



Stratford-upon-Avon REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

**Act of Remembrance
and Wreath Laying Ceremony**



Garden of Remembrance

**10:54am
12th November 2023**

WELCOME

The Vicar of Stratford upon Avon, the Reverend Patrick Taylor

We meet today
to honour those who have given their lives
in the cause of freedom and in the service of others.

We gather together
as people from different backgrounds,
with different faith traditions and beliefs
yet united as the community of this town
to remember with thanksgiving and sorrow
those whose lives,
in world wars and conflicts past and present,
have been given and taken away.

As we do so, we commit ourselves
to work for reconciliation between the nations,
that all people may, together,
live in freedom, justice and peace.

Hear these words of hope, as recorded in the writings of
the Old Testament

Read by the Mayor's Cadet

This I call to mind,
and therefore I have hope;
the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning.

Lamentations 3:21-23

God is our refuge and strength;
a very present help in trouble.

Psalm 46:1

HYMN

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

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

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

**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 guide while troubles last,
and our eternal home!**

THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Curate at Holy Trinity Church

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

Representative of the Royal British Legion

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 Bugler sounds the Last Post

Silence is kept for two minutes

The Bugler sounds the Reveille

Representative of the Royal British Legion

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

The Vicar

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.

All: Amen.

The wreaths are laid at the memorials.

For the fallen

Music: Douglas Guest

Words: Laurence Binyon

*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, we will remember them.*

PRAYERS

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
who have died in the violence of war,
each one remembered by and known to God;
For those who love them in death as in life,
offering the distress of our grief
and the sadness of our loss;

All: Give us peace.

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

All: Give us 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;

All: Give us peace.

For peacemakers and peacekeepers,
who seek to keep this world secure and free;

All: Give us peace.

For all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership,
political, military and religious;
Asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve
in search for reconciliation and peace;

All: Give us 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 forever.

All: Amen.

**All: 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**

ACT OF COMMITMENT

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

All: We will.

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

All: We will.

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

All: We will.

THE BLESSING

May the Lord bless and watch over us,
may the Lord make his face shine upon us
and be gracious to us,
may the Lord look kindly on us and give us peace.

All: Amen

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 Parade leaves the Garden of Remembrance for the March
 Past and Salute in Church Street opposite Elizabeth House.***

**Names as recorded on the War Memorials
 in the Garden of Remembrance, Stratford-upon-Avon
 The Great War 1914-1918**

Alfred G Allcock	Harry J Edmunds	Arthur Harris	Sidney Simpson
David Burrows	John A Berry	Campbell Norbury	John D Lambert
Frederick C Allcock	Sidney A Edwards	Ernest Harris	Alfred B Smith
Alfred E Burton	Donald S Birch	Frederick T Paddock	Arthur V Lane
Fred Amphlett	George F Evetts	Frank Harris	Eric H S Smith
Fred Butcher	William Blackford	Archibald K Park	Robert Lidzy
Thomas R Archer	Walter F Faulkner	Charles W Hatten	Henry Smith
Frank Byrd	Arnold G Bloomer	Raymond G Parker	Frederick H Lines
Edward Arthur	Dennis Field	John H Haynes	Percival R Smith
Aubrey J Carter	Frank Box	Tom Parsons	John Lines
Arthur W Bailey	Frank W Fincher	George H Heritage	Sidney J Soloman
Ernest Chandler	Walter Box	William Paxton	Frederick C Lloyd
Edward Baker	Archibald Fletcher	Thomas H Hewins	Frederick H South
Fred Chivers	Frederick W Boyne	Alfred G Payne	Harry Marchant
Thomas Baker	Oswald S Flower	Albert W T Hine	Ernest E Southam
George Clarcken	Albert Bradshaw	William A Pelling	Charles Stanley
William Baker	Charles Futrill	Frank P Hitchman	Frederick Stockford
Heber Climer	Arthur Bridges	John Peplow	Edgar Stollery
George Ball	William Gardner	Frederick Hodgkins	Gold Symington
Reginald Coleman	Fred Bridges	Thomas Pittaway	Eric L Talbot
Gordon H Barber	Walter K Garner	Ralph W Hodgkins	James W Taplin
William H Coleman	George H Bridges	Edwin J G Poole	Frederick Taylor
Albert R Barnacle	William A Gazey	Thomas Hornsey	Ronald A Taylor
Albert H Collett	Harold Brookes	William A Priest	William J Taylor
Frederick Bartlett	Francis E Gibbs	Cecil J Howe	Patrick S Tompson
Charles E Collett	Thomas Brookes	Harold Quiney	Harold Timms
Harold Bartlett	John Gibson	Arthur S Howkins	Ernest E Trotman
Cecil Collins	Herbert C Brown	Walter Reading	William Turvey
Adrian S H Barrett	Tom Gilbert	William H Howkins	Frank A Tyler
Harry E Collins	Jack Brown	Harry Reason	Amos L Unitt
Percival H Batchelor	Ernest Gillett	John W W Hudson	Gerald Walker
Frederick Conway	Cecil C Bryan	Christopher J Ridgewell	Walter Walker
Richard Batchelor	Leonard Gillett	Edward W Hunt	Bernard W Walton
John H Conway	Thomas C Burke	William Robinson	Alfred J Ward
Ernest C Bates	Bernard W Goode	Victor W Hyatt	Walter E Ward
Arthur L Court	Anthony T Goodman	John W Rose	Alfred T Wasley
Harry Bayliss	Frederick W Matthews	Arthur Jackson	Rowland W Waters
Horace W Cowley	Henry Green	Frederick G Russell	James Webb

