



Flitwick Remembrance Sunday Parade & Service

9th November 2025
2.50pm

The Gathering - *We gather in silence.*

Opening Prayer

Remembering - *The names of the fallen are read by members of the cadets.*

A member of the British Legion says:

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 – *followed by a two minute silence*

The Reveille

The Kohima Epitaph

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

Wreaths are laid – after a short time in silence, wreaths will begin to be laid and continue to be laid during the following hymn.

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.

Prayer of Commemoration

*led by Revd Silas Wood
Greensand Community Methodist Church*

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 nations,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All

Amen

Bible Reading John 15: 9-13

*read by Marjorie Austin
on behalf of Churches Together Ampthill & Flitwick*

Address

*offered by Revd Andy Jefferson
St Peter & St Paul's Church*

Hymn

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore, feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
where the healing waters flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
ever be my strength and shield, ever be my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever sing to you, I will ever sing to you.

Prayers – *followed by the Lord's Prayer*

*led by Revd Tim Diaper
Kings Church, Flitwick*

*To the words:
Please respond:*

May God give peace.
God give peace

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

*led by Father Jerry Manomey
Sacred Heart Catholic Church*

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

All Will you strive for all that makes for peace?
We will

All Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?
We will

All Will you work for a just future for all humanity?
We will

All Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us
that have not yet been cast out by love:
May we accept the hope you have placed
in the hearts of all people,
and live lives of justice, courage and mercy;
through Jesus Christ our risen Saviour.
Amen

Blessing

*offered by Revd Claire Harald
St Peter & St Paul's Church*

Go forth into the world in peace;
be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good;
render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the faint-hearted;
support the weak; help the afflicted; honour everyone;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

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!