



Remembrance Sunday

**Ashington Memorial Garden
Sunday 10th November 2024
10.45am**

Order of Service



The Service will commence at 10.50am and be led by Revd CJ Grocock and Revd Lorna Beadle (Ashington Churches Together).

Zulu Company 5 Fusiliers providing 4 man Honour Guard & Guard Commander.

Music provided by the Ashington Colliery Band with communal singing supported by the Ashington Music Society and the Ashington & District Male Voice Choir.

Words of Welcome - Revd CJ Grocock

Hymn O God our Help in Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home;

Under the shadow of thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.



Act of Remembrance - Revd CJ Grocock

Let us remember before God and commend to his sure keeping,
Those who have died for their country in war,
Those whom we knew and those whose memory we treasure,
And all who have lived and died in the service of humankind.

Exhortation - Mr A Vaziri (Royal British Legion Branch President)

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: *We will remember them.*

The Last Post

Two minutes silence 11:00am

Reveille

Revd CJ Grocock: We will now lay our wreaths.

**Names will be announced by Mrs M Chambers
(Royal British Legion Branch Chair)**



Deputy Lord Lieutenant — Ms Julie Cordon
The Civic Head of Ashington — Cllr Caroline Ball
The Royal British Legion
Mr Ian Lavery MP
Northumberland County Council — Cllr Ken Parry
Zulu Company, 5th Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers
Ashington Branch of the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers
Durham Light Infantry
The Black Watch
WO2 Royal Army Medical Corp
Royal Army Catering Corp
Northumberland Fusiliers
Royal Marines
Merchant Navy
Wansbeck Royal Naval Association
Royal Air Force
Parachute Regiment
Northumberland Hussars
National Malayan and Borneo Veterans Association
Royal Regiment Fusiliers Association
Northumbria Police
Northumberland Fire & Rescue Service
Ashington Sea Cadets
Air Training Corp
RAF Air Cadets
SSAFA The Armed Forces Charity
Headway Forces Support Group
Riverdale Scout Group
1st Hirst Scout Group
Ashington Girlguiding Division
Holy Sepulchre Church
Trinity Church (Methodist/United Reformed)
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
St Aiden's Church
The Salvation Army
Ashington Labour Party
Northumberland Labour Group
Ashington Liberal Democrats



James Knott C of E Primary School
Ashington Learning Partnership
Bernicia
Asda Ashington
Northumberland Community Bank
Full Circle Food Project
ESCAPE Family Support
Pride Action North
Ashington Community Football Club
Ashington Rugby Club
Ashington Cricket Club
Ashington Swimming Club
Cambois Rowing Club
Ashington Hirst Welfare Centre
Ashington Women's Institute
The Evergreens Over 60's Ashington
Brainbox
Ashington Colliery Band
Ashington and District Male Voice Choir
Ashington Music Society
Ashington Camera Club
Ashington Temple of The Freemasons
The Royal Antediluvian Order of Ancient Buffaloes
The Alligator Klub
Ashington Veterans and Elders Institute
Friends of Ashington Community Woods
Heart of the Hirst Tenant & Resident Group
Infidels MCC Northumbria
Bubbles Bar
The Comrades Club
Hirst Industrial Club
Hirst Progressive Club
The Hirst Premier Club
The Mighty Oak Bar



Any other organisations represented today, or members of the public wishing to lay a wreath or other form of remembrance, may now do so.

Revd CJ Grocock: We will now lay a wreath in memory of those who have made the supreme sacrifice in the service of their country in conflicts since 1945.

The Memorial for the Fallen - Revd CJ Grocock

Remember, O Lord, All those who have died the death of honour and are departed in the hope of resurrection to eternal life. Especially the officers, men and women of our sea, land and air forces to whom it was a given to lay down their lives for the cause of freedom and justice.

In that place of light, where sorrow and mourning are far,
Give them rest O Lord,
Grant this for thine only son, Jesus Christ's sake.

Amen

The Kohima Epitaph - Mr A Vaziri (Royal British Legion Branch President)

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

Bible Reading - Revd L Beadle

Address - Revd L Beadle

Following the address and during the singing of the hymn a collection will take place. All proceeds will go to the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal.

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 joys grow dim, its glories pass away
Change and decay in all around I see
O thou who changes not, abide with me

I need thy presence every passing hour
What but thy grace can foil the tempters power
Who, like myself, my guide and stay can be
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord abide with me

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies
Heav'n's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me

Prayers - Revd CJ Grocock

Remember, O Lord, what thou hast wrought in us, and not what we deserve;
and, as thou hast called us to thy service, make us worthy of our calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Lords 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 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 Blessing - Revd CJ Grocock

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





Ashington Branch

**We meet every second Wednesday of the month at
Ashington Cricket Club 6.30pm**

We welcome you all to join us

**You don't need to be a member or a veteran. We are
looking for all supporters, members of all ages to help
us build the Ashington Branch**

**If you would like to have some input to your local
branch come along and join us**

**We have some great events coming up, please take a
look at our Facebook page and let's give back to our
local military community the support they need.**

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