

**Remembrance Day  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2025  
at 10.50am**

## **Order of Service and Ceremony**



## **NORTHWOOD WAR MEMORIAL**

PARADE – PARADE SHUN

PARADE – STAND AT EASE, STAND EASY

**10.50am**

*Revd Tim Meathrel,  
Vicar of Emmanuel Church Northwood,  
shall say:*

Friends, we have come together on this Remembrance Sunday to give sincere thanks to Almighty God for the great deliverances which he has granted to our nation in recent years, especially through the two world wars; to honour those who laid down their lives in the cause of justice and freedom; to commend to God's mercy all those who have been bereaved and who still suffer in mind or body by reason of war; and to pray for the peace of the world.

**OPENING PRAYER**

# **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. Under 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.**

## **SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE**

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## **THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE**

*Revd Tim Meathrel,  
Vicar of Emmanuel Church Northwood,  
shall say:*

Lord God Almighty, with sincere  
gratitude we remember before you  
those who gave their lives in the  
service of our country.

*Station Warrant Officer,  
Northwood HQ, shall read the Words of  
Remembrance:*

‘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.’

*Response by all the people:*  
**‘We will remember them.’**

## **THE LAST POST**

(Officers and Warrant Officers in uniform are to salute on the first  
note of the Last Post and cease saluting on the last note.)

**11.00am THE TWO MINUTES SILENCE**

**11.02am REVEILLE**

*The Kohima (Burma) prayer -  
Royal British Legion representative:*

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

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## **READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE**

**OT Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5**

*read by Edward Walter,  
Northwood Methodist Church*

**NT reading: James 3:16-18**

*read by Fr Tom Montgomery,  
St Matthews RC Church, Northwood*

## **A SHORT ADDRESS**

*Revd Ann Lynes,  
Vicar, Holy Trinity Church, Northwood*



# PRAYERS

*led by Revd Dr David Hilborn,  
Academic Dean,  
London School of Theology, Northwood*

*To be said by all: The Lord's Prayer*

**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.**



# **HYMN**

- 1. Abide with me:  
fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens;  
Lord, with me abide;  
When other helpers fail  
and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless,  
O abide with me.**
- 2. I need thy presence  
every passing hour;  
What but thy grace  
can foil the tempter's power?  
Who like thyself my  
guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine,  
O abide with me.**
- 3. Hold thou thy cross  
before my closing eyes,  
Shine through the gloom  
and point me to the skies;  
Heaven's morning breaks,  
and earth's vain shadows flee:  
In life, in death, O Lord,  
abide with me.**



# THE CEREMONY OF WREATH LAYING

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## THE 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 BLESSING

*Rabbi Andrea Kulikovsky,  
The Ark Synagogue –  
introduction and blessing in Hebrew*

*Rebbetzen Leah Green,  
Northwood United Synagogue –  
blessing in English*

**PARADE – DISMISS**

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