

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council &
The Royal British Legion
Royal Wootton Bassett Branch

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE



**Format for Remembrance Sunday Parade at the War Memorial,
High Street on Sunday 8th November 2026 at 2.15pm**

Safety Briefing

There is a road closure in place and in the event of an emergency the stewards will sound an air horn. In the event the air horn is sounded, we ask that the High Street is cleared in a calm and orderly fashion.

Welcome

‘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

We meet in the presence of God. We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may, together, live in freedom, justice, and peace. We pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror. We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in world wars and conflict past and present, have been given and taken away.

Act of Remembrance

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 whose memory we treasure;
and all who have lived and died
in the service of humanity.

Roll of Honour *(names of Wootton Bassett fallen)*

Exhortation

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.

Last Post

Silence is kept for two minutes

Reveille

Kohima

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

Then the minister says

Ever-living God,
we remember those whom you have gathered
from the storm of war into the peace of your presence;
may that same peace calm our fears,
bring justice to all peoples
and establish harmony among the nations,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Hymn

Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
who bid'st the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep;
Oh hear us when we cry to thee,
for those in peril on the sea.

Our soldiers too, where’re they be
we know they are not far from thee.
If battles rage or tasks seem drear
help them to know that thou art near.
Both soul and body keep we pray
from perils that beset their way.

For all our aircrew, Lord we pray,
be with them ever, night and day,
when dangers dark their lives surround,
in thy strong arm may help be found,
Oh, guard with thine unceasing care
All those in peril in the air

Laying of Wreaths (*Music by Royal Wootton Bassett Brass Band*)

Blessing

God grant to the living, grace;
to the departed, rest;
to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth,
and all people, unity, peace and concord;
and to us and all God's servants, life everlasting;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be with you all and remain with you always.
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.

**LIVE ON – To the memory of the fallen
And the future of the living**

