

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Sunday 12th November 2023

ORDER OF SERVICE AT THE KINGSTON UPON THAMES WAR MEMORIAL Conducted by Revd Joe Moffatt, The Rector of All Saints Parish Church, Kingston

10.43am Welcome by Revd Joe Moffatt

10.45am The King's Representative followed by The Mayor will lay the first two Wreaths followed by Units and Organisations.

Hymns sung during the laying of wreaths

HYMNS

- Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the restless wave, Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep Its own appointed limits keep: O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea
- 3. O Holy Spirit, who did'st brood Upon the waters dark and rude, And bid their angry tumult cease, And give, for wild confusion, peace; O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.
- Now thank we all our God, With heart and hands and voices, Who wondrous things hath done, In whom this world rejoices; Who from our mother's arms Hath blessed us on our way With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.

- 2. O Christ, whose voice the waters heard And hushed their raging at Thy word, Who walked'st on the foaming deep, And calm amid the storm didst sleep: O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.
- 4. O Trinity of love and power,
 Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
 From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
 protect them wheresoe'er they go:
 Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
 Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.
- 2. O may this bounteous God
 Through all our life be near us,
 With ever joyful hearts
 And blessed peace to cheer us;
 And keep us in His grace,
 And guide us when perplexed,
 And free us from all ills
 In this world and the next.
- 3. All praise and thanks to God
 The Father now be given,
 The Son, and Him who reigns
 With them in highest heaven,
 The One eternal God,
 Whom earth and heaven adore;
 For thus it was, is now,
 And shall be evermore.

- O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.
- 3. Before the hills in order stood,
 Or earth received her frame,
 From everlasting Thou art God,
 To endless years the same.
- Time, like an ever rolling stream,
 Bears all its sons away;
 They fly, forgotten, as a dream
 Dies at the opening day.

- 2. 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.
- O God, our help in ages past,
 Our hope for years to come,
 Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
 And our eternal home.

After the final hymn, the Choir of All Saints Parish Church sing passages from the *Burial Service* by William Croft (1678-1727).

The invitation to remember is given by the Bishop of Kingston, the Right Reverend Dr Martin Gainsborough

10.59.am "We remember before God

those who have died for their country in war;

those whom we know, and whose memory we treasure,

all who still suffer as a result of cruelty;

and all who have lived and died in the service of Humankind".

11.00am THE LAST POST

THE SILENCE

11.02am EXHORTATION

(given by Honorary Alderman Ken Smith JP, President of the Royal British Legion Malden & Coombe Branch - incorp. Kingston)

"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 say: "We will remember them"

THE REVEILLE (sounded by Buglers)

THE KOHIMA EPITAPH

(Read by Honorary Alderman Ken Smith JP)

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

PRAYERS

(Led by Revd Joe Moffatt, Rector of All Saints Parish Church)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(to be said together)

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 for ever and ever.
Amen

THE BLESSING

(given by the Bishop of Kingston)

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 Remembrance Sunday Service will continue in All Saints Parish Church.

All are invited to share in it.

A March Past will then follow from the Ancient Market Place past the front of the Guildhall where the Mayor will take the salute.

USE OF MOBILE PHONES AND PHOTOGRAPHY DURING THE SERVICE

We would request all mobile phones be switched off during the Remembrance Sunday Service at the War Memorial and that no photographs are taken during the 2-minute silence.