



## REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Wednesday 11 November 2020

Town's War Memorial at the junction of Camp Road / Ennerdale Road

**Service commences at 1045 hrs**  
**Remembrance Silence 1100 hrs**



Service conducted by The Reverend Wendy Mallas  
Wreaths may be laid

## INTRODUCTION

*The Town Mayor, Cllr Katie Anscomb*

At the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month the guns fell silent on the Western Front, to bring to an end the First World War. Our Nation and Commonwealth has recalled that moment through our Armistice and Remembrance events down the decades, decades during which men and women of our Armed Services have continued to pay the ultimate sacrifice.

And so over 100 years later, we stand here today to remember the lives of the sacrificed in the service of our Country, and those traumatised and injured in conflict. May we have such a devotion to justice and freedom that the heroism of all who fought, and still fight, may continue to be remembered in a nation of service and in a world of peace.

## WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP AND REMEMBRANCE

*The Reverend Wendy Mallas*

At this Remembrance Service, in union with nations and people throughout the world, let us remember before God and commend to his sure keeping, those who died for their country in war, those whom we knew and those whose memory we lovingly cherish, and all who have lived and died in the service of humanity. We remember with gratitude their service, especially the Servicemen from this parish listed on our Roll of Honour.

## READING

### Reading from Ecclesiasties Chapter 3 : 1-8

*The Reverend Wendy Mallas*

## READING OF THE NAMES FROM THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

*Cllr Adam Carew, Hampshire County Council*

(69 names on our ROLL OF HONOUR)

Charles Adams, William Allford, Alfred Allen, Thomas Alston, John Amor, William Appole, James Atkins, Stanley Bartlett, Frank Bicknell, Harry Blackman, Cyril Blanks, Arnold Briggs, Harry Rudd, George Bullock, Bertram Cannon, Charles Clark, Fred Dewey, Frank Duke, Frederick Fisher DCM, Stanley Fisher, Frederick Fullick, Frederick A Fullick, William Godsmark, Viscount Robert Hawarden, Arthur Heighes, Robert Hoare, George Hodder, John Holdon, Joseph Hulbert, Arthur King, Edward Knowles, Jonathan Knowles, Arthur Lennard, Thomas Lloyd, Herbet Lucas, Ralf Mahoney, Job Matthews, Robert McKenzie, Frank Mileham, Charles Moss, Arthur Munden, Alfred Naunton, Henry Newland, Jesse Norgate, Arthur Norman, William Norris, Wilfred North, John OConnor, Edward Painting, Albert Parkes, Kenneth Petyybridge, William Porch, George Preston, Walter Pritchett, William Shrubbs, Ernest Silvester, William Smedley, Frederick Stewart, Frederick Sutton, William Taber, John Tucker, Eric Tubb, William Warner, Frederick Whiting, Henry Whitmore, Sidney Wilson, Frederick Windibank, Lawrence Woodger, Percy Wrighting.



The book is held in the Town Library.

Crosses laid on the War Memorial for each name.

**THE READING WILL BE HALTED AT 11:00HRS FOR  
THE EXHORTATION FOLLOWED BY 2 MINUTES SILENCE**

**The EXHORTATION**

***The Reverend Wendy Mallas***

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**



**2 MINUTES SILENCE**

**IN FLANDERS FIELDS**

***The Town Mayor, Cllr Katie Anscomb***

In Flanders fields the poppies blow,  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly,  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe,  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders Fields.

***By John McCrae***

*John McCrae was a doctor in the Canadian Medical Corps and wrote this poem at Essex Farm near Ypres in Belgium after the death of a close friend.*

## **KOHIMA EPITAPH**

***The Reverend Wendy Mallas***

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

## **WREATH LAYING**

By:

- The Town Mayor, Cllr Katie Ancomb, on behalf of Whitehill Town Council;
- Rotherfield District Scouts Commissioner, Stephen Foster;
- East Hampshire District Council, Cllr Adam Carew;
- Royal British Legion (RBL) representative, Darron Back;
- Relatives of the fallen;
- The General Public.

## **PRAYERS**

***The Reverend Wendy Mallas***

## **THE BLESSING**

***The Reverend Wendy Mallas***



*"They shall not grow 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 shall remember them"*