

The Falkland Islands Memorial Chapel  
Pangbourne College



Virtual Service of  
Remembrance and  
Thanksgiving



Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 from 11.30 am  
Pangbourne College TV/You Tube

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The Service begins with "Eight Bells" on the Sir Galahad Bell

## **WELCOME AND THE BIDDING**

by The Reverend Neil Jeffers  
Chaplain of Pangbourne College

We have come together in the presence of Almighty God  
to offer him our worship, praise and thanksgiving.  
On this day when we remember the end of hostilities,  
we particularly give thanks for those men and women  
who gave their lives in the Falklands in 1982.

Holding in mind those who suffered and died,  
we pray for those still scarred by the conflict,  
and for all who grieve for those they love.  
We earnestly ask God for peace and reconciliation  
wherever in the world there is violence and bloodshed.  
And we pledge ourselves to work and pray  
that justice with peace may prevail throughout the world.

### **First lesson read by:**

Mrs Cindy Strickland  
Widow of DA Strickland RN, HMS Coventry 1982  
Psalm 107:23 – 31

Some went out on the sea in ships; they were merchants on the mighty waters.  
<sup>24</sup> They saw the works of the LORD, his wonderful deeds in the deep.  
<sup>25</sup> For he spoke and stirred up a tempest that lifted high the waves.  
<sup>26</sup> They mounted up to the heavens and went down to the depths;  
in their peril their courage melted away.  
<sup>27</sup> They reeled and staggered like drunkards; they were at their wits' end.  
<sup>28</sup> Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble,  
and he brought them out of their distress.  
<sup>29</sup> He stilled the storm to a whisper; the waves of the sea were hushed.  
<sup>30</sup> They were glad when it grew calm, and he guided them to their desired haven.  
<sup>31</sup> Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love  
and his wonderful deeds for mankind.

**Second lesson read by:**

Brigadier Charles Page MBE  
Scots Guards 1982 and Trustee  
Matthew 7:24 – 29

‘Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup>The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. <sup>26</sup>But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. <sup>27</sup>The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.’

<sup>28</sup>When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, <sup>29</sup>because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

**ANTHEM**

*God be in my Head* – Sir Henry Walford Davies KCVO OBE (1869 – 1941)

God be in my head and in my understanding;  
God be in my eyes and in my looking;  
God be in my mouth and in my speaking;  
God be in my heart and in my thinking;  
God be at my end and at my departing.

**THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE**

led by  
Rear Admiral Jeremy Larken DSO  
Commanding Officer HMS Fearless 1982

“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**

**THE LAST POST**

**SILENCE**

**REVEILLE**

## **THE FALKLANDS HYMN**

We entrust to the Lord our lost brothers.  
They responded to duty's stern call,  
And so far from their homes and their loved ones  
Paid the price that is highest of all.  
Flesh had failed them, but God was their saviour,  
Bringing rescue from battle's alarms;  
Beyond death he is always their refuge,  
Underneath, everlasting, his arms.

We commend to the Lord those who mourn them,  
Loving parents and children and wives,  
For whom pride in their selfless commitment  
Has been countered by grief for lost lives.  
When so many returned, theirs were absent,  
Leaving long years of anguish to face;  
May the Lord heal the wounds of bereavement  
With the infinite power of his grace.

We commit to the Lord now our own lives,  
And we vow in our turn to reply  
To the call of the weak and the friendless,  
Though the cost to ourselves may be high.  
When the choosing is hard, may God grant us  
The direction that strengthens and calms.  
For we trust in the Lord as our refuge,  
Underneath, everlasting, his arms.

Words by W. H. Mosely  
Music by R. Allwood

## **THE ADDRESS**

by the Reverend Neil Jeffers  
Chaplain, Pangbourne College and the Falkland Islands Memorial Chapel

## **THE PRAYERS**

led by  
The Reverend David Cooper  
Chaplain, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Parachute Regiment 1982 and Trustee

Let us pray for all who continue to suffer as a result of the Falkland Islands War, and ask that God may give them peace.

For those who lost loved ones, continuing in their grief and the sadness of their loss:

Lord, hear us  
All: **Lord, graciously hear us**

For those whose life has been scarred by the conflict; those who have been injured in body and mind; and for those who have found it difficult to work since, praying for their healing:

Lord, hear us  
All: **Lord, graciously hear us**

For all members of the armed forces, the Merchant Service and all seafarers who are in danger this day, remembering family, friends, and all who pray for their safe return:

Lord, hear us  
All: **Lord, graciously hear us**

For peacemakers and peacekeepers, who seek to keep this world secure and free:

Lord, hear us  
All: **Lord, graciously hear us**

For all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership, political, military and religious, asking for the gifts of wisdom and resolve in the search for reconciliation and peace:

Lord, hear us  
All: **Lord, graciously hear us**

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world, and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future, for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever.

All: **Amen**

## **THE PRAYER OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC MEDAL ASSOCIATION**

Almighty God, maker of the earth and sky and sea, we give thanks for the freedom in which we enjoy the beauty of the created world; and we remember with gratitude and humility those of our number who paid that freedom's price. May not only our memories, but our commitment to and through our association, further the cause of justice, freedom and peace in our country and in the world. In the name of the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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.**

## **THE NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Fanfare

God save our gracious Queen,  
Long live our noble Queen,  
God save the Queen!  
Send her victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us;  
God save The Queen!

Thy choicest gifts in store  
On her be pleased to pour,  
Long may she reign:  
May she defend our laws,  
And ever give us cause  
To sing with heart and voice  
God save The Queen!

Words Anonymous  
Music arranged by Gordon Jacob (1895-1984)  
Thesaurus Musicus (c. 1743)

## **THE BLESSING**

led by  
The Chaplain

God give to you and to those you love,  
In this world and the next,  
His comfort and his peace;  
His light and his joy;  
And the blessing of God almighty  
The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit  
Rest upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

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