



**LOUGHBOROUGH
SERVICE OF
REMEMBRANCE**

**and
LAYING OF WREATHS
at the
LOUGHBOROUGH
WAR MEMORIAL**



Sunday 13th November 2022

Led by

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&

The Right Revd. Saju Muthalaly
Bishop of Loughborough



The Welcome

**Royal British Legion
President
Mr Ken Carson**

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 Bidding

Revd. Elizabeth York

We have gathered here today to remember those who gave their lives while serving our country in two World Wars, and those who since that time have made the same sacrifice in the defence of justice and freedom, especially those of this town of Loughborough.

As we gather together we both look back with those whose memories are long and we look forward with the many young people who are here today.

To those who saw active service and to those who survived on the home front we offer our respect and thanks for the heritage which we enjoy. To those who have their lives ahead of them we offer our prayers and our hope that freedom and justice might prevail. Together we pray that ours may be a nation which values truthfulness and mutual respect.

Hymn

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all praise we would render, O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

The Reading

John 15: 9 - 17

**The Worshipful the Mayor of Charnwood
Councillor Jennifer Tillotson**

Reflection

The Right Revd. Saju Muthalaly

**Act of
Remembrance**

Let us remember before God all who in the past have stood firm and fought the good fight of faith, and into whose heritage we have entered; and those who today strive against evil and seek to establish peace among all people.

All

We will remember.

Let us specially remember all who have given their lives for the freedom of humankind; those who have suffered and those who still suffer; and those who devote their lives to the care of the victims of violent conflict.

All

We will remember.

Act of Homage

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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

We will remember them.

THE LAST POST

TWO MINUTES SILENCE

Followed by a WWI Whistle Blast

REVEILLE

Kohima Epitaph

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

LAYING OF WREATHS

During which the Carillonneur will play appropriate music.

Prayers

Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict and ask that God may give us peace:

For the servicemen and women
who have died in the violence of war,
each one remembered by and known to God;
May God give peace.

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.

God give peace

For peacemakers and peace keepers
who seek to keep this world secure and free
May God give peace.

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.

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

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 that trespass against us,
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
the power and the glory
forever and ever.
Amen.**

Hymn

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.

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 Blessing

Go forth into the world in peace;
be of good courage;
hold fast that which is good;
render to no one evil for evil;
strengthen the fainthearted;
support the weak;
help the afflicted;
honour everyone;
love and serve the Lord,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be with us all, evermore.

All

Amen.

SUNSET

Following the Service

A collection will be taken as you leave the park.

The congregation are kindly asked to remain until the civic party has departed.

The parade will march off via New Street where the salute will be taken.

Loughborough Concert Band will play by the bandstand.

John Storer House is open for tea and coffee.

Queen's Park café is open for tea and coffee.

Everyone is welcome to join The Royal British Legion Number 1 Branch Loughborough at the Fennel Street Club in Fennel Street for refreshments.

THANK YOU FOR COMING

The organisers are indebted to the many individuals and organisations who, through their hard work and dedication make this parade and service a fitting occasion of remembrance. These people are too numerous to mention but in particular we would like to thank the bands who have led the parade: 1st Loughborough Boys' and Girls' Brigade Band and Loughborough Grammar School Corp of Drums. We are also grateful to Loughborough Concert Band for playing in the park. Finally, our thanks to Hathern Youth & Concert Brass and Loughborough Male Voice Choir for leading the hymns.

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