

BOROUGH OF SWINDON



1918 – 2024

ARMISTICE DAY SERVICE

THE CENOTAPH, REGENT CIRCUS

11th NOVEMBER 2024

11:00AM

ORDER OF SERVICE

The Worshipful the Mayor of Swindon
Councillor Imtiyaz Shaikh

Parish Priest of Holy Rood Church and the Mayor's Chaplain –
Father Lucas
Trumpeter – Steve Yorke

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Prayer: Led by Parish Priest of Holy Rood Church and the Mayor's Chaplain

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Father Lucas

Teach us good Lord to serve Thee as thou deservest;
to give and not to count the cost;
to fight and not to heed the wounds;
to toil and not to seek for rest;
to labour and not to ask for any reward,
save that of knowing that we do Thy will,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN

The Exhortation: Epitaph: Reading by President of Royal British Legion –

Lt. Col. James Arkell

"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 to respond: We will remember them

Last Post - Bugler: Steve Yorke

11:00 hrs *Two Minute Silence*

Reveille - Bugler: Steve Yorke

The Kohima Epitaph: Reading by Vice Chair Royal British Legion – Phil

Nobbs

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

Laying of crosses at Cenotaph:

Lord Lieutenant – Mrs Sarah Troughton
President of Royal British Legion - Lt. Col. James Arkell
Vice Chairman Royal British Legion - Phil Nobbs
Mayor of Swindon - Cllr Imtiyaz Shaikh
MP - Rt. Hon. Will Stone
CEO of the Council - Sam Mowbray.

Prayer: Parish Priest of Holy Rood Church and the Mayor's Chaplain –

Father Lucas

God grant to the living grace; to the departed rest;
to the Church, The King, The Commonwealth,
and all people, peace and concord;
and to us and all His servant's life everlasting,
and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father,
the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

AMEN