

The Parish of Stratfield Mortimer



THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE

at the War Memorial at 10.55 a.m.

and

The Reading of the Roll of Honour

at St. John's Church

Online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6931233940>

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THE GATHERING AT THE WAR MEMORIAL

At 10.55 a.m. The Uniformed Parade is called to Attention and The Standards and Flags to order.

THE INTRODUCTION

Vicar We gather to remember those whose lives have been given and taken
 in wars and conflicts past and present.

We pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain continue to suffer
the consequences of war and conflict.

We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith for reconciliation
between the nations that all people may live in freedom and peace.

THE BIDDING PRAYER

Eternal God, from whose love we cannot be parted in life or death,
hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all those whom we gather
to remember this day.

As you have fulfilled in them the purpose of your love,
so bring us, at the last, to be with them in love's eternal joy;

All Amen.

The Standards and Flags to dip.

THE LAST POST

THE EXHORTATION - *Read by a Representative of the Royal British Legion.*

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.

THE SILENCE

REVEILLE

THE KOHIMA EPITAPH

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

THE LAYING OF WREATHS

The Royal British Legion
The Royal British Legion Women's Section
The Parish Council
The Police
The Fire Service
The Scouts
The Guides
Others may wish to lay wreaths.

The Standards and Flags to order.

PRAYER

Vicar Eternal God, we remember those whom you have gathered
 from the storms of war into the peace of your presence;
 may that same peace calm our fears,
 and give us grace to strive for justice for all peoples
 and for lasting harmony among all the nations

All Amen.

The service continues at the church where The Roll of Honour is read.

THE SERVICE CONTINUES AT CHURCH

The Standards and Flags are carried to the altar.

**Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence praise.**

The last line is repeated.

**Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.**

**Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm.**

THE READING: ST JOHN'S GOSPEL 15: 13 – 17.

To be read by a Representative of the Royal British Legion.

Reader A reading from St John's Gospel.

A person can have no greater love than to lay down their life for their friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.

At the end of the reading:

Reader The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

THE HOMILY

THE PRAYERS

Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict,
May God guide us to peace.

All **God guide us to peace.**

For those who suffer the distress of grief and the sadness of loss.
May God guide us to peace.

All **God guide us to peace.**

For the members of our armed forces who put themselves in danger
for justice and the common good; and for their families and friends.
May God guide us to peace.

All **God guide us to peace.**

For all those civilians – children, women and men – who have been hurt
by war and terrorism and the wasteful angers and hatreds which
disfigure our humanity.

May God guide us to peace.

All **God guide us to peace.**

For all peace-makers and for all peace-keepers.

May God guide us to peace.

All **God guide us to peace.**

For all in positions of leadership – political, military and religious – that
they may seek the gift of wisdom and resolve to strive for reconciliation
and peace.

May God guide us to peace.

All **God guide us to peace.**

THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE –

We stand for the reading of The Roll of Honour by a representative of the Royal British Legion.

Vicar Let us commemorate and commend to the loving mercy of our
Heavenly Father, the Shepherd of Souls, the Giver of life everlasting,
those who have died in war and conflict for our country.

Let us remember those who lived in Stratfield Mortimer or in its
surrounding countryside:

The Names are read:

THE ROLL OF HONOUR

THE FIRST WORLD WAR

ERNEST GEORGE ANDREWS	Royal Marines Light Infantry
ALBERT JOHN BAILEY	Royal Berkshire Regiment
ARTHUR SAMUEL BARRETT	Royal Navy
HENRY STEPHEN BARRETT	Royal Berkshire Regiment
WILLIAM BARRETT	Army Service Corps
ERNEST EDWARD BUNCE	Royal Berkshire Regiment
ARCHIE WILLIAM BUSHNELL	Canadian Infantry
ARTHUR GEORGE BUSHNELL	Wiltshire Regiment
CHARLES BUSHNELL	Royal Air Force
FREDERICK CHARLES BUSHNELL	Royal Berkshire Regiment
HENRY GEORGE BUSHNELL	Royal Berkshire Regiment
ALFRED ARTHUR CHAMBERLAIN	Royal Field Artillery
ERNEST FREDERICK CHAMBERLAIN	Royal Sussex Regiment
JAMES LIONAL EDWARD CHAMBERLAIN	Royal Field Artillery
WILLIAM JOHN CLARK	Durham Light Infantry
EDWIN JOSEPH VALENTINE COX	Worcestershire Regiment
JOHN WILLIAM COX	Royal Berkshire Regiment
FREDERICK JOHN DICKER	Royal Fusiliers
PERCY HAROLD EATWELL	King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry
SYDNEY EATWELL	King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry
ARCHIBALD WILLIAM FARRANT	Machine Gun Corps
JESSE FLITTER	Coldstream Guards
JOHN GOSLING	Royal Berkshire Regiment
WILLIAM ALBERT GOSLING	King's Dragoon Guards

