

**ACT OF REMEMBRANCE AND CHERRY TREE PLANTING**

**From 10.45 am on SATURDAY 15 AUGUST at KENSINGTON GARDENS, Lowestoft**

The VJ Day 75 commemoration will include an address from the Town Mayor and the planting of two new cherry trees in the gardens. **You are welcome to observe but must keep to strict social distancing measures.**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Welcome by the Town Mayor, Councillor Alan Green**

**10.58 Parade to Attention** - Kevin Smith the Veteran’s Parade Marshall will call Veterans and uniformed personnel to attention

**Mr Philip Turner, Chairman, Royal British Legion Lowestoft Branch leads the Exhortation**

They shall grow not old as we that are left grown 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**

**The Bugler, Gemma Eglington, sounds The Last Post**

**11.00 THE SILENCE**

**11.02 The Bugler, Gemma Eglington sounds THE REVEILLE**

**Phillip Turner, The Chairman of the Royal British Legion, Lowestoft Branch, leads the Kohima Epitaph**

When you go home, tell them of us and say,

For your tomorrow, we gave our today.

**Address by William Kendall, Deputy Lieutenant on behalf of the Lord Lieutenant of Suffolk.**

**Tree Planting**

**The Town Mayor will give an address and instructions on wreath laying**

**The Town Mayor and the Deputy Lieutenant will move down the steps to the area where the trees will be planted.**

**Laying of Wreath at newly planted trees** - in this order

William Kendall, Deputy Leuitenant

Councillor Alan Green, Town Mayor

Phillip Turner, Royal British Legion

anyone else who wishes to lay a wreath.

**A closing prayer will be read by Mike Bollinger , Pastor, Lowestoft Community Church.**

Commemoration Ends.