

# BLANDFORD FORUM REMEMBERS

## Remembrance Sunday Wreath Laying and Parade

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022



*Music kindly provided by The Blandford Stour Valley Band.  
The Standards will march on at 3pm and the event will then follow:*

### Welcome

Representative from Blandford Forum Town Council

### Singing of Hymn – Jerusalem

And did those feet in ancient time  
Walk upon England's mountains green?  
And was the holy Lamb of God  
On England's pleasant pastures seen?

And did the Countenance Divine  
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?  
And was Jerusalem builded here  
Among those dark Satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold:  
Bring me my arrows of desire:  
Bring me my spear: O clouds unfold!  
Bring me my chariot of fire.

I will not cease from mental fight,  
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand  
Till we have built Jerusalem  
In England's green and pleasant land.

# Laying of Wreaths

Led by Lt Col (Retd) RVJ Brannigan

(including the commemorative flagstone for Jack Counter VC, pictured)



## Singing of Hymn - Abide with Me

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, oh, abide with me

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day  
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away  
Change and decay in all around I see  
O Thou who changest not, abide with me

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me

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  
Abide with me, abide with me

## **Exhortation**

Read by a representative from Blandford Forum Town Council

## **The Last Post**

*Two Minute Silence*

## **Reveille**

## **Kohima Epitaph**

Read by Signaller Bailey

## **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!

## **Parade and March Past**

The Parade will march up Church Lane, into The Plocks, through The Tabernacle, down Sheep Market Hill, and into the Market Place.

Please remain in your position ready to greet them. The Parade will then march up Salisbury Street, turn right into The Plocks and head down Church Lane before entering the church.

## **Blandford Forum Parish Church Service**

Everyone is welcome to attend this poignant community service.

Alternatively, volunteers from SSAFA – the Armed Forces charity – are kindly providing refreshments in the Corn Exchange.



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