



B R E M H I L L ,

with East Tytherton, Foxham and Spirthill,

November. 1920.

DEDICATION OF CHURCHYARD CROSS,

TABLETS AND ROLLS OF HONOUR,

IN MEMORY OF

The Men of this Parish who laid down their lives

in the Great War,

1914—1918.

ORDER OF SERVICE.

Praise to the Holiest in the height,
And in the depth be praise ;
In all His words most wonderful
Most sure in all His ways.

O loving wisdom of our God :
When all was sin and shame,
A second Adam to the fight
And to the rescue came.

O wisest love ! that flesh and blood,
Which did in Adam fail,
Should strive afresh against the foe,
Should strive and should prevail.

And that a higher gift than grace
Should flesh and blood refine.
God's Presence and His very Self,
And Essence all-divine.

O generous love ! that He who smote
In man for man the foe,
The double agony in Man
For man should undergo.

And in the Garden secretly,
And on the Cross on high
Should teach His brethren, and inspire
To suffer and to die.

Praise to the Holiest in the height,
And in the depth be praise ;
In all His words most wonderful,
Most sure in all His ways.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen

Let us pray.

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

Our Father . . . deliver us from evil, Amen.

Psalm xxiii. The Lord is my Shepherd.

LESSON. Wisdom iii, 1—9.

Let us remember before God all those from this Parish who have laid down their lives for their country.

SILENCE FOR A SPACE.

ALMIGHTY GOD, we commend to Thy loving-kindness the souls of Thy servants who have given their lives in our defence. Accept, O Lord, the offering of their self-sacrifice, and grant to them, with all Thy faithful people, a place of refreshment, light and peace, where the glory of Thy countenance shines for ever, and where all tears are wiped away, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us pray for all who have been bereaved.

COMFORT, O Lord, we pray Thee, all who are mourning the loss of those who are dear to them. Be with them in their sorrows. Support them in Thy love. Teach them to rest and lean on Thee. Give them faith to look beyond the troubles of this present time, and to know that neither life nor death can separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. To Whom, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE UNVEILING.

Let us pray.

O ALMIGHTY FATHER, Lord of heaven and earth, Giver of Light and Life: Vouchsafe, we beseech Thee, to accept this offering at the hands of Thy servants, and to consecrate this their gift to Thy glory and to the memory of all those connected with this Parish who have laid down their lives in the defence of liberty and honour, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

DEDICATION OF THE MEMORIAL.

Soldiers, who are Christ's below,
Strong in faith resist the foe:
Boundless is the pledg'd reward
Unto them who serve the Lord.

Tis no palm of fading leaves
Which the conqueror's hand receives;
Joys are his, serene and pure,
Light that ever shall endure.

For the souls that overcome
Waits the beautiful heavenly home,
Where the blessed evermore
Tread, on high, the starry floor.

Passing soon and little worth
Are the things that tempt on earth;
Heavenward lift thy soul's regard;
God Himself is thy Reward.

FATHER, Who the crown dost give,
SAVIOUR, by Whose death we live,
SPIRIT, Who our hearts dost raise,
THREE in ONE, Thy Name we praise. Amen.

ADDRESS.

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY God, Father of all mercies, we Thine unworthy servants do give Thee most humble and hearty thanks for all Thy goodness and loving kindness towards us, and to all men. We bless Thee for our creation, preservation and all the blessings of this life; but above all for Thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace and for the hope of glory. And we beseech Thee, give us that due sense of all Thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we may shew forth Thy praise not only with our lips but in our lives: by giving up ourselves to Thy service, even as Thy servants who did offer themselves a willing sacrifice to uphold the cause of righteousness and justice. Hear us, we beseech Thee, through the merits of Thine only Son Jesus Christ, Who did suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; to whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

O ALMIGHTY GOD, who art a strong Tower of defence unto Thy servants against the face of their enemies; we yield Thee praise and thanksgiving for our deliverance from those great dangers wherewith we were surrounded: we acknowledge it Thy goodness that we were not delivered over as a prey unto them: beseeching Thee still to continue such Thy mercies towards us, that all the world may know that Thou art our Saviour and mighty Deliverer; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen,

Ten thousand times ten thousand,
In sparkling raiment bright,
The armies of the ransomed Saints
Throng up the steeps of light:
'Tis finished! all is finished,
Their fight with death and sin,
Fling open wide the golden gates,
And let the victors in.

What rush of Alleluias
Fills all the earth and sky!
What ringing of a thousand harps
Bespeaks the triumph night!
O day for which creation
And all its tribes were made!
O joy for all its former woes
A thousand-fold repaid!

O, then what raptured greetings
On Canaan's happy shore,
What knitting sever'd friendships up
Where partings are no more!
Then eyes with joy shall sparkle
That brimm'd with tears of late.
Orphans no longer fatherless,
Nor widows desolate.

Bring near Thy great Salvation,
Thou Lamb for sinners slain,
Fill up the roll of Thine elect,
Then take Thy power and reign.
Appear, Desire of nations,
Thine exiles long for home;
Shew in the heavens Thy promis'd sign:
Thou Prince and Saviour come.

Let us pray.

May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

O KING OF PARADISE, where light abounds and life reigns, give to our dear ones, who are with Thee, a full share of Thy treasures, that they may always be white with Thy purity, tranquil with Thy peace, and glad with Thy joy. Help us to live vividly in their present love, as they live in ours, until the time of separation is past, and we are taken to the place whither they have gone before, there to dwell with them in the perfect fellowship that knows no end. Amen.

THE BLESSING.

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