



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

EASTCOTE BRANCH

Remembrance Day

13th November 2022

The Muster

The President of the branch of the Royal British Legion welcomes all attending.

The Call To Remembrance

Priest This I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:
the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning.

Lamentations 3.21-23

We meet in the presence of God.
We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith
for reconciliation between the nations;
that all people may, together,
live in freedom, justice and peace.
We pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain
continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror.
We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow
those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts
past and present, have been given and taken away.

The Exhortation

President 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.

All **We will remember them.**

The Last Post

Two minutes' silence is kept, finishing with the Reveille.

The Reveille

Prayer

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

All **Amen**

Act Of Penitence

Priest Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the
world; its pride, its selfishness, its greed, its evil divisions
and hatred. Let us confess our share in what is wrong,
and our failure to seek and establish
that peace which God wills for his children.

Turn to us again, O God our Saviour,
and let your anger cease from us.

Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy**

Priest Show us your mercy, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.

Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy**

Priest Your salvation is near for those that fear you,
that glory may dwell in our land.

Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy**

Priest Almighty God have mercy on you,
forgive you your sins,
and bring you to everlasting life.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen**

A reading from Holy Scripture

Reading: Matthew 5.1-12

The Address

The Prayers of the People

Priest Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict,
and ask that God may give us peace:
for the service men and women
who have died in the violence of war,
each one remembered by and known to God;

Lord, in your mercy.

All **Hear our prayer**

Priest For those who love them in death as in life,
offering the distress of our grief
and the sadness of our loss;

Lord, in your mercy.

All **Hear our prayer**

Priest For all members of the armed forces
who are in danger this day, remembering family, friends and
all who pray for their safe return;

Lord, in your mercy.

All **Hear our prayer**

Priest For civilian women, children and men
whose lives are disfigured by war or terror,
calling to mind in penitence
the anger and hatreds of humanity;

Lord, in your mercy.

All **Hear our prayer**

Priest For peacemakers and peacekeepers,
who seek to keep this world secure and free;

Lord, in your mercy.

All **Hear our prayer**

Priest For all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership,
political, military and religious;
asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve
in the search for reconciliation and peace;

Lord, in your mercy.

All **Hear our prayer**

Priest O God of truth and justice,
we hold before you those whose memory we cherish,
and those whose names we will never know.
Help us to lift our eyes above the torment
of this broken world,
and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm.
As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future;
for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever.

All **Amen**

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 that 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.

All **Amen**

Act Of Remembrance

President Wreaths will now be laid

President Crosses will be laid by representatives of young person's
organisations

The hymn is sung by all as crosses continue to be placed.

Hymn

1. O God, our help in ages past;
Our hope for years to come;
Our shelter from the stormy blast;
And our eternal home.
2. Beneath the shadow of thy throne;
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone;
And our defence is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood;
Our earth received her frame;
From everlasting thou art God;
To endless years the same.
4. A thousand ages in thy sight;
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night;
Before the rising sun.
5. Time like an ever-rolling stream;
Bears all it's sons away;
They fly forgotten as a dream;
Dies at the opening day.
6. O God our help in ages past;
Our hope for years to come;
Be thou our guard while troubles last;
And our eternal home.

Words: I Watts; Tune: Croft

Remembrance Poems

Read by school students.

The Kohima Epitaph

President When you go home
tell them of us and say,
for your tomorrow
we gave our today.

Act Of Commitment

Priest Let us commit ourselves
to responsible living and faithful service.
Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

All **We will**

Priest Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

All **We will**

Priest Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

All **We will**

Priest Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us
that have not yet been cast out by love:
may we accept the hope
you have placed in the hearts of all people,
and live lives of justice, courage and mercy;
through Jesus Christ our risen redeemer.

All **Amen**

The National Anthem

God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King.
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save the King.

The Blessing

Priest God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest,
to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth
and all people, unity, peace and concord,
and to us and all God's servants, life everlasting;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen**

Church & VIP Parties Depart

Chairman Remaining crosses can be laid.