

Shotts: Calderhead Erskine Parish Church
A registered Scottish Charity no: SC006538
Remembrance Sunday 8th November 2020
Worship for Shotts at 10.45 & Allanton at 12.30
and for you at home on Zoom and YouTube



Jesus said, “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God”.
(Matthew 5:9)

Notices and Welcome

Introduction to Remembrance Sunday

Prayers of Approach, Confession (chorus:
“*We are sorry, Lord*”) & Lord’s Prayer

Call to Remembrance: *(please stand if you are able)* “They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old; age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun, & in the morning, we will remember them.”

2 minutes silence

MP 456 Make me a channel

2 Corinthians 5: 14-20

Matthew 5:9, 43-47

Reflection: Choose the Way of Peace

end with prayer said together:

*Lord, lead me from death to life,
from falsehood to truth.*

*Lead me from despair to hope,
from fear to trust.*

*Lead me from hate to love,
from war to peace.*

*Risen Lord Jesus, may Your peace
fill our hearts, our world, our universe.*

AMEN

CH4 I have a dream a man once said

Prayers for God’s peace for ourselves
and others

Benediction

Shared Blessing: May God’s blessing..

Wreaths laid at memorial.

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Congregation may join only if safe-
distanced – in Shotts outside porch.
.. & in outer front vestibule.

1. Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there is hatred,
let me bring Your love;
where there is injury,
your pardon, Lord;
& where there’s doubt,
true faith in You.

*O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved,
as to love with all my soul.*

2. Make me a channel of Your peace.

Where there’s despair in life
let me bring hope;
where there’s darkness, only light;
& where there’s sadness, ever joy.
O Master....

3. Make me a channel of Your peace.

It is in pardoning
that we are pardoned,
in giving to all men that we receive;
& in dying that we’re born to eternal life.

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Publications

1. “I have dream”, a man once said,

where all is perfect peace;
where men & women, black & white,
stand hand in hand, & all unite
in freedom & in love.

2. But in this world of bitter strife

the dream can often fade;
reality seems dark as night,

we catch but glimpses of the light
Christ sheds on humankind.

3. Fierce persecution, war & hate
are raging everywhere;
God calls us now to pay the price
through struggles & through sacrifice
of standing for the right.
4. So dream the dream & sing the songs
.....but never be content;
.....for thoughts & words don't ease the pain:
unless there's action, all is vain;
... faith proves itself in deeds.
5. Lord, give us vision, make us strong,
help us to do Your will;
don't let us rest until we see
Your love throughout humanity
uniting us in peace. *(Repeat last line of
each verse)* © P. J. Pettitt, CCL licence no:799111

**May God's blessing
surround you this day,**
as you trust Him & walk in His way.
May His blessing within
guard & keep you from sin,
go in peace, go in joy, go in love.
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Corrie Ten Boom, Dutch
concentration camp survivor:
Forgiveness is the key that unlocks the
door of resentment & the handcuffs of
hate. It is a power that break the chains
of bitterness & the shackles of
selfishness. Whoever cannot forgive
others, breaks the bridge over which he
or she must pass.

Henry Ward Beecher (1813-1887) US
preacher:” I can forgive but I can't
forgive” is only another way of saying
“I cannot forgive.”
Forgiveness needs to be accepted, as
well as given, before it is complete.

C.S. Lewis: Everybody says
forgiveness is a lovely idea, until they
have something to forgive.