswinford.org.uk

"As we remember those who sacrificed their lives in conflict we seek the ways of peace"

Welcome and Notices

As we gather together we light a candle to symbolize the peace to which we aspire

Blessed are the peacemakers; they shall be called children of God
As we remember those people who sacrificed their lives in conflict we commit ourselves to seek peace in God's world.



Father of all mercies:

grant that our remembrance this day may be
consecrated for practical service

and the world made better for our children's children. **Amen.**

HYMN: - NHWS 240 O God beyond all praising

PENITENCE

Lord God our Father, maker of all:

we praise you for your great work creating the world.

Give us the skill to build a society where all may thrive, and forgive us when we use your gifts poorly.

Lord, have mercy. **All Lord, have mercy.**

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Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, Prince of Peace:
as we thank you for your life among us,
forgive us when we fail to live together as one family.
Help us to dwell together in love and peace, seeking one
another's welfare, bearing one another's burdens, and
sharing one another's joys.

Christ, have mercy. **All Christ, have mercy.**

Holy Spirit, Lord of grace, fulfiller of humanity:
give us strength to face the future, and wisdom to learn
from the past as we remember those who have given their
lives in the service of justice and peace.

Lord, have mercy. **All Lord, have mercy**

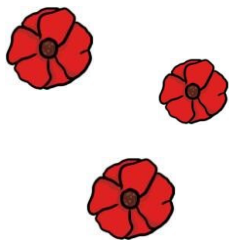
THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Let us remember before God, and commend to his sure
keeping:
those who have died for their country in conflict;
those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure;
and all who have lived and died in the service of humanity.

A second voice says

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 Last Post The Silence The Reveille The laying of the wreath



COMMEMORATION

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 whom we remember this day;
fulfil in them the purpose of your love;
and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN NHWS 22 Beauty for brokenness

READING John 15: 7–17



Address: Names remembered—Roy Peacock.

HYMN In Christ alone my hope is found **(SHEET)**

Prayers:

Response: We pray to the Lord **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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.
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.**