SAMUEL GOULD	Royal Engineers
ARTHUR EDWARD ILLMAN	Berkshire Yeomanry
RICHARD LANSLEY JACKSON	Dorsetshire Regiment
JOSEPH KIMBER	Royal Navy
ALFRED JOHN KING	Royal Berkshire Regiment
FREDERICK THOMAS PAYNE KING	The Queen's Regiment
ERNEST EDWARD KIRBY	Wiltshire Regiment
CHARLES HENRY MARSHALL	Royal Field Artillery
ALBERT JAMES MCCULLOUGH	Royal Berkshire Regiment
ALFRED MCCULLOUGH	Royal Berkshire Regiment
WILLIAM JAMES MEGRAW	Royal Berkshire Regiment
JOSEPH CYRIL MONDAY	Black Watch
WILLIAM GARLICK NEVILLE	Hampshire Regiment
WILLIAM ALFRED NICHOLSON	East Kent Regiment
CHARLES GORDON PARAMORE	Royal Berkshire Regiment
HAROLD WILLS PREECE	London Regiment
SIDNEY RAGGETT	Canadian Infantry
GEORGE HENRY RAPLEY	Royal Berkshire Regiment
FREDERICK REEVES	Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers
FREDERICK GEORGE SHELDON	Royal Army Ordnance Corps
JOHN JAMES SIBLEY	Yorkshire Regiment
LEONARD SNELL	Royal Garrison Artillery
ALBERT HENRY STEEL	Hampshire Regiment
JESSE SWEETZER	Royal Berkshire Regiment
LOUIS FRANCIS WILLIAM SWEETZER	Royal Berkshire Regiment
GEORGE BEAUMONT TYSER	East Lancashire Regiment

GEORGE FREDERICK UPSTONE	Royal Berkshire Regiment
WALTER VINCE	East Kent Regiment
ERNEST WHEELER	Royal Berkshire Regiment
CHARLES HADDON WHITBURN	Hampshire Regiment
ARTHUR EDWARD WICKENS	Royal Warwickshire Regiment
CHARLES WICKENS	Royal Berkshire Regiment
GEORGE HENRY WICKENS	Hampshire Regiment
HAROLD WICKENS	Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry
ERNEST WILLIAM WILDE	Royal Berkshire Regiment
FREDERICK WILDE	Royal Berkshire Regiment
FREDERICK MORTIMER WISE	Yorkshire and Lancashire Regiment
HENRY FRANCIS WOODWARD	Royal Engineers
HENRY GEORGE YATES	Wiltshire Regiment

THE SECOND WORLD WAR

ROBERT WILLIAM ANDERSON	Royal Air Force
JAMES WILLIAM FAWCUS	King's Royal Rifle Corps
KENNETH GEORGE GLEAVE	Royal Air Force
JOSEPH GEORGE HAILSTONE	Royal Engineers
GEORGE HENRY HALE	Royal Army Ordnance Corps
FREDRICK GEORGE JOHNSON	Royal Berkshire Regiment
WILLIAM HAROLD BLYTHE LESSLIE	Sudan Defence Force
ARTHUR CHARLES MAY	Royal Air Force
ERIC VICTOR MITCHELL	Queen's Own Hussars
WALTER JAMES WILFRID WRIGGLESWORTH	Royal Navy

Silence.

Vicar O God of grace and truth,
 we hold before you those whose memory we cherish,
 and those whose names we shall never know.
Help us to lift our eyes above the torments of this broken world.
Give us grace to pray for those who wish us harm
 and strength to strive for justice for those in need.
As we honour the past, may we put our faith in you
 and the future you unfold;
 for you are our source of our life and hope,
 now and for ever.

All Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

During the hymn a collection will be taken for the work of The Royal British Legion.

**O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home;**

**Beneath the shadow of thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same.**

**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.**

Standards and Flags are received back and brought to order facing the altar.

All remain standing.

THE ACT OF COMMITMENT

Vicar Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

All Will you strive for all that makes for peace?
We will.

All Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?
We will.

All Will you work for a just future for all humanity?
We will.

All Merciful God, may the fears of our world be cast out by love,
 may hearts and communities be renewed by hope,
 may we all find grace to strive for justice
 and live lives of courage and mercy;
 through the love and goodness of Jesus Christ our Redeemer.
Amen

Standards and Flags to dip.

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.**

**Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the King.**

Standards and Flags to carry.

THE BLESSING

Vicar God grant to the living grace,
to the departed rest,
to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth and all people,
unity, peace and concord,
and to us and all God's servants, life everlasting.

And the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you
and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Standards and Flags turn about and lead out.

**Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.**

**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.**

**All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, with 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.**

