

## Remembrance Sunday

### Order of Service at the War Memorial

*The Chiltern Hills Brass Band will play whilst attendees gather.*

*Reverend Miriam Mugan will commence the service at 2 pm*

#### The Bidding

Chaplain : The whole world from end to end shall see the deliverance of our God.

Dearly beloved, we come together in the presence of God to commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may live in freedom, justice and peace.

In silence we recall the presence of God, the Father of all humankind, maker and sustainer of all that is, whose love is never withheld and whose mercy never passes away;

We confess our failure to live as children of one Father in the world entrusted to us;

We remember his faithfulness in times of darkness and despair

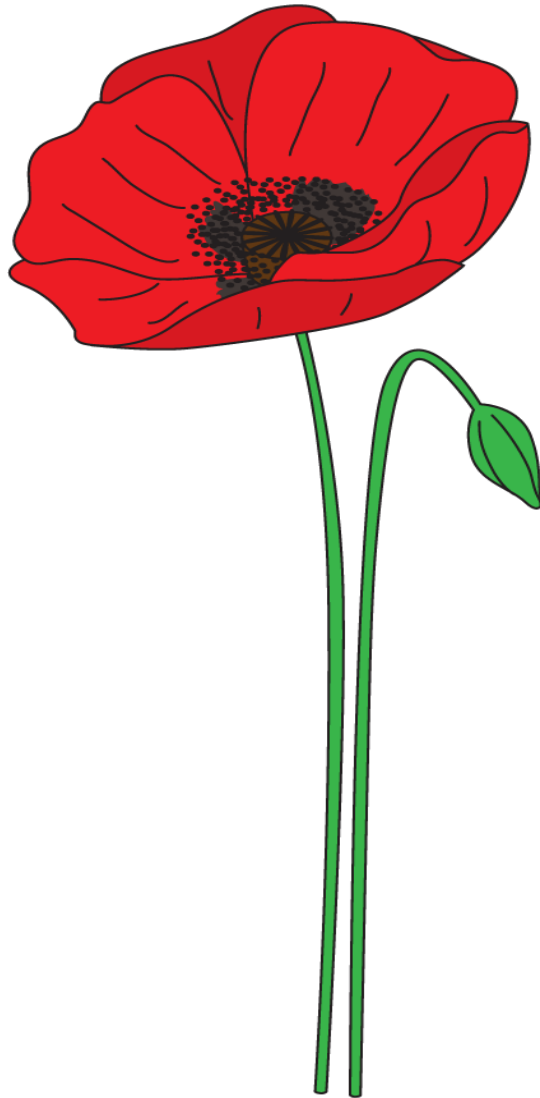
We thank him for all who counted the service of others greater than the service of self, and who gave their lives that we might live;

We re-dedicate ourselves in his service that His will may be done on earth as it is in heaven, and that His Kingdom of peace and joy may fill the hearts of people everywhere.

#### Bible Reading and Prayer

Let us pray,

Teach us good Lord to serve thee as thou deservest; to give and not to count the cost; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labour and not to look for any reward save that of knowing we do thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



*We will remember them*

## Act of Remembrance.

Cllr Cole: 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 will remember them

**All: We will remember them.**

*The Last Post is sounded. Standards are dipped  
One minutes silence is observed, the Reveille is sounded. Standards  
are raised.*

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

## Wreath Laying

*The Clerk to the Council will indicate wreath bearers to lay their  
wreaths.*

*The parade will stand at ease after the first four wreaths have been  
laid.*

## Closing Prayers

Chaplain: Let us pray,

Support us, O Lord  
all the day long of this troublous life,  
until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes,  
the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over  
and our work is done.

Then Lord, in thy mercy grant us a safe lodging,  
a holy rest, and peace at the last.  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Hymn

O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,

and our eternal home:

Under the shadow of thy throne,  
thy saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone,  
and our defence is sure.

A thousand ages in thy sight  
are like an evening gone;  
short as the watch that ends the night  
before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all its sons away;  
they fly, forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guide while troubles last,  
and our eternal home!

*Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)*

## The Band will play the National Anthem.

## Blessing

Chaplain: God grant to the living, grace, to the departed, rest,  
to the church, the Queen, the Commonwealth and all  
humankind  
unity, peace and concord, and to us his servants, life  
everlasting.  
And the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy  
Spirit,  
be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen.