

BLANDFORD FORUM REMEMBERS

Wednesday 4th November 2020 starting at 10:57am

Woodhouse Gardens



Mayor's Address

Cllr Lynn Lindsay

We remember those who died in the service of their country, service men, service women, and civilian in so many wars and conflicts. By remembering them, we honour the impact upon freedom that we enjoy today. Remember them but do not forget those who returned or were on the home fronts and whose lives were forever changed to ensure our freedoms. We owe a debt of gratitude that we can only repay by never forgetting and living to the ideals they fought for. The Reverend Karen Wilson will now lead us in prayer.

Prayers

Led by The Reverend Karen Wilson

Exhortation

**Read by Gyan Tamang, President of the Blandford & District
Branch of the Royal British Legion**

*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: We will remember them.

Last Post

Two Minute Silence

Reveille

Kohima Epitaph

Read by Lt Col Richard Dyer
Commanding Officer, Blandford Garrison Support Unit

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

Deputy Mayor Closes

Clr Lee Hitchings

Our lives seem challenging at present and those we remember today also lived through very challenging times of their own. Some left for war not to return for years, some not returning at all. Those we remember overcame the privations forced upon them in their time and we should, and will, overcome our challenges of today with the same spirit of determination and unity. We will meet again.

Flowers of the Forest

Played by Piper, Lyndon Wall



There will then be an opportunity to lay wreaths at the Town Hall.