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REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Sunday 8th November 2026 at 10.50am

Mayor of Bognor Regis : Councillor Paul Ralph

Minister : Father Keith Hodges

For an electronic version of the Order of Service, please visit our website, by scanning the QR Code:

The Civic Party led by the Mayor, Town Clerk
Deputy Lieutenant, representatives of A.D.C.,
and representative of W.S.C.C. 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 Representatives of ADC
Representative of WSCC
Aldwick Parish Council
Bersted Parish Council
Felpham Parish Council
West Sussex County Councillor for Bersted

RAF Odiham
Aldwick Royal British Legion Club & Branch
Bognor Regis Royal Naval Association (RNA)
Bognor Regis Royal Air Force Association (RAFA)
Veterans Poppy Appeal
Bognor Regis & District Sea Cadet Corps.
Army Cadets
2351 (Bognor Regis) Squadron Air Cadets
West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service
Sussex Police
Southeast Coast Ambulance Service
St John Ambulance
West Area Community Responders
The Salvation Army
Bognor Regis & District Scouts
2nd Bognor (St. Mary's) Sea Scout Group
Girlguiding Bognor Regis Division

Bognor Regis Armed Forces Committee
Bognor Regis Lions Club
Bognor Regis Probus Club
Rotary Club of Bognor Regis
Rotary Club of Bognor Hotham
Bognor Regis Women's Institute
Lodge Duegarde No. 34 Order of Women Freemasons
Freemasons of Bognor Regis
Felpham Community College
University of Chichester
Bognor Regis Town Football Club
Ancient Order of Foresters
Picturedrome Cinema
South Bersted Primary School
Bognor Regis Local History Society
Conservative Party Bognor Regis

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**

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, Town Clerk, Deputy Lieutenant,
Representatives of A.D.C., Representative of W.S.C.C.,
and Minister are invited to receive the departing Parade.

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.

Bognor Regis Town Council would like to thank all those involved with, and who joined us at, this Remembrance Day Service.