

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

AT THE TRINITY MEMORIAL GARDENS

TRINITY SQUARE,

MARGATE, KENT

SUNDAY 8 TH NOVEMBER 2026

AT 10.52 a.m.

Conducted by the

Reverend Leigh Daynes & Reverend Denis Hartley



THE SERVICE IS INTRODUCED: Rev. Denis Hartley

HYMN: I VOW TO THEE MY COUNTRY

I vow to thee my country, all earthly things above
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price.
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.



READING: Rev. Denis Hartley

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up to the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them saying:
‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God.
‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you’.



PRAYER: Rev. Denis Hartley

O God.
You are almighty and everlasting,
yet compassionate and ever-loving;
be with us as we gather before you today
to remember those we have loved,
those we admire,
those we have never known
whose sacrifice ensured that we enjoy freedom

from tyranny and fear. **AMEN**

THE BRITISH LEGION EXHORTATION
Lt.Cdr (SCC) K. Martin RNR (Rtd)

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’





LAST POST

The chimes of Big Ben at 11.00a.m. mark the start of the Great Silence, being a period for silent Prayer and Remembrance.

REVEILLE

THE KOHIMA EPITAPH;

Mayor's Cadet: Able Cadet H Green, Sea Cadets
When you go home tell them of us and say;
For your tomorrow we gave our today.

The Mayor of Margate lays the first wreath at the War Memorial followed by Organisations, Groups and Individuals

NIMROD is played during the wreath laying.





HYMN:

‘O VALIANT HEARTS WHO TO YOUR GLORY CAME’

O valiant hearts who to your glory came
Through dust of conflict and through battle flame;
Tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue proved,
Your memory hallowed in the land you loved.

These were his servants, in his steps they trod, Following through death the martyred Son of God; Victor, he rose; victorious too shall rise
They who have drunk his cup of sacrifice.

O risen Lord, O shepherd of our dead,
Whose cross has brought them and whose staff has led,
In glorious hope their proud and sorrowing land Commits her children to thy gracious hand.



IN FLANDERS FIELDS: Lt. Col (Rtd) M.Q.Neame TD VR

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 falling 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.

John McCrae 1872-1918



HYMN: JERUSALEM

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?

And did the Countenance Divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among these dark Satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold;
Bring me my arrows of desire:
Bring me my spear: O clouds unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire.

I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.





ALL: THE LORD'S PRAYER lead by Rev. Leigh Daynes

Our Father which 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,
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





CLOSING PRAYER **Rev. Leigh Daynes**

O God of truth and justice,
We hold before you those whose memory we cherish,
And those whose names we will never know.
Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world,
And grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm.
As we honour the past,
May we put our faith in your future;
For you are the source of life and hope,
Now and forever.

AMEN





ALL: 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'.





BLESSING: Rev. Leigh Daynes

God grant to the living grace,
To the departed rest,
To the Church, the King, all nations 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 all and remain with you always

AMEN

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