

HENLEY-ON-THAMES

# REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



# Order of Service

**SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER 2020**



**FLYPAST COURTESY OF RAF BENSON**

## THE BIDDING

*The Mayor's Chaplain begins the Service:*

My brothers and sisters today we gather, as we do each year, to pray for peace in the world God made, and peace for which so many have already laid down their lives, and for which so many continue to die, day by day. And we remember them before God with grief and pride and thanksgiving.

We pray for all who suffer still because of war and terrorism; and we ask for God's help and blessing for ourselves, that we may do his will, and that the whole world may acknowledge him as Lord and King.

So now let us remember before God our Father, and commend to his love and sure keeping, the souls of those who have died for their country in war, those whom we knew and those whose memory we treasure; and all who have lived and died through the ages in the service of their fellow men and women.

*Mrs Anne Evans of the Royal British Legion:*

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow 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.

*Laurence Binyon, For the Fallen*

**All: We will remember them.**

*The Last Post will be sounded.*

TWO MINUTES' SILENCE

*The Reveille will be sounded*

*Mrs Anne Evans of the Royal British Legion:*

When you go home  
Tell them of us and say  
For your tomorrow  
We gave our today.

*John Maxwell Edmonds, Kohima Epitaph*

*The Mayor's Chaplain:*

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord

**All: And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*The Mayor's Chaplain:*

May they rest in peace

**All: And rise in Glory.**

*The Mayor's Chaplain:*

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.

**All: Amen**

## THE PRAYERS:

Let us pray for the peace of the world:  
for statesmen and rulers that they may have  
wisdom to know, and courage to do what is  
right;  
for all who work to improve international  
relationships, that they may find the true way  
to reconcile people of different race, colour,  
and creed;  
and for men and women the world over that  
they may have justice and freedom, and live  
in security and peace:  
Lord, hear us.

***People:* Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those who suffer as a result of war:  
for the injured and the disabled,  
for the mentally distressed,  
and for those whose faith in God and man  
has been weakened or destroyed;  
for the homeless and refugees,  
for those who are hungry,  
and for all who have lost their livelihood and  
security;  
and for those who mourn their dead:  
Lord, hear us.

***People:* Lord, graciously hear us.**

Almighty and eternal God,  
from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,  
either by life or by death;  
hear our prayers and thanksgivings  
for all whom we remember this day;  
fulfil in them the purpose of your love;  
and bring us all with them to your eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***People: Amen.***

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS

THE ACT OF COMMITMENT

*The Mayor's Chaplain:*

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and our fellow men and women: that we may help, encourage, and comfort others, and support those working for the relief of the needy and for the peace and welfare of the nations.

***All:* Lord God our Father,  
we pledge ourselves to serve thee and all  
mankind,  
in the cause of peace,  
for the relief of want and suffering,  
and for the praise of thy name.  
Guide us by thy spirit;  
Give us wisdom;  
Give us courage;  
Give us hope;  
and keep us faithful now and always. Amen.**

THE LORDS 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,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

*The Mayor's Chaplain:*

God save the Queen.

**All: God save the Queen**

BLESSING

*The Mayor's Chaplain:*

God grant to the living, grace;  
to the departed, rest;  
to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth  
and all humankind, peace and concord;  
and to us and all his servants, life everlasting;  
and may Almighty God bless you,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

## THE LAYING OF THE WREATHS

Mayor to announce

### Order of the laying of the Wreaths & Timings

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|-------|--|---|-----------------|
| 11.20 | The Deputy Lieutenant – Lady Cynthia Hall DL                           |   |                 |
| 11.23 | The Mayor of Henley on Thames – Cllr Ken Arlett                        |   |                 |
| 11.26 | Oxfordshire District Council Cllr Stefan Gawrysiak & Mr John Howell MP |   |                 |
| 11.29 | Royal British Legion, Anne Evans & on behalf of Henley Masonic Centre  |   |                 |
| 11.32 | Dunkirk Veterans   | & | Sea Cadets      |
| 11.35 | Army Cadets  | & | Air Cadets      |
| 11.38 | Police Service   | & | Fire Service    |
| 11.41 | Oxon & Bucks 4 <sup>th</sup> Battalion & RNLI/ Henley Bowls Club       |   |                 |
| 11.44 | Henley Society Clubs   | & | Rotary          |
| 11.47 | Scouts/Cubs/Beavers  | & | Guides/Brownies |
| 12.00 | Henley on Thames WI  | & | Henley Lions    |
| 12.03 | St Marys School  | & | Phyllis Court   |
| 12.06 | Quakers  |   |                 |

Wreath layers disperse after laying wreath

Group of six disperse

