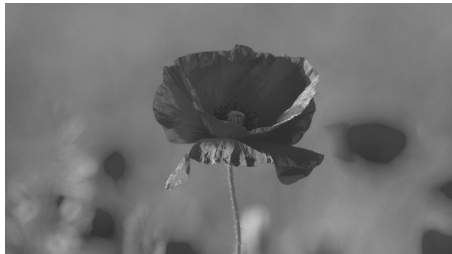




Remembrance Sunday 2025

Bruton

**Act of Remembrance
at the War Memorial**





Opening Sentences

[1050]

[The Rector]

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint. (Isaiah 40:31)

Act of Remembrance

[The Chaplain to King's Bruton]

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 whose memory we treasure;
& all who have lived and died in the service of humanity.

From the First World War and the Second World War:

John ALDERSON
Frank AMOR
William ANNETT
Charles BAKER
Sydney BAKER
Adam BEALEY
Ronald BISS
William CAINES

Reginald CANDY
Charles CARPENTER
Herbert COMPTON
Harold COOK
Percy COOK
Henry CURTIS
Frank DOWNTON
Albert ELDRIDGE



John ELLIOT
George FOWLER
Henry FRANCIS
Sydney FRY
William GOODLAND
Frederick GREEN
Ronald GREEN
William HILLIER
William HOSIER
Frederick HURDEN
Wilfrid JEFFERIES
Thomas KINGDOM
Percy LAKE
Albert LONGMAN
William LUMBER
Reginald MARTIN
Henry MITCHELL
Edwin MORGAN
Robert MORGAN

Jack OLIVER
Arthur PAGRAM
William PALMER
James RENDELL
Ernest SAUNDERS
Frank SLY
Frederick STEEDS
Thomas STOCKWELL
William STONE
James SWAIN
Herbert SWANBOROUGH
Patrick THOMPSON
Albert VINES
Arthur WHITE
Frederick WHITE
Stanley WHITE
William WHITE
John WINDMILL

And all the Old Boys of King's Bruton and Sexey's Schools
who gave their lives in the first and second world wars.

From the war in Afghanistan we remember:

Ben ROSS of King's Bruton
and
James TOWNLEY of Sexey's School.



The Exhortation

[1058]

[The Chaplain to King's Bruton]

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.

The Last Post

[Played by a member of the King's Bruton CCF Military Band]

During the playing of the Last Post, the Union Flag is lowered and all standards are dipped.

Silence is kept for 2 minutes.

[1100]

Reveille

[1102]

[Played by a member of the King's Bruton CCF Military Band]

The Union Flag is raised and standards returned to the carry.



The Kohima Epitaph

[The Chaplain to King's Bruton]

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

The Laying of Wreaths

Representatives lay wreaths at the war memorial.

Prayer of Commemoration

[The Rector]

Almighty and eternal God,
from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,
either by death or life:
hear our prayers and thanksgivings
for all whom we remember this day;
fulfil in them the purpose of your love;
and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Prayer of Commitment

[The Rector]

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God
and our fellow men and women:
that we may help, encourage and comfort others,
and support those working for the relief of the needy
and for the peace and welfare of the nations.

**All: Lord God our Father,
we pledge ourselves to serve you & all humankind,
in the cause of peace,
for the relief of want and suffering,
and for the praise of your name.
Guide us by your Spirit;
give us wisdom;
give us courage;
give us hope;
and keep us faithful now and always.
Amen.**

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.**

Blessing

[The Rector]

May God give you his comfort and his peace,
his light and his joy,
in this world and the next;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Recessional Hymn: 'Abide With Me'

[Played by the King's Bruton CCF Military Band]

**All sing: 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.**



**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, & earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!**

Words: Henry Francis Lyte

Tune: EVENTIDE, William Henry Monk

*The band plays a final verse unaccompanied as the ministers
and all who wish to join the service move into the church for the
Remembrance Sunday Service.*

*Please can all members of the public avoid leaving the
Church Bridge area until the Military Band have marched away.*

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