

## ACT OF COMMITMENT *Led by Revd. Chris Conn*

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 humankind 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 Revd. Chris Conn*

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

<b>G</b> 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 *Revd. Tim Watts*

## LAYING OF WREATHS:

His Worship the Mayor  
Commanding Officer, 36 Engineer Regiment & The Queen's Gurkha Engineers  
Gurkha Major, Queen's Gurkha Engineers  
Representative, 220 Squadron, 256 MMR  
Chief Superintendent, Kent Police  
The Salvation Army  
Civic 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 9 NOVEMBER 2025

10.50AM

*Conducted by*

Reverend Chris Conn  
Immanuel Church, Maidstone

Lt Col Sean Parr RE  
36 Engineer Regiment and  
The Queen's Gurkha Engineers

Padre Tim Watts, 36 Engineer Regiment  
and the Queen's Gurkha Engineers

Lt David Perkins, Salvation Army

# Service

**HYMN** *Introduced by Revd. Tim Watts*

## Jerusalem

And did those feet in ancient time  
Walk upon England's mountains 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 these 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.

**INTRODUCTION** *Revd. Tim Watts*

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**

*Lt David Perkins, Salvation Army*

**THE EXHORTATION**

*Lt Col. Sean Parr 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. Sean Parr RE*

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

**PRAYER**

*Led by Lt David Perkins, Salvation Army*

**HYMN**

*Introduced by Revd. Chris Conn*

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.