

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

12 November 2023

**The Headland
War Memorial**



SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

**10.51 am Service of Remembrance begins
(Reverend Steve Edge)**

10.52 am HYMN - THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want,
He makes me down to lie,
In pastures green he leadeth me,
The quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again
And me to walk doth make,
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill,
For thou art with me, and thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou has furnished,
In presence of my foes,
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life,
Shall surely follow me,
And in God's house for ever more,
My dwelling place shall be.

Order of Wreath Laying

The Deputy Lieutenant and Ceremonial Mayor of the Council will place their wreaths centrally upon the War Memorial

Wreaths will then be laid in the following order:

Group 1 – Civic VIPs	Group 2 - Ex-Service Associations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MP Representative • Council Representative • Chairman Headland Parish Council • Royal Navy Representative • 93 Battery 5RA • RAF Representative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal British Legion • Royal Naval Reserve • Royal Naval Association • Royal Naval Auxiliary Service • Royal Engineers Association • Royal Signals Association • Royal Corps of Transport/Royal Army Service Corps Association • Durham Light Infantry Association • Royal Artillery Association • 8 Rifles • 444 (Heortnesse) Mess • Royal Air Force Association • SSAFA
Group 3 - Uniformed & Voluntary Public Services	Group 4 - Cadet Forces & Youth Associations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Fire Officer • Senior Police Officer • North East Ambulance Service • RNLI • Red Cross Association • St Johns Ambulance Brigade • Headland Freemasons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sea Cadets • Marine Cadet Detachment • Army Cadets • 473 RAF Cadets • 1st Hartlepool Boys Brigade • 1st Hartlepool Girls Brigade
Group 5 – Local Organisations	Group 6 - Public
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age UK Teesside • Catcote Futures • Hartlepool Conservative Association • Hartlepool Constituency Labour Party • Hartlepool Labour Group • Hartlepool Headland Local History Group • Hartlepool Old Boys Rugby Football Club • Hartlepool Rovers Rugby Club • Hartlepool Trades Union Council • Headland Carnival Committee • Heugh Gun Battery Memorial Society • HMCG • Rotary Club • Representatives of the Churches of Hartlepool & Religious Denominations • St Hild's Church of England School • Unison Hartlepool LG 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The public will then be invited to lay their wreaths

Chaplain PRAYERS

Chaplain THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in Heaven,
Hallowed by Thy Name;
Thy Kingdom come;
Thy Will be done, in earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive
them that 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

Chaplain THE BLESSING

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.

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE: (Chaplain)

Let us remember the kindness of God, and his favour to us in our time of need.

Let us remember the courage, devotion to duty, and the self-sacrifice of the men and women in our armed forces; the toil, endurance and suffering of those who were not in uniform; the support of those who sent us help from afar, or who came and stood by our side.

Let us remember those who were wounded in the fight; those who perished in air-raids at home; those who fell in battle, and are buried at sea or in some corner of a foreign field; and especially those whom we have known and loved whose place is for ever in our hearts.

Let us remember those who were our enemies, whose homes and hearts are as bereft as ours, whose dead lie also in a living tomb of everlasting remembrance.

Let us remember those who came back; those whose lives still bear the scars of war; those who lost sight or limbs or reason; those who lost faith in God and hope for humanity.

Let us remember the continuing grace of God, whose love holds all souls in life and to whom none is dead, but all are alive for ever.

Lest this world forgets, we will remember.

10.57 am THE EXHORTATION: (Trevor Rogan)

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.

10.59 am "THE LAST POST"

11.00 am TWO MINUTES' SILENCE COMMENCE

11.02 am "REVEILLE"

11.03 am THE KOHIMA EPITAPH: (Trevor Rogan)

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

11.04 am Chaplain

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

In memory of those who died, may we be better
people; and in gratitude to God, may we live as
those who are not their own, but who are bought
with a price.
Amen

11.05 am LAYING OF WREATHS
(During the following hymn).

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.

Beneath 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.

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