



WITNEY SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE



HYMN

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

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

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.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

A Minister says:

Let us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping
those who have died for their country in war;
those whom we know, and whose memory we treasure:
and all who have lived and died in the service of mankind.

*A Member of the Royal
British Legion says:*

"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".

And all shall repeat:

"We will remember them"

THE LAST POST *is sounded*

Here follows **THE SILENCE**

REVEILLE *is sounded*

A Minister says:

Almighty and eternal God from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day: fulfil in them the purpose of your love: and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

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 OFFICIAL WREATHS WILL BE PLACED ON THE WAR MEMORIAL

A respectful silence is requested during the laying of the wreaths, thank you.

Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Oxfordshire
Town Mayor of Witney
Royal British Legion
Oxfordshire County Council
West Oxfordshire District Council
Royal Navy
Royal Air Force
Thames Valley Police
Unterhaching – Witney's Twin Town
Le Touquet – Witney's Twin Town
Royal Naval Association
Royal Air Force Association
Royal Marines Commando
Veterans Associations
Canal Association
Oxfordshire Fire & Rescue Service
Thames Valley Police Cadets
Women's Land Army
Help For Heroes
SSAFA

The Ripple Centre
West Witney Women's Institute
ROAB (The Buffs)
Oxfordshire Army Cadet Force
Witney Air Training Corps
Boys Brigade Old Boys
Girls Brigade
Henry Box School
Wood Green School
Witney Schools Partnership
Guides, Scouts, Brownies, Cubs
Rotary Club of Witney
Lions Club of Witney
Witney Round Table
Witney Quakers
Witney Masons
Witney Humanists
Witney Chamber of Commerce
St Johns' Ambulance
South Central Ambulance

Please note: The service does not change from year to year, though the wreath laying information may differ from the order listed

HYMN

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 to-day

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, and 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.

A Minister says:

BLESSING

God grant to the living, grace;
to the departed, rest;
to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth, and all mankind,
peace and concord:
and to us and all his servants, life everlasting;
and the blessing of God almighty
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. Amen

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM (1st Verse)

The Remembrance Service is organised by The Royal British Legion in conjunction with
Witney Town Council.

**Please join the Town Mayor for the Civic Service at St Mary's Church, Church Green,
immediately following the Service of Remembrance.**