## **BOGNOR REGIS TOWN COUNCIL**

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## REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Sunday 12th November 2023 at 10.50am

**Mayor - Cllr. Francis Oppler** 

**Minister - Father Keith Hodges** 



The Civic Party led by the Mayor,
Deputy Lieutenant, representative of A.D.C.,
representative of W.S.C.C. and the Member
of Parliament will process and take position
opposite the War Memorial.

#### **Welcome by Father Keith Hodges**

#### **EXHORTATION**

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

Response: We will remember them.

#### LAST POST

#### **Two Minute Silence**

#### Reveille

#### **KOHIMA**

When you go home tell them of us and say – For your tomorrow we gave our today

### WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

Deputy Lieutenant

Mayor of Bognor Regis & Town Clerk with Representative of ADC

Representative of WSCC

Member of Parliament

Aldwick Parish Council

Bersted Parish Council

Felpham Parish Council

West Sussex County Councillor for Bersted

Bognor Regis Royal Naval Association (RNA)
Bognor Regis Royal Air Force Association (RAFA)
Veterans Poppy Appeal
Bognor Regis Fire & Rescue Service
Sussex Police
Southeast Coast Ambulance Service
St John Ambulance
The Salvation Army
The Royal Sussex Regiment
Army Cadets
Bognor Regis & District Sea Cadet Corps.
2351 (Bognor Regis) Squadron Air Cadets
RAF Benevolent Fund
Girlguiding Bognor Regis Division

Aldwick Royal British Legion Club & Branch
Bognor Regis Armed Forces Committee
Bognor Regis Chamber of Commerce
Bognor Regis Conservative Party
Bognor Regis Lions Club
Bognor Regis Probus Club
Rotary Club of Bognor Regis
Rotary Club of Bognor Hotham
Bognor Regis Twinning Association
Bognor Regis Women's Institute
Freemasons of Bognor Regis
Felpham Community College
University of Chichester
Bognor Regis Town Football Club

#### **Bidding Prayers:**

May God give peace

Response: God give peace

All join together in the Lord's Prayer

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 act of commitment is made:

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.
Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

Response: We will

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war? Response: We will

Will you work for a just future for all humanity? Response: We will

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and our fellow men and women: that we may help, encourage and comfort others, and support those working for the relief of the needy and for the peace and welfare of nations.

Lord God our Father, we pledge ourselves to serve you and all humankind, in the cause of peace, for the relief of want and suffering, and for the praise of your name. Guide us by your Spirit; give us wisdom; give us courage; give us hope; and keep us faithful now and always. Amen.

#### **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.

# Father Keith Hodges will give the Final Blessing and then announce the hymn

During the final hymn, the Mayor, Deputy Lieutenant, Representatives of A.D.C., Representative of W.S.C.C., Member of Parliament, and Minister are invited to take the salute.

Recessional Hymn

#### O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

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

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.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away; They fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.

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