Arthur J Bearley
Sidney D Cox
George Bearley
Edward Crowe
Harry Beckett
Edward C Cusack
Leonard Beckett

Alfred Maynard
Charles Guest
William Maynard
Albert Gulliver
Walter Megainey
Arthur E Gulliver
Cecil Morgan

Aubrey J Jackson
George H Russell
Harold S James
Frederick Ryman
Henry A Jennings
George Salmon
Howard H Jennings

Albert E Wesson
Arthur Wesson
William Weeson
Albert Whateley
Joseph R Whateley
Harry White
Hugh H Whytehead

Edward T Davies
Albert Beesley
Thomas H Davis
Henry Beesley
Albert E Day
Henry W Bennett
Frederick J Drinkwater
Charles E Berry
Albert G Dyer

Henry Hall
John T Mound
Albert E Hancox
Charles W Mucklow
Joseph W Hancox
Reginald A B Mullis
William Hands
James A Newman
Harry Handy

John H Savage
George Johnson
George R Sheasby
James Keeley
Thomas R Sheasby
Charles Kemp
Hugh Seeney
Richard Kemp
William H Setchell

John E Wilkins
Albert Wilkes
Albert Willey
Wilfred H Wilmot
Frank Willoughby
Henry B Wilson
William Wilson
Harry S Wing
Alfred E Wimspear

Edward B Berry
Fred Eason
Harold Berry
Percival V Edge
James Berry
B. H. Bonell
F. W. Neville
G. H. Taylor

Hubert E Nicholls
Percy G Handy
Percy D Nicholls
Herbert J Harborne
Robert F Noakes
J. Brebner
J. Randle MM
R. A. J. Warneford VC

William N Kinman
Thomas C Charlotte
Thomas W Kitchen
Leslie Sheridan
George Knight
F. Holtom
E. Reason

Walter E Wood
Reginald J Woodward
Horace E Wooland
James A Wright
W. J. Allcock
N. Kingsley
A. Stuart
A. R. Williams

Names as recorded on the War Memorials in the Garden of Remembrance, Stratford-upon-Avon 1939-1945

W M Allibone
P C R Arbuthnot
A Astill
A J Aust
V Bates
G Batsford
K A Beesley
N C Bennett
J H Birch
J C E Black
P H Blagg
M St J Booth
C E Brain
C E Brayshaw DFC
F C Brembridge
J R Bridges
J R A Brocklebank
F N L Brookes
C A E Clack
T A Clement
A Coleman
G R Collins
C H Cooke
G Cross
E T Crow
D Champ 1972
WJ Bushnell
F B Hudson
F Policer
G E Staddon
P B Muirhead 2006

G Freeman
J E Gardner
1E D Goodyear
H L Gully
A J Hancox
C J Hands
C H Harrington
J H Harris
N G Harris
D A Hiron
H C Hood
R S Holtan
D Keeley
R Keeley
E M Kennard
C Kenyon
R Kerr
W A Lowth
G D Marr (Miss)
P Marshall
R H Megainey
J R Miller
R F G Miller
A F M Mitchell
J W Mitchell
F Coleman 1956
S L Coles
G Kelly
AJ Reynolds
JW White

D J Mole
N F Morrice
J P Morris
R P Mutton
H G Newberry
W G Newey TD, DSO
A C North
C H Odell
L C O'Neill
J Onions
J P Organ
P M G Overton
J Pearce
D A Pemberton DFC
S R Phillips
F D Phipps
W E Plumridge
F L Popez
G E Print
J M Pritchard
W F Reeves
A J Reynolds
G H Robbins
L F Scruby
E W Selby
DB Beales
SE Dunnett
J R Lawrence
S K Scarf VC
C Williams

D M C Silverman DFM
H A C Smith
H Smith
K A Smith
J F Slatter
R W O Spender
G R Stokes-Roberts MC
D H Tallis
R E Taylor
D H Tarver
T A Testar
E J Thorne
R M Timms
J F Townsend
R F B Turner
P A Tyler
M P Walton
G W Waters
N R V Watson
C Weatherhead
G Wilkins
J Wilson
T Wilson
A H Woodward
J M Wyley
DW Bloxham
OW Evans
A P Mountain DFC&BARDFM
JW Owen 1993
J Whittaker 2008

Alveston, Stratford-upon-Avon 1914-1918

L H Lindner	W Insell	W Cox	B Bayley
H A Jennings	H Timms	J Feltham	W Simmonds
H H Jennings	A Rawlins	A Harries	F Knight
W Rawlings	W Ward	W Cox	F Salt
A Franklin	J Ward	R Tandy	W Salt
B Ellis	T Bird	F Robinson	T Mansel
W Maynard	H Clark	F Reed	

