

Welcome

We welcome you today whatever your reason for coming



9:30 am Sunday, 8th November 2026
Remembrance Sunday

METHODIST CENTRAL HALL WESTMINSTER

ONLINE SERVICE

Revd Tony Miles & Revd Stephen Poxon
Readings: John 15:12-17 & Amos 5:18-24

LIVE-STREAM WELCOME
Revd Tony Miles & Revd Stephen Poxon

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CALL TO WORSHIP

O God, our help in ages past
London Philharmonic Orchestra
(shortened version)

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home.

Beneath the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

OPENING PRAYERS
Revd Tony Miles

GOSPEL READING – John 15:12-17
Read by Martin Griffith

VIDEO REMEMBERING

STF 495
Dear Lord and Father of mankind
forgive our foolish ways;
reclothe us in our rightful mind;
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard
beside the Syrian sea
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee.

O sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love!

With that deep hush subduing all
our words and works that drown
the tender whisper of thy call,
as noiseless let thy blessing fall
as fell thy manna down.

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm!

John Greenleaf Whittier (1807–1892)

OFFERING PRAYER
Revd Stephen Poxon

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Amos 5:18-24
Reader tbc

SERMON "Come and Remember."
Revd Stephen Poxon

STF 699
God of justice, Saviour to all,
came to rescue the weak and the poor;
chose to serve and not be served.
Jesus, you have called us.
Freely we've received,
now freely we will give.

We must go,
live to feed the hungry,
stand beside the broken,
we must go.
Stepping forward,
keep us from just singing,
move us into action,
we must go.

To act justly every day,
loving mercy in every way,
walking humbly before you, God.
You have shown us what you require.
Freely we've received,
now freely we will give.

Refrain x 2

Fill us up and send us out,
fill us up and send us out,
fill us up and send us out, Lord.
(Repeat)

Refrain

Tim Hughes (b.1978)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
Revd Stephen Poxon

THE LORD'S PRAYER
Led by Revd Tony Miles

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

GLOBAL GREETING

Eternal Father Strong To Save
National Philharmonic Orchestra, London Philharmonic Concert Society, John Alldis

Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm doth bind the restless wave,
who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.
O Saviour, whose almighty word
the winds and waves submissive heard,
who walked upon the foaming deep,
and calm amid its rage didst sleep:

O sacred Spirit, who didst brood
upon the chaos dark and rude,
who made its angry tumult cease,
and gavest light and life and peace:

O Trinity of love and power,
shield all who sail in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them wheresoe'er they go:

and ever let there rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

William Whiting (1825–1878)

HEALING PRAYER TEAM
Revd Tony Miles

THE BLESSING
Revd Stephen Poxon

NATIONAL ANTHEM

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Nimrod - Edward Elgar

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