



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY ORDER OF SERVICE



10.55am, Sunday 8th November 2026

The War Memorial, Dorchester

INTRODUCTION

Revd. Keith Magee, Team Rector
Dorchester and the Winterbournes Team



HYMN

O God, our help in ages past by Isaac Watts (1719)

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| 1) O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home; | 4) A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun. |
| 2) Beneath the shadow of thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure. | 5) Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten as a dream
Dies at the opening day. |
| 3) Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same. | 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. |



The parade to be called to attention.

EXHORTATION

Maurice Osborne, Dorchester Royal Naval Association



THE LAST POST

Joe Ansell, student at The Thomas Hardy School



THE SILENCE

REVEILLE

KOHIMA EPITAPH

Read by Bill Harper, Dorchester Royal Naval Association

The Parade to be stood at ease.

LAYING OF WREATHS

Led by Mayor of Dorchester, Cllr Les Fry BEM

READING

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ADDRESS

Revd. Chrichton Limbert

HYMN

I Vow to Thee, My Country by Cecil Spring Rice (1921)

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Led by Revd. Keith Magee, Team Rector



The Parade to be called to attention prior to The Blessing

THE BLESSING



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.

The Parade to be stood at ease



The organisations laying wreaths today include:

*C Coy 6 Rifles, Dorchester Detachment Army Cadet Force, 2182 Sqn Dorchester
RAF Air Cadets, Thomas Hardy School CCF, Association of WRENS (South Dorset),
Dorchester Royal Naval Association, Royal British Legion, Dorset Submarine
Association, Royal Voluntary Service, Dorset Police, Dorset & Wiltshire Fire &
Rescue, Salvation Army, Dorset County Hospital, British Red Cross, Lions Club of
Dorchester, Dorchester Round Table, Dorchester Rugby Club, Casterbridge &
Poundbury Rotary Clubs, Girl Guiding Mid-Dorset, Dorchester St John's Ambulance
Badgers & Cadets, Boys Brigade & Girls Association Dorchester Company, Age UK,
Dorchester Explorer & Puddletown Scouts, Central Dorchester Scout Group, Damers
First School, Prince of Wales School, St Osmund's Middle School, Sunninghill Prep
School, Ancient Order of Foresters, Fundraising Friends 222, Dorchester & District
Oddfellows, Dorset Freemasons, Thomas Hardy Society, 41 Club, Dorchester
Chamber for Business, and Dorchester Lodge of Faith & Unanimity.*



Dorchester Town Council would like to thank the Durnovaria Silver Band for providing music for the service, and Dorchester Rugby Club for crowd management.