

ACT OF COMMITMENT *The Very Revd. John S Richardson*

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and our fellow men and women; that we may help, encourage, and comfort others, and support those working for the relief of the needy and for the peace and welfare of the nations.

Then (all say together)

Lord God our Father, we pledge ourselves to serve you and all mankind in the cause of peace, for the relief of want and suffering and for the praise of your name. Guide us by your Spirit; give us wisdom; give us courage; give us hope; and keep us faithful now and always. Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Led by The Very Revd. John S Richardson*

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 them that 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 NATIONAL ANTHEM

G od save our gracious King	Thy choicest gifts in store
Long live our noble King	On him be pleased to pour
God save the King!	Long may he reign
Send him victorious	May he defend our laws
Happy and glorious	And ever give us cause
Long to reign over us	To sing with heart and voice
God save the King	God save the King

BLESSING *The Very Revd. John S Richardson*

LAYING OF WREATHS:

His Worship the Mayor
Commanding Officer, 36 Engineer Regiment & The Queen's Gurkha Engineers
Gurkha Major, Queen's Gurkha Engineers
Representative, 254 Medical Regiment 220 Squadron
Chief Superintendent, Kent Police
The Salvation Army
Dignitaries
The Royal British Legion

Remaining wreaths in order of march by fours. Any wreaths from parties not represented in the march should follow the last march contingent.

Notes for those laying wreaths:

Uniform Personnel: Lay wreath, step back, salute, turn to the right and return to position

Civilian Personnel: Lay wreath, step back, remove headdress, bow head, replace headdress, turn to the right and return to position.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

THE WAR MEMORIAL THE BROADWAY MAIDSTONE

SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2023

10.50AM

Conducted by

**The Very Reverend John S. Richardson
Vicar of All Saints Church**

**Lt Col Ryan Castro RE
36 Engineer Regiment**

Captain Jonathan Rouffet, Salvation Army

Service

HYMN *Introduced by The Very Revd. John S Richardson*

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 in 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.

INTRODUCTION *The Very Revd. John S Richardson*

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 conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away.

READING

His Worship the Mayor

INTERCESSIONS

Jonathan Rouffet, Salvation Army

THE EXHORTATION

Lt Col. Ryan Castro RE

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.

LAST POST

11.00 TO 11.02

Two minutes silence

REVEILLE

THE KOHIMA EPITAPH

Lt Col. Ryan Castro RE

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

PRAYER *Led by The Very Revd. John S Richardson*

HYMN *Introduced by The Very Revd. John S Richardson*

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 questions, 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.