New College Chapel

Evensong
with
Act of Remembrance

Sunday 8 November 2020
5.45pm

Music in today’s service:
Howells, Psalm Prelude, Set 1 no 2 J A
Hymn, O God, our help in ages past
Martin, Responses
Psalm 70
Gibbons, Second Service HF
Vaughan Williams, Valiant for Truth
Stanford, Justorum animae
Howells, Rhapsody, Op. 17 no 2 DM

Chaplain
Let us remember before God,
and commend to his safe keeping,
those who have died for their country in war;
those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure;
and all who have lived and died
in the service of the peoples of the world.

Army Officer Scholar Charlie Mackintosh and Officer Cadet Alasdair Cuthbert read:

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.

Laurence Binyon (1869-1943)
from For the Fallen (1914)
The Last Post is played.

Silence is kept.

Reveille/rouse is played.

The choir sings the anthem:

Justorum animae in manu Dei sunt, et non tanget illos tormentum mortis.
Visi sunt oculis insapientium mori, illi autem sunt in pace.

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God: and the trial of death will not touch them. They seem to the eyes of the ignorant to have died, but in fact they are at peace.  

Words: Wisdom 3: 1-38
Music: C. V. Stanford (1852-1924)

Chaplain

Ever-living God,
we remember those whom you have gathered
from the storm of war
into the peace of your presence;
may that same peace calm our fears,
bring justice to all peoples
and establish harmony among the nations,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All

Amen.

Chaplain

God grant to the living grace,
to the departed rest,
to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth
and all people,
unity, peace and concord,
and to us and all God’s servants,
life everlasting;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All

Amen.