

BRIDGEND TOWN COUNCIL
CYNGOR TREF PEN-Y-BONT AR OGWR



SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday 13th November 2022

10:45 am

Service Conducted By
Reverend Rachel Wheeler

Parade Marshals:
Flt Lt Paul Thomas RAuxAF
& Mr John Harris

'LEST WE FORGET'



Welcome and introduction

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

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 guide while troubles last,
and our eternal home!

Exhortation

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***

Last post

Silence

Reveille

Dedication - Kohima Epitaph

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

Commitment

We come together today to remember particularly those who made sacrifices during war whether fighting or at home, but we also take time to remember others who have served in conflicts and disasters closer to home, military and civil services both regular and voluntary, who continue to serve day to day. And in remembering, we undertake to do all in our power to honour and help them, seeking with them to find and build peace and reconciliation. Will you remember them?

Response: ***We will remember them***

Laying of Poppy wreaths

Almighty Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain
We bring our praises once again.
By mountain pass or valley low;
Wherever, Lord, thy brethren go,
Protect them by thy guarding hand
From every peril on the land.

O, Lord of Heavens, by Whose might
Mankind has learned the skill of flight,
To span the world from land to land
Released from earth's restraining hand,
Be with us, Father, as we rise
To brave the challenge of the skies.

O Trinity of love and power,
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them whereso'er they go,
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad praise from air and land and sea.

Blessing

National anthems

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.

Mae hen wlad fy nhadau yn annwyl i mi,
Gwlad beirdd a chantorion, enwogion o fri;
Ei gwrol ryfelwyr, gwladgarwyr tra môd,
Tros ryddid gollasant eu gwaed.

Gwlad, Gwlad, pleidiol wyf i'm gwlad,
Tra môr yn fur i'r bur hoff bau,
O bydded i'r heniaith barhau.

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The people of Bridgend for their support

The Lord Lieutenant's Representative

The Lewis Merthyr Band & The City of Swansea Pipe Band

The Bridgend Male Voice Choir

South Wales Police

South Wales Fire & Rescue Service

St John Ambulance

All the Veterans who braved the March

Parade Marshal, Flt Lt Paul Thomas RAuxAF

BTC Military Advisor, John Harris

Military and non-military organisations participating in the Parade

Bridgend Town Council Members and staff