

Order of Service Ballee
Serve to commemorate the centenary of the battle of the Somme
3rd July 2016

1. Call to Worship

We praise thee, O God, and bless thy Name

For all who have laboured and suffered for freedom, good government, and just laws; for all who have sought to lighten the dark places of the earth; and for all who have given their lives for their country.

(Orders of Worship p.153).

2. Hymn No. 240 *Now praise we thus in song again*

3. 1st Reading John ch.15 v.9-17

4. Prayer

5. Lord's Prayer

6. Children's Address

A fuse shell from the battle of the Somme and the British Legion Somme 100
Commemorative Poppy

7. Notices

8. Hymn No. 240 *Now praise we thus in song again*

9. 2nd Reading "On Somme" Ivor Gurney.

10. Prayer

11. Hymn No. 349 *Eternal Father, strong to save*

12. Sermon

"Seven Non-Subscribers Killed on the first day of the battle of the Somme"

13. 3rd Reading from "Aftermath" by Siegfried Sassoon.

14. Collection

15. Hymn No. 412 *God bless our native land*

16. Benediction