



THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF
KINGSTON
UPON THAMES

Sunday, 10th November 2024
Remembrance Sunday

Order of Service
at the
Kingston War Memorial

Conducted by The Reverend Joe Moffatt,
Vicar of All Saints Kingston
and
The Right Reverend Dr Martin Gainsborough,
Bishop of Kingston.

10.43am Welcome by Rev'd Joe Moffatt

10.45am The King's Representative followed by The Mayor will lay the first two wreaths followed by Units and Organisations.

Hymns sung during the laying of wreaths

Hymn 1

1. Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

2. O Christ, whose voice the waters heard
And hushed their raging at Thy word,
Who walked'st on the foaming deep,
And calm amidst the storm did'st sleep;
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.

3. O Holy Spirit, who did'st brood
Upon the waters dark and rude,
And bid their angry tumult cease,
And give, for wild confusion, peace
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

4. O Trinity of love and power,
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wherso'er they go:
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

Hymn 2

1. Now thank we all our God,
With heart and hand and voices,
Who wondrous things have done,
In whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.
2. 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.
3. 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 heaven and earth adore
For thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Hymn 3

1. O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.
2. Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

3. Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.
4. A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.
5. Time, like an ever rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.
6. O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

After the final hymn, the Choir of All Saints Kingston sing sentences from the Burial Service by William Croft (1678-1727).

10.57.am Parade: [Attention]

10.58.am Bishop of Kingston

“We remember before God
those who have died for their country in war;
those whom we know, and whose memory we
treasure,
all who still suffer as a result of cruelty
and all who have lived and died in the service of
Humankind”.

EXHORTATION

Given by Honorary Alderman Ken Smith JP,
President of the Royal British Legion Malden & Coombe Branch
(incorporating Kingston)

"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 say: "We will remember them"

10.59am THE LAST POST
(sounded by trumpeter)

11.00am THE SILENCE

11.02am THE REVEILLE
(sounded by trumpeter)

THE KOHIMA EPITAPH
(Read by Honorary Alderman Ken Smith JP)

"When you go home
tell them of us and say
for your tomorrow
we gave our today."

Parade: [Stand at Ease]

PRAYERS

(Led by the Vicar of All Saints Parish Church)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(to be said together)

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 BLESSING

(given by The Bishop of Kingston)

The Band will play

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

The Remembrance Sunday Service will continue in All Saints Parish Church.

All are invited to share in it.

A March Past will then follow from the Ancient Market Place past the front of the Guildhall where the Mayor will take the salute.

USE OF MOBILE PHONES AND PHOTOGRAPHY DURING THE SERVICE

We would politely request that mobile phones are switched to silent and only used for the purposes of following the online service sheet during the Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial and that no photographs are taken during the 2-minute silence, as a mark of respect.

The online service sheet can be found by scanning the QR code below: