Remembrance Day
Sunday 8th November 2026
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: Micah 4:1-4 (NRSV)
read by Revd Nina Smith Oskarsdottir, Emmanuel Church Northwood

NT reading: Matthew 5:1-12a (NRSV)
read by Revd Audrey Browne, Northwood Methodist Church

A SHORT ADDRESS

Fr Tom Montgomery,
St Matthews RC Church, Northwood

PRAYERS

led by Revd Ann Lynes,

Holy Trinity Church, 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

introduction and blessing in Hebrew followed by blessing in English

PARADE – DISMISS

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