

10.55am

9 November 2014

at the

WAR MEMORIAL DORCHESTER

ORDER OF SERVICE

HYMN

- 1) O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home;
- 2) Beneath the shadow of thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is thine arm alone, And our defence is sure.
- 3) Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting thou art God, To endless years the same.

- 4) A thousand ages in thy sight Are like an evening gone; Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.
- 5) Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away; They fly forgotten as a dream Dies at the opening day.
- 6) 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

Canon Thomas Woodhouse Team Rector for Dorchester

The Parade to be called to attention prior to the Exhortation

EXHORTATION

Read by Les Cuff, President of the Royal British Legion, Dorchester Branch

"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."

THE LAST POST
To be played by Laurie Stevens

THE SILENCE

REVEILLE

To be played by Laurie Stevens

THE KOHIMA EPITAPH Read by George Osborne

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

The Parade to be put at ease

LAYING OF WREATHS

During the laying of the wreaths the names of those who fell in 1914 will be read by Hugh
Copson and CSjt Barnes

The Mayor of Dorchester to lay the first wreath

READING

By the Mayor of Dorchester

ADDRESS

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HYMN

1) 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.

2) 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.

PRAYERS

The Parade to be called to attention prior to the Blessing

THE BLESSING

NATIONAL ANTHEM

1) God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen.
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us;
Cod save the Queen.

2)Thy choicest gifts in store
On her be pleased to pour,
Long may she reign.
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen.

God save the Queen.

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The 22 men who died 100 years ago this year in the Great War, and who are remembered at Dorchester's war memorials and cemeteries.

				Aged
Sergeant	William	Cake	Dorsets	23
Bandsman	William	Teversham	Dorsets	28
Private	Henry	Rawles	Dorsets	31
Private	Edwin	Ayres	Dorsets	29
Lance				
Corporal	Frederick	Ansell	Sussex Rgt	34
Lieutenant	Walter	Hill	North Staffs	22
Private	Frederick	Burt	Dorsets	26
Private	Arthur	Pink	Dorsets	25
Lance				
Corporal	Horace	Collier	Dorsets	20
Private	Herbert	Watts	Dorsets	27
Private	Frank	Sharpe	Dorsets	31
Private	Arthur	Hornsby	Royal Warwicks	32
Private	Bertie	Prowse	Dorsets	31
Captain	Henry	Batten	King's Liverpool	38
Captain	Charles	Andrews	Border Regt	36
Private	Percy	Hand	Yorkshire	43
Sapper	Alfred	King	Royal Engineers	24
Private	William	Meader	Dorsets	37
Private	Rupert	Phelps	Dorsets	26
Private	John	Swinnerton	South Staffs	32
Telegraphist	William	Vincent	HMS Bulwark	19
Private	William	Benjafield	Dorsets	19