



# **Remembrance Sunday 2023**

## **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]

*[A Representative of the RBL]*

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**

*[A Representative of the RBL]*

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.*

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