



**Service of
Remembrance
Sunday 10 November 2024**



**Lowestoft
Town Council**

In the event of wet weather, a shortened version of this service will be delivered with the omission of the hymn, poems and some prayers.

The Remembrance Parade, led by soldiers of F (Sphinx) Parachute Battery Royal Horse Artillery, 7th Parachute Regiment Royal Horse Artillery, will enter the Parade Square.

**Welcome by the Mayor of Lowestoft, Councillor Nasima Begum
Reverend Canon Simon Stokes will read Psalm 46.1**

God is our refuge and strength; A very present help in trouble.

We meet in the presence of God. We commit ourselves to work, with humility and honesty, for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may live in freedom, justice and peace.

We pray for all who suffer the consequences of fighting and terror, in their bereavement, disability and pain.

We remember, with thanksgiving and sorrow, those lives that have been given, and taken away, in world wars and conflicts past and present.

Parade to Attention

Mr Ian Gladsen, Royal British Legion, Lowestoft Branch Secretary, leads the Exhortation.

They shall grow not old as we that are left grown 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: We will remember them.

The start of the two minutes silence will be marked by the 105mm (L118) Light Gun from F (Sphinx) Parachute Battery, 7th Parachute Regiment, Royal Horse Artillery.

THE SILENCE

The Bugler sounds The Last Post

The second Light Gun marks the end of The Silence

The Bugler sounds the Reveille

The Royal British Legion, Lowestoft Branch Secretary, leads the Kohima Epitaph

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

PARADE TO STAND AT EASE

Deborah Cadman OBE. Deputy Lieutenant of Suffolk, will read Matthew 5: v3 - 11

Reverend Canon Simon Stokes will deliver an Address

THE PRAYERS which will include **THE LORD'S PRAYER (ALL)**

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 those who 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.

THE LAYING OF WREATHS order to be called by representatives of **Lowestoft and Pakefield Army Cadets.**

HYMN – I Vow To Thee My Country

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.

Text: Sir Cecil Rice (1859-1918)

Amanda Wisher, Mission Area Officer for The Fishermen's Mission leads The Act of Commitment and The Prayer of Commitment

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes peace? **WE WILL**

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war? **WE WILL**

Will you work for justice for all humanity? **WE WILL**

Lord God, our Maker, Redeemer and Judge,

In this beautiful and broken world, which you have made and we have spoiled, we turn back to you and commit ourselves once again, to strive for peace, to heal the wounds, and to work for justice. Help us to love our neighbour, to love our enemy, and to love our God. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

PARADE TO ATTENTION

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.

Rev Canon Simon Stokes gives the Final Blessing

The Lord bless you and watch over you, the Lord guard you and guide you,
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you,
the Lord look kindly on you and give you peace.

And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and remain with you always. **AMEN**

Today's music is provided by English Brass Quintet

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