Alveston, Stratford-upon-Avon 1939-1945

Frank Berry	Edward Bowley	William Arthur Lowth	Lawrence Charles O'Neill
Joseph Henry Birch	John Brocklebank	John Miller	Gerald Wilkins
Peter Henry Blagg	Christopher Albert Clack	Peter Carter	George Burden Smith
Michael St. John Booth	Hubert Victor Clack	Roger Miller	Norman Roland V Watson
Frank Brembridge	Bernard Frank Hudson	Norman Frank Morrice	Jack Worth

St Andrew's Parish Church, Shotton 1914-1918

Henry W Bennett	Ernest Gillett	James Keeley	Reginald J Woodward
Charles E Berry	Arthur Gulliver	William Moore	H Wilson
Fred Bridges	Albert W T Hine	John Peplow	H Hall
George H Bridges	Richard Batchelor	Arthur Steel	G Salmon
Aubrey J Carter DSO	Albert Gulliver	Harold Timms	E Chandler
George Evetts	Charles Kemp	Alfred E Winspear	L Sheridan
Frank Fincher			

St Andrew's Parish Church, Shotton 1939-1945

Victor Bates	Anthony Coleman	Reginald P Mutton	John M Pritchard
John C E Black	John E Gardner	Harry G Newberry	George H Robbins
Charles E Brayshaw DFC	Charles Kenyon	Frederick L Pope	Michael P Walton
George Batsford	Joe Whittaker 2008		

All Saints', Luddington 1939-1945

J A Blundell

St Helen's, Clifford Chambers 1914-1918

J M James	E N Conran Smith	G G Ivens	S E Bennett
R G Salmon	J Hewins	E O'Dell	R W Woodward
W E Lively	A Mole	C J Giles	W Wheeler

St Helen's, Clifford Chambers 1939-1945

K P English	F C Pinfold	J S Salmon	D J Mole
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Stratford-upon-Avon Boat Club 1914-1918 and 1939-1945

E B Berry	W H Hands	J R Whateley	H P Ellis
F P Hitchman	H W Cowley	R Barton	J D Lambert
G Ball	A B Smith	W N Kinman	F Butcher

King Edward V1 School, Stratford-upon-Avon

1914-1918

John Harold Savage
Victor William Hyatt
Alan Moray Brown
John Albert Berry
Herbert Cavis Brown
Reginald Arthur John Warneford VC
Henry Arthur Jennings
Cyril Hoskins
Adrian Hamilton Barrett
Geoffrey Boles Donaldson
Frank Byrd
John Dunlop Lambert
Percy Watkiss Fisher
Raymond Wadhams Fisher
George Ball

Standish Cecil Mottram
Alan Henry Woodward
Philip Andrew Tyler
Leonard John Merritt
Harry Alfred Charles Smith
Jesse George Stanley
John Garland Miller
Roger Freeman Garland Miller
Robert Holder
Stanley Richard Philips
Edward Malcolm Kennard
Arthur Charles North
James Overbury
George Edward Print
Richard Frank Burnett Turner

Edward Rupert Clarke
Arnold Grayson Bloomer
Cecil Clive Bryan
Alfred Bennett Smith
James Harbidge Yelp
Bertie Ellis
James Alwyne Wilkes
Reginald Charles Chappell
Frederick Butcher
Albert Gordon Burt
Henry Bernard Wilson
Herbert Howard Jennings
William John Board
Frank Eliot Burt
Gordon Henderson Barber
Duncan O'Callaghan
Albert Whateley

Lawrence Geoffrey Hillier
John Michael Wyley
Eric John Evans
Patrick Geoffrey Marshall Overton
Terence Wong Joy
Robert Granville Parks-Smith
Herbert Raymond Henry Taylor
Philip Snowden Alexander Hillier DFC
Derek Hugh Tarver
Arthur John Aust
Thomas Servington Palmer
Michael Patrick Walton
Richard William Osborn Spender
David Overbury
Frank Gifford Rothery
Frederick John Bailey
Sidney Charles Bridges-Willis
Geoffrey Francis Clark
John Philip Organ
Norman Frederick Parkes
Frederick Charles Pinfold
Henry Smith
Kenneth Alfred Smith
Thomas Corbett Hiatt
Thomas Antony Testar
William Arthur Lowth
Cyril Brooking Thornton
Raymond Henry Taylor

1939-1945

Arthur James Cogbill
Clifford John Cohu
Gordon Robert Collins
Geoffrey Cross
Patrick English
William John Stiles
Philip Edwin Lomas
Charles Harry Odell
Rowland Henry Megainey
Norman Roland Victor Watson

Sincere thanks to those who have contributed to the service today:

Stratford Concert Band - Musical Director, Jonathan Earle

Bugler - Theo Richter - King Edward VI School.

Holy Trinity Church Choir - Director of Music, Douglas Keilitz

Mayor's Cadet - Leading Cadet William Stanley (Sea Cadets)