



Remembrance Sunday

**Ashington Memorial Garden
Sunday 12th November 2023
10.45am**

Order of Service



The Service will commence at 10.55am and be led by Revd C J Grocock, Branch Chaplain and Revd R Biddiss County Chaplain

Zulu Company 5 Fusiliers providing 5 man Honour Guard.B

Music provided by the Ashington Colliery Band with communal singing supported by the Ashington Music Society.

Words of Welcome - Branch Chaplain

Hymn O God our Help in Ages Past

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.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.



Act of Remembrance - Branch Chaplain

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 humankind.

Exhortation - Royal British Legion - Mr Al Vaziri

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.

Response: We will remember them.

The Last Post

Two minutes silence 11:00am

Reveille



County Chaplain: We will now lay our wreaths.

Names will be announced by Branch Chair Mrs Marjorie Chambers.

- Deputy Lord Lieutenant — Mr Glen McCrory
- The Civic Head of Ashington — Cllr Victor Bridges
- The Royal British Legion
- Mr Ian Lavery MP
- Northumberland County Council
- Durham Light Infantry
- The Black Watch
- WO2 Royal Army Medical Corp
- Northumberland Fusiliers
- Royal Marines
- Merchant Navy
- Wansbeck Royal Naval Association
- Royal Air Force
- Parachute Regiment
- Northumberland Hussars
- National Malayan and Borneo Veterans Association
- Royal Regiment Fusiliers Association
- Northumbria Police
- Northumberland Fire & Rescue Service
- Sea Cadets
- Air Training Corp
- RAF Air Cadets
- SSAFA The Armed Forces Charity
- Riverdale Scout Group
- 1st Hirst Scout Group
- Ashington Girlguiding Division
- Ashington Churches Together
- Trinity Church (Methodist/United Reformed)
- The Salvation Army
- Ashington Labour Party
- Ashington Town Council – Labour Group
- Northumberland Labour Group



- Bernicia
- Ashington Women's Institute
- Ashington Life Centre
- ESCAPE Family Support
- Being Woman
- The Evergreens Over 60's Ashington
- Ashington Colliery Band
- Ashington Music Society
- The Hirst Welfare Centre
- Ashington Association Football Club
- Ashington Rugby Club
- Ashington Cricket Club
- Ashington Swimming Club
- Cambois Rowing Club
- Ashington Camera Club
- James Knott C of E Primary School
- Ashington Learning Partnership
- Ashington Temple of The Freemasons
- The Royal Antediluvian Order of Ancient Buffaloes
- Ashington Veterans and Elders Institute
- Friends of Ashington Community Woods
- Bubbles Bar
- Hirst Industrial Club
- Hirst Progressive Club
- The Comrades Club
- The Northern Social Club
- The Premier Club



Any other organisations represented today, or members of the public wishing to lay a wreath or other form of remembrance, may now do so.

Branch Chaplain:

We will now lay a wreath in memory of those who have made the supreme sacrifice in the service of their country in conflicts since 1945.

The Memorial for the Fallen - Branch Chaplain

Remember, O Lord, All those who have died the death of honour and are departed in the hope of resurrection to eternal life. Especially the officers, men and women of our sea, land and air forces to whom it was a given to lay down their lives for the cause of freedom and justice.

In that place of light, where sorrow and mourning are far,
Give them rest O Lord,
Grant this for thine only son, Jesus Christ's sake.

Amen

The Kohima Epitaph - Mr Al Vaziri

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

Bible Reading - County Chaplain

Address - County Chaplain

Following the address and during the singing of the hymn a collection will take place. All proceeds will go to the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal.

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, Oh, abide with me

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day
Earth joys grow dim, its glories pass away
Change and decay in all around I see
O thou who changes not, abide with me

I need thy presence every passing hour
What but thy grace can foil the tempters power
Who, like myself, my guide and stay can be
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord abide with me

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies
Heav'n's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me

Branch Chaplain

Remember, O Lord, what thou hast wrought in us, and not what we deserve;
and, as thou hast called us to thy service, make us worthy of our calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Lords 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 the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen

The 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





Ashington Branch

**We meet every second Wednesday of the month at
Ashington Cricket Club 6.30pm**

We welcome you all to join us

**You don't need to be a member or a veteran. We are
looking for all supporters, members of all ages to help
us build the Ashington Branch**

**If you would like to have some input to your local
branch come along and join us**

**We have some great events coming up, please take a
look at our Facebook page and let's give back to our
local military community the support they need.**

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