



Remembrance Day Service

For those who made the Supreme Sacrifice in the Service of
their Country in the World Wars and other conflicts since.

THE CENOTAPH, SOUTHEND-ON-SEA
Sunday, 12th November 2017 at 11.00am

Parade Marshals:

LT CDR J LAMB RNR

MR J JONES RM

Officiating Clergy:

THE VENERABLE MIKE LODGE Archdeacon of Southend

FATHER CLIVE HILLMAN Mayor's Chaplain

RABBI B BAR



REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

The Mayor, civic and religious representatives will process to the Cenotaph.

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THE EXHORTATION

Mr Keith Fletcher, Chairman, the Royal British Legion, Leigh-on-Sea Branch shall say:

*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 will say:

We will remember them.

TWO MINUTES SILENCE

THE REVEILLE

KOHIMA EPITAPH

Mr Keith Fletcher, Chairman, the Royal British Legion, Leigh-on-Sea Branch shall say:

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

During the following Hymn, the Mayor and dignitaries will lay wreaths.

HYMN: "I Vow to Thee My Country"

1. I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.
2. And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace.

The Worshipful the Mayor Councillor Fay Evans, will lay a wreath

Members of Parliament will lay wreaths

The Cross of Remembrance will be placed on
the Cenotaph on behalf of war widows

Royal British Legion, Essex County, and Burma Star Association will lay wreaths

The three emergency services will lay wreaths

The faith community representatives will lay wreaths

Mayor's Chaplain shall say:

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live even if he dies, and the one who lives and believes in me will never die."

John 11:25-26

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

John 15:13

During the following Hymn, the veteran organisations will lay wreaths.

HYMN: "Abide With Me"

1. Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.
2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.
3. I need Thy presence every passing hour.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.
4. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy
victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.
5. Hold Thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to
the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain
shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

PRAYERS

The Venerable Mike Lodge, Archdeacon of Southend

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Rabbi B Bar

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Father Clive Hillman

During the following Hymn, the Youth Mayor, schools and other organisations and individuals will lay wreaths.

HYMN: "O God, our help in ages past"

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. Beneath the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence 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.

Mayor's Chaplain shall say:

*We will not break faith with you who died
Honour the Dead - Serve the Living*

BLESSING

Father Clive Hillman

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

1. God save our gracious Queen!
Long live our noble Queen!
God save the Queen!
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the Queen.
2. Thy choicest gifts in store
On her be pleased to pour,
Long may she reign.
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen.

The Worshipful the Mayor and dignitaries
will process to the saluting dais on Clifftown Parade.

We acknowledge with thanks, the contributions of the Southend Citadel Band of the Salvation Army and the 1312 (Southend-on-Sea) Air Training Corps Band.