

## Timings

- 10:30 – Contingents arrive at Stones Cross
- 10:35 – Parade is formed up
- 10:40 – Parade marches to the war memorial
- 10:50 – Parade halts at the war memorial
- 11:00 – Two minute's silence
- 11:02 – Remembrance service
- 11:10 – Laying of wreaths
- 11:30 – Parade marches to St John's Church
- 11:45 – Church Service
- 12:15 – Parade reforms on conclusion of the church service and departs from St John's, turning left and down the High Street to the Island and then left to War Memorial
- 12:30 – Parade disperses from War Memorial

*Elgar's Enigma Variation 'Nimrod' Will be played prior to the start of the service.*

## Act of Remembrance

The Padre will invite those people who have elected to lay a wreath to fall in behind the Army Cadet Force and Air Training Corps contingents.  
A non-denominational service will be held and the service will be conducted by the relevant ministers from the attending churches. During this time the 'Last Post' will be played to precede the two-minute's silence. 'Reveille' will be played to mark the end of the two-minute's silence.  
*Service at the War Memorial commences*

*At a sign from the Padre the Parade Marshal will call the parade to attention by 10.59 hrs.*

**Padre**      "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 who have lived and died in the service of mankind".

## *Then shall be said:*

"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".

## *And all repeat*

"We will remember them".

**Last post 11.00 hrs. Standards are to be lowered.**

## The 2 minutes' silence

### *10 seconds before the end of the silence the following shall be said:*

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

**Reveille: 11.02 hrs. Standards are to be raised.**

*Following the service (sounding Reveille) and for the laying of the wreaths*

## Laying of wreaths

*After all wreaths are laid and at a sign from the Padre the Parade Marshal will call the parade to attention.*

## Prayers

"Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: 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. **Amen**".

"Father we give you thanks, for the overcoming of the power of evil. We remember before you those who gave their lives in the struggle for freedom and all who suffer the scars of conflict. We pray that the justice and peace for which they fought may become established among the families of nations. We ask this through him who taught us to pray for the coming of your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**".

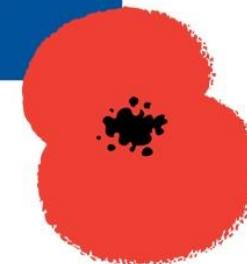
*Blessing*

"God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest, to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth and all people, peace and concord, and to us and all his servants life everlasting, and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you all evermore. **Amen**".

The Parade Marshal will march the parade back to the high street, after individual group eyes right, or salute as appropriate at the War Memorial, following the church service where the standard bearers will be fallen out, then the parade turned right and dismissed.

## Remembrance

Every year we shed a tear for the friends we knew who are no longer here.  
On a November morn at eleven o'clock for just two minutes we all take stock,  
And think of those whose time had come far too soon and way too young.  
The bugles call for each and all to reflect and think and stand up tall.  
So once again we say a prayer for the friends we knew who are no longer here.



## Remembrance Parade 2018

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