

# REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



ORDER OF SERVICE





Royston Town Council

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Parade and service organised and directed by  
Mr Chris Murphy

The organiser wishes to place on record his most sincere appreciation  
and gratitude to all who have made this parade and service possible.

**This service is being filmed for the purposes of live streaming the event**

**MINISTER:** Let us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping, those who have died for their country in war, those whom we knew and whose memory we treasure and all those who have lived and died in the service of mankind, especially all citizens of Royston and members of the Armed Forces.

## **LAYING OF WREATHS**

**PARADE:** Parade Stand at Ease

**HYMN:** During the singing of this hymn, a collection will be made for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:  
When other helpers fail; and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
Change and decay in all around I see;  
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;  
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

**MINISTER:** On this Remembrance Day we come O Lord in gratitude for all who died that we might live. For all who endured that we might know joy. For all who suffered imprisonment that we might know freedom. We come also in sorrow for all that leads to acts of violence, for the prejudice and oppression, for the greed and the hatred which leads to violence and war, and so we confess our share in what is wrong.

**ALL SAY:** Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may act justly, have mercy, and walk humbly with you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**READING:** Chris Murphy

**PARADE:** Parade Attention

**MUSIC:** Music for Remembrance - Nimrod

Chairman of the Royal British Legion leads the Act of Remembrance

**CHAIRMAN:** 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.

### **LAST POST**

### **SILENCE**

**KOHIMA  
EPITAPH:** When you go home tell them of us and say, for your tomorrow we  
gave our today.

### **REVEILLE**

**PARADE:** Parade Stand at Ease

**MINISTER:** The Lesson

## **HYMN:**

1. I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,  
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:  
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,  
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;  
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,  
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.
  
2. And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,  
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;  
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;  
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;  
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,  
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

## **MINISTER: PRAYERS**

### **THE COLLECT**

**MINISTER:** Almighty God whose son Jesus Christ grew in wisdom and stature; help those who have served and continue to serve in the Forces of the Crown, so to follow his example, that together we may equip ourselves to serve as soldiers in this temporal realm, but not forget to prepare for your eternal realm. Through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

**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

**MINISTER: THE BLESSING**

Go forth into the world in peace;  
be of good courage;  
hold fast that which is good;  
render to no one evil for evil;  
strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak;  
help the afflicted; honour everyone;  
love and serve the Lord,  
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.  
And the blessing of God almighty,  
The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
Amen.

**PARADE:** Parade Attention

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**



