



Horley War Memorial 1927

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



HORLEY BRANCH

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

at

The War Memorial

Brighton Road
Horley

Sunday 9th November 2025

Assembly 10.45 am
Service 10.55 am

Service Conducted by
**The Reverend Canon
Leslie Wells**
Branch Chaplain

Music Provided by
The Redhill Corps of Drums
Commanding Officer
Major Dave Edge

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME & PRAYER

The Rev. Canon Leslie Wells
Branch Chaplain

THE LAST POST

Redhill Corps of Drums

THE EXHORTATION

Cllr. James Baker
Branch President

REVEILLE

Redhill Corps of Drums

LAYING OF THE KING'S WREATH

Col. A. P. Guthrie TD DL
Deputy Lord Lieutenant

LAYING OF THE OFFICIAL WREATH

Cllr. Richard Biggs
Reigate & Banstead B.C.

PRAYER OF COMMEMORATION

Branch Chaplain

HYMN

Abide with Me

POEM

Mr Brian Davies
Branch Treasurer

READING

Pupils from Oakwood School

PRAYERS

Branch Chaplain

HYMN

Eternal Father Strong to Save

ACT OF REDEDICATION

Branch Chaplain

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All

NATIONAL ANTHEM

All

LAYING OF WREATHS

Mr Vince Retter
Parade Marshal

THE KOHIMA EPITAPH

Branch President

THE FINAL BLESSING

Branch Chaplain

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.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the King.

LAYING OF WREATHS

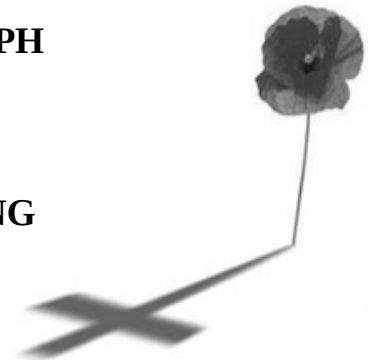
As directed by the Parade Marshal

THE KOHIMA EPITAPH

Branch President

THE FINAL BLESSING

Branch Chaplain



ACT OF REDEDICATION

Chaplain

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

All say together:



Lord God our Father,
we pledge ourselves
to serve you and all mankind,
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 hope;
Give us courage;
And keep us faithful
now and always.

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 glory for ever and ever

Amen

HYMN

ABIDE WITH ME

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Henry Francis Lyte 1861

POEM

Mr Brian Davies

READING – Psalm 23

Pupils from Oakwood School

PRAYERS

Branch Chaplain

Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict, and ask that God may give us peace: for the service men and women of all faiths who have died in the violence of war, each one remembered by and known to God;
May God give peace

All repeat: God give peace

For those who love them in death as in life, offering the distress of our grief and the sadness of our loss;
May God give peace

All repeat: God give peace

For all members of the armed forces who are in danger this day, remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe return;
May God give peace

All repeat: God give peace

For civilian women, children and men whose lives are disfigured by war or terror, calling to mind in penitence the anger and hatreds of humanity;
May God give peace

All repeat: God give peace

For peace-makers and peace-keepers, who seek to keep this world secure and free;
May God give peace

All repeat: God give peace

For all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership, political, military and religious; asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve in the search for reconciliation and peace.
May God give peace

All repeat: God give peace

For our King and the leaders of our nation and Commonwealth and those who uphold the cause of freedom, justice and peace;
May God give peace

All repeat: God give peace

For the work of the Royal British Legion and all others who are devoted to the care of the victims of war and their families.
May God give peace

All repeat: God give peace

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know.

Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world, and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever.

Amen

HYMN

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

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.

O Ruler of the earth and sky
be with our airmen when they fly;
and keep them in thy loving care
amid the perils of the air.
O let our cry come unto thee
for those who fly o'er land and sea.

Eternal Father, keep, we pray,
Our soldiers safe through night and day,
Be with our troops upon the land,
And all who for their country stand:
O grant them peace of heart and mind,
And guard their loved ones left behind.

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

