

## We cannot sing, but keep silence and reflect on the Sailors' hymn:

Eternal Father, Strong to Save,  
Whose arm has bound the restless wave,  
Who bids the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep:

O hear us when we cry to thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

O Saviour, whose almighty word  
The winds and waves submissive heard,  
Who walked upon the foaming deep,  
And calm, amid its rage, did sleep:

O hear us when we cry to thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who did brood  
Upon the chaos dark and rude,  
To bid its angry tumult cease,  
And give for wild confusion peace:

O hear us when we cry to thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,  
Your children shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire, and foe,  
Protect them whereso'er they go;

And ever let there rise to Thee  
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

## Benediction

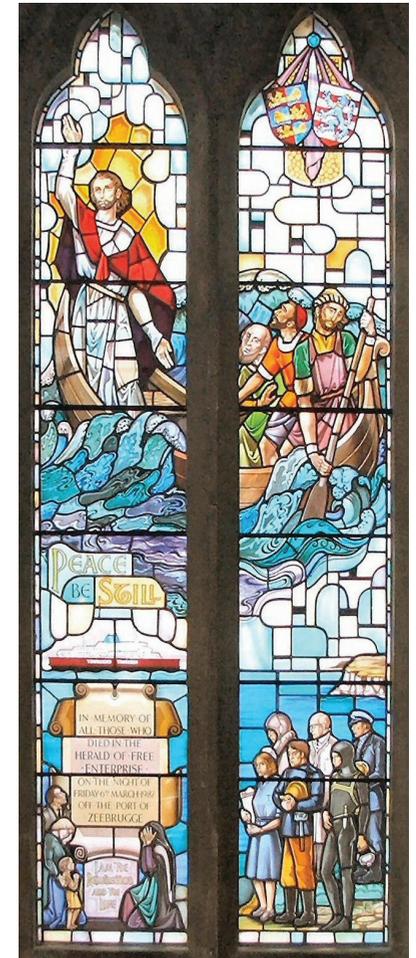
We are grateful to the Rev Melissa Carter and the Churchwardens of St Mary's  
for the use of their church.

We cannot organise an outside event due to lockdown regulations, but the chaplains will be at  
the end of the Marina Pier at 11am.

# 34TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Commemorating those who were lost in  
The Herald of Free Enterprise disaster on 6 March 1987

Saturday, 6th March 2021, 10am



Join Zoom Meeting

<https://tinyurl.com/c8cven84>

Meeting ID: 832 1782 3350

Passcode: 654085

## Welcome

### The Pilot Psalm

Read by Becky Sawbridge on behalf of the Herald Association  
Psalm 23 adapted by Captain John H Roberts, 1874

The Lord's my Pilot; I shall not drift.  
He lights me across the dark waters;  
He steers me in deep channels;  
He keeps my log;  
He guides me by the star of holiness for his name's sake.

Even though I sail amid the thunder and tempest of life,  
I will dread no danger, for you are near me;  
Your love and your care, they shelter me.  
You prepare a harbour before me in the homeland of eternity;  
You anoint the waves with oil, and my ship rides calmly.

Surely sunlight and starlight shall favour me on the voyage I take,  
And I will rest in the port of our God for ever.

## The Act of Remembrance

On Friday, 6th March 1987 at 18.30 hours GMT, The Herald of Free Enterprise on passage to Dover, carrying 430 passengers and 80 crew, capsized off Zeebrugge with the loss of 193 lives.

On this the 34th anniversary of one of the worst accidents at sea in recent years, we remember, in proud and grateful thanksgiving, those who died.

We recall the many acts of individual heroism of both crew and passengers and we give thanks to God for those who gave their lives that others might live.

We remember those we loved, and still love, those known to us as friends, and those unknown to us, who now belong to that host which no man can number, who have died at sea. Let us now join in two minutes' silence for those who were lost in The Herald of Free Enterprise.

## Two Minutes' Silence

## Roll of Those Remembered

## Prayers

Lead by David Slater, Dover Port Chaplaincy Team Leader

## The Lord's Prayer