Sunday 8th November 2026
Remembrance Sunday 10.45 a.m.
Minister: Rev. Ian Taylor, A.C.I.B.S., B.D.,Th.M.,Dip. P.S.R.P.
Musical Director: Mr. Alan Craig, M.B.E., B.Mus., P.G.C.E.

Members of the congregation who are able to stand are invited to do so as the Bible is brought in and taken out of the Church.

Welcome & Intimations

- **The Sunday School** will meet in **Room 2 today.**
- Please ensure all **mobile phones ☎ are switched off or in silent mode** during the Service.
- **Please place your offering in the Offering Plates** as these are uplifted during the Service.
- There will be a **Retiring Collection today** in aid of **Poppyscotland.**
- **Tea and Coffee** will be available after Church **today in the Cameron Hall.**
- **Tickets** are available in the Hall of Fellowship today from members of the Fund Raising group **for the Taylor Fashions Evening on Monday 7th December in the Springfield Hall at 6.30 for 7pm.** Tickets are **£7** which includes a welcome drink. This is a good opportunity to stock up on Christmas presents/outfits. Brian Taylor makes this a very entertaining evening and there is no obligation to purchase any of the clothes available. **Tickets** for the **Advent Hamper** are also available at **£2.**
- **Auchinairn Community & Early Years Centre Remembrance Sunday**: **assemble 12.30**, **Service at 12.40**, then **Act of Remembrance** at the **War Memorial** on Auchinairn Road **at 1pm.**
- Remembrance Day, **Wednesday 11th November** assemble at **Auchinairn War Memorial at 10.45** and **Act of Remembrance 11-11.05 am.**
- There will be a **Vestry Hour** at 10 am on **Wednesday 11th November 2026** followed by our **midweek Service** at 11.10am.
- The **Ticket Office** for the **Springfield Cambridge Festival Chorus Christmas Concert** is open at **Cadder South Hall** on **Wednesdays and Fridays** between **10.00 am and 12 noon**.
- **LODGING HOUSE MISSION CHRISTMAS CARDS** will be available next week **in the Hall of Fellowship**. We will also be happy to accept monetary donations which help to offset the cost of meals which the Lodging House Mission provides on a daily basis to homeless people.
- **Copy for the December edition** of the Church magazine should be sent to the Editor(magazine@springfieldcambridge.org.uk) by **Sunday 15th November 2026.**

Introit
Call to Worship
Laying of the Wreaths (Congregation standing)

Hymn 706 'For the healing of the nations,'

1 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.

2 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.

3 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.

4 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.

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Call to Prayer
Prayers of Approach and Confession
Children's Address
Call to Remembrance
The Silence
Prayer

Hymn 712 'What shall we pray for those who died,'

1 What shall we pray for those who died,
those on whose death our lives relied?
Silenced by war but not denied,
God give them peace.

2 What shall we pray for those who mourn
friendships and love, their fruit unborn?
Though years have passed, hearts still are torn;
God give them peace.

3 What shall we pray for those who live
tied to the past they can't forgive,
haunted by terrors they relive?
God give them peace.

4 What shall we pray for those who know
nothing of war, and cannot show
grief or regret for friend or foe?
God give them peace.

5 What shall we pray for those who fear
war, in some guise, may reappear
looking attractive and sincere?
God give them peace.

6 God give us peace and, more than this
show us the path where justice is;
and let us never be remiss
working for peace that lasts.

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Isaiah, Chapter 25, vv. 1-9

O Lord, you are my God;
I will exalt you, I will praise your name;
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.
2 For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;
the palace of aliens is a city no more,
it will never be rebuilt.
3 Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.
4 For you have been a refuge to the poor,
a refuge to the needy in their distress,
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.
When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,
5 the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;
the song of the ruthless was stilled.
6 On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,

of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.
7 And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
8 he will swallow up death for ever.
Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.
9 It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Hymn 527 'Lord, make us servants of your peace:'

1 Lord, make us servants of your peace:
Where there is hate, may we sow love;
Where there is hurt, may we forgive;
Where there is strife, may we make one.

2 Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;
Where all is gloom, may we sow hope;
Where all is night, may we sow light;
Where all is tears, may we sow joy.

3 Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek
To be consoled, but to console,
Nor look to understanding hearts,
But look for hearts to understand.

4 May we not look for love's return,
But seek to love unselfishly,
For in our giving we receive,
And in forgiving are forgiven.

5 Dying, we live, and are reborn
Through death's dark night to endless day;
Lord, make us servants of your peace,
To wake at last in heaven's light.

James Quinn(b.1919)

St. Matthew, Chapter 5, vv. 38-48

38 "You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.'[a]
39 But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also. 40 And if anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. 41 If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. 42 Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.
43 "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbour[b] and hate your enemy.' 44 But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, 45 that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. 46 If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? 47 And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? 48 Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Anthem
Sermon
The Offering (& Sung Doxology: Hymn 807)
Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Hymn 456 'Christ is the world's true light,'

1 Christ is the world's true Light,
Its Captain of salvation,
The Daystar clear and bright
Of every race and nation;
New life, new hope awakes,
Where people own his sway:
From bondage freedom breaks,
And night is turned to day.

2 In Christ all races meet,
Their ancient feuds forgetting,
The whole round world complete,
From sunrise to its setting:
When Christ is throned as Lord,
We shall forsake our fear,
To ploughshare beat the sword,
To pruning-hook the spear.

3 One Lord, in one great name
Unite us all who own thee;
Cast out our pride and shame
That hinder to enthrone thee;
The world has waited long,
Has travailed long in pain;
Come, heal its ancient wrong,
Come, Prince of Peace, and reign.

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National Anthem (God save the King)

Benediction

Choral Amen