



# Service of Remembrance

## Sunday 14 November 2021



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*In the event of wet weather, a shortened version of this service will be delivered with the omission of the hymn, poems and some prayers.*

This service sheet is printed on paper which supports the work of the Woodland Trust.

**The Remembrance Parade, led by soldiers of F (Sphinx) Parachute Battery Royal Horse Artillery, 7th Parachute Regiment Royal Horse Artillery, will enter the Parade Square.**

**10.55.00 Welcome by the Mayor of Lowestoft, Councillor Alan Green**

**10.57.00 Major Jenny Barwise, Lowestoft South Salvation Army, will read the Words of Greeting and Introduction**

God is our refuge and strength; A very present help in trouble.

Psalm 46.1

We meet in the presence of God. We commit ourselves to work, with humility and honesty, for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may live in freedom, justice and peace.

We pray for all who suffer the consequences of fighting and terror, in their bereavement, disability and pain.

We remember, with thanksgiving and sorrow, those lives that have been given, and taken away, in world wars and conflicts past and present.

**10.58.00 Parade 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**

**10.58:42 – 11.00:00 The Bugler sounds The Last Post**

**THE SILENCE**

**11.02:00 The Bugler sounds the Reveille.**

**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.

**Reading of Poems;** In Flanders Fields (*John McCrae*) read by East Point Academy

Why Do I Wear a Poppy (*Anne Starr*) read by Ormiston Denes Academy

**Tim Jenkins, Senior Superintendent, The Fishermen's Mission leads the Prayer of Remembrance**

Ever-living God,

We remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence;

May that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples

and establish harmony among the nations. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

## PARADE TO STAND AT EASE

Clare Countess of Euston, HM Lord-Lieutenant of Suffolk will read Matthew 5: v 3 - 11

### HYMN: O God our help in ages past

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.

A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,  
And our eternal home. ©Issac Watts

### Major Jenny Barwise will deliver an Address

#### THE PRAYERS

Lead by Tim Jenkins, Senior Superintendent, The Fishermen's Mission

In all our prayers, we remember and include people of every nationality and faith, or of no faith.

We remember all who suffer as a result of conflict,  
we ask for peace, healing, strength, and hope.

*Lord, in your mercy* **HEAR OUR PRAYER**

We remember all who have lost loved ones;  
we ask for peace, healing, strength, and hope.

*Lord, in your mercy* **HEAR OUR PRAYER**

For our armed forces who are in danger this day;  
we ask for wisdom, protection, and a safe return home.

*Lord, in your mercy* **HEAR OUR PRAYER**

For women, children and men with lives disfigured by war or terror, we ask for healing, patience,  
courage and rebuilding damaged lives.

*Lord, in your mercy* **HEAR OUR PRAYER**

For peace-keepers and peace-makers, who seek to defuse, disarm and reconcile;  
we ask for wisdom, protection, integrity and courage.

*Lord, in your mercy* **HEAR OUR PRAYER**

For all our leaders: political, military and religious; we ask for wisdom and perseverance in the  
search for peace, reconciliation and unity.

*Lord, in your mercy* **HEAR OUR PRAYER**

For ourselves, we recognise our selfishness and pride, our stress and impatience; help us to be  
generous, humble, quick to apologise and to forgive.

*Lord, in your mercy* **HEAR OUR PRAYER**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER (ALL)**

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 Laying of Wreaths order to be called by Lieutenant (SCC) Vicky Cotterill RNR and led by Clare Countess of Euston, HM Lord-Lieutenant of Suffolk**

**Reading of Poems;** The Soldier (*Rupert Brooke*) read by Pakefield High School  
One Thousand Men Are Walking (*Joshua Dyer*) read by Benjamin Britten Academy

### **The Mayor of Lowestoft leads The Act of Commitment**

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.  
Will you strive for all that makes peace? **WE WILL**  
Will you seek to heal the wounds of war? **WE WILL**  
Will you work for justice for all humanity? **WE WILL**

### **Superintendent Tim Jenkins leads The Prayer of Commitment**

Lord God, our Maker, Redeemer and Judge,  
In this beautiful and broken world, which you have made and we have spoiled, we turn back to you and commit ourselves once again, to strive for peace, to heal the wounds, and to work for justice. Help us to love our neighbour, to love our enemy, and to love our God. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

## **PARADE TO ATTENTION**

### **THE NATIONAL ANTHEM**

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.

### **Major Jenny Barwise gives the Final Blessing**

The Lord bless you and watch over you, the Lord guard you and guide you,  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you,  
the Lord look kindly on you and give you peace.  
And the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and remain with you always. **AMEN**