

Royston Town Council

# Remembrance Sunday Service

Sunday 08 Nov 2020

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**MINISTER:** 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 those who have lived and died in the service of mankind, especially all citizens of Royston and members of the Armed Forces.

## LAYING OF WREATHS

**MINISTER:** On this Remembrance Day we come O Lord in gratitude for all who died that we might live. For all who endured that we might know joy. For all who suffered imprisonment that we might know freedom. We come also in sorrow for all that leads to acts of violence, for the prejudice and oppression, for the greed and the hatred which leads to violence and war, and so we confess our share in what is wrong.

**ALL SAY:** Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may act justly, have mercy, and walk humbly with you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**READING:** Chris Murphy – Chairman RBL Royston Branch

**READING:** Col. Neil Unsworth – Commanding Officer  
MTMC Bassingbourn

## MUSIC FOR REMEMBRANCE - Nimrod

The Chairman of the Royal British Legion leads the **Act of Remembrance**

**CHAIRMAN:** 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**

**SILENCE**

**REVEILLE**

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

**MINISTER:** **The Lesson**

**MINISTER:** **Prayers**

**The Collect**

**MINISTER:** Almighty God whose son Jesus Christ grew in wisdom and stature; help those who have served and continue to serve in the Forces of the Crown, so to follow his example, that together we may equip ourselves to serve as soldiers in this temporal realm, but not forget to prepare for your eternal realm.

Through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

**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, forever and ever.  
Amen

**MINISTER:** **THE BLESSING**

Go forth into the world in peace;  
be of good courage;  
hold fast that which is good;  
render to no one evil for evil;  
strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak;  
help the afflicted; honour everyone;  
love and serve the Lord,  
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.  
And the blessing of God almighty,  
The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
Amen.

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

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Service organised and directed by  
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on behalf of  
**The Royston Town Council**