Act of commitment

led by Revd Tim Diaper
King's Church, Flitwick

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**

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.
All **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!

Should you have any concerns or queries during the service, please visit the Flitwick Town Council gazebo, where a member of the team will be available to assist you.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Flitwick Town Council

SEA CADETS FLITWICK & AMPTHILL

Flitwick Remembrance Sunday Service & Parade

8th November 2026 at 2.50pm

The Gathering - *We gather in silence.*

Opening Prayer

Led by Revd Claire Harald
St Peter & St Paul's Church

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 Tim Diaper
King's Church, Flitwick

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 12: 23-26

read by Angela Turner
on behalf of Greensand Community Methodist Church

Address

led by Father Jerry Manomey
Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Hymn

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountain green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.

Prayers – *followed by the Lord's Prayer*

led by Marjorie Austin
on behalf of Churches Together Ampthill & Flitwick

To the words: May God give peace.
Please respond: **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.