

A Service of Remembrance

Wolverhampton Wanderers FC

Saturday 20th May 12.30pm

held at

St. Peter's Collegiate Church

Please stand, if you are able

Hymn

Thaxted

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end: we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word, we honour and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Saviour, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favour may serve you as our king; and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still: to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

Welcome and opening prayer

The Revd. Preb. David Wright, Club Chaplain and Rector of St. Peter's Collegiate Church

Please sit

Reading John 20.11-18

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb: and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew. 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." 'Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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Act of Remembrance

The names will be read by Imam Asad (Imam representative of the Wolverhampton Council of Mosques and Chaplain for the emergency services), The Rev'd Preb. David Wright and The Rev'd Steve Davies

When all the names have been remembered, the Choir will sing *Day by day* by Martin How (1931-2022)

Please stand, if you are able

Hymn

Praise my soul

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To his feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise him still the same for ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise him! Praise him!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame he knows; In his hands he gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes. Praise him! Praise him! Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him; Ye behold him face to face; Sun and moon, bow down before him; Dwellers all in time and space. Praise him! Praise him! Praise with us the God of grace.

Please sit

Prayers

The Revd. Steve Davies, Wolves Academy Chaplain We conclude our prayers with the Lord's Prayer

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.

Please stand if you are able

During this hymn a collection will be taken to support Wolves Foundation

Hymn

St Clement

The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended, The darkness falls at thy behest; To thee our morning hymns ascended, Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank thee that thy Church unsleeping, While earth rolls onward into light, Through all the world her watch is keeping, And rests not now by day or night.

> As o'er each continent and island The dawn leads on another day, The voice of prayer is never silent, Nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest, is waking Our brethren 'neath the western sky, And hour by hour fresh lips are making Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord; thy throne shall never, Like earth's proud empires, pass away: Thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever, Till all thy creatures own thy sway.

Blessing

The Revd. Preb. David Wright

After the blessing, the Choir sings

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
And be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you
And give you peace. Amen

John Rutter (b.1945)

The organ plays as we leave the church. Please stay in your places until the choir and clergy have left.

Thank you for coming to this service.

Whatever the nature or depth of your faith, we hope you have found it a helpful way of remembering those whom you love but see no longer.

If you would like a private word with the Chaplain, please feel welcome to contact him on 07500 780491.

Wolves ethos of 'One Pack' endorses the principles of equality, diversity and inclusion, promoting dignity, respect and a welcoming environment for everyone who wishes to be involved with the club.

For feedback or more information on the Wolves Memorial Service or the Book of Remembrance, please email: fanservices@wolves.co.uk

