

# ST MARY'S CHURCH ACOCKS GREEN



## ALL SOULS' IN MEMORIAM SERVICE 2020

### WELCOME

Minister We look not to the things that are seen  
but to the things that are unseen;  
for the things that are seen are passing away  
but the things that are unseen are eternal.  
Today we come together  
to remember before God our departed loved ones,  
to give thanks for their lives  
and to comfort one another in our grief.

All **Amen.**

All Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life.  
**Those who believe in him shall never die.**

All We begin by asking for God's forgiveness:  
**Father as we turn to you in worship,  
forgive us our sins, bring us back to you,  
and assure us of eternal life for those we love,  
and for ourselves, through Christ our Lord. Amen**

May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### Introduction to Hymn

HYMN Morning has broken

Minister We now begin a time of prayer.  
( .....ending with the Lord's Prayer)

**All**            **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.  
And 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.**

**READING**    **1 Peter 1 v 3 – 9**

**SERMON – *Our Living Hope in Jesus***

**HYMN**        **Abide with me**

Jesus said: This is the will of Him that sent me,  
that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me,

**All**            **And He will raise them up on the last day.**

### **THE REMEMBERING OF OUR FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES**

We will now recall our loved ones, using their names,  
and knowing that all of us are unique in God's sight.

**All**            **Give rest, O Christ, to these your servants with your saints,  
where sorrow and pain are no more, but life everlasting.**

### **RECITATION OF NAMES – PART 1**

**All**            **Give rest, O Christ, to these your servants with your saints,  
where sorrow and pain are no more, but life everlasting.**

**Anthem**      **O Lord Support us: *Besly***

### **RECITATION OF NAMES – PART 2**

**All**            **Give rest, O Christ, to these your servants with your saints,  
where sorrow and pain are no more, but life everlasting.**

We complete this remembrance by saying together:

**All**            **Hear us, O merciful Father,  
as we remember in love those placed in your hands.  
Enfold them in the arms of your mercy,  
in the blessed rest of everlasting peace,  
and in the glorious company of the saints in light.**

**Amen**

### **CONCLUDING THOUGHTS**

**All**            **We pray together  
God of love,  
may the death and resurrection of Christ,  
bring us with our loved ones who have died,  
into the peace of your eternal home,  
we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,  
our life and our salvation. Amen.**

May God give to you and to all those whom you love,  
his comfort and peace, his light and joy,  
in this world and the next;  
and the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**HYMN**        **The day thou gavest Lord is ended**

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