

ST STEPHEN PARISH COUNCIL

Remembrance Service

Sunday 10 November 2024, 2.45pm

St Stephen Parish War Memorial
Park Street, St Albans



The Parade of Standards, led by the Harpenden Pipe Band,
will take place along Park Street from the railway bridge to the War Memorial.
The service will commence following the arrival of the Parade.

INTRODUCTION – Rev Stephen Fraser – Curate at Holy Trinity, Frogmore

NOW THE GUNS HAVE STOPPED – Cllr Adrian Ruffhead

COMMUNITY HYMN – I Vow to Thee My Country

I vow to thee my country, all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test;
That lays upon the altar, the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies; we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase;
And her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace.

PRAYER – Rev Stephen Fraser

THE LAST POST – Julia Crask

TWO MINUTES SILENCE

During which we remember the conflicts in the past and also our military
personnel currently serving overseas.

REVEILLE – Julia Crask

TRIBUTE - THEY SHALL NOT GROW OLD – Cllr Dorothy Kerry

LAYING OF WREATHS AND POSIES

Announced by Cllr Nicholas Tyndale

On Behalf of His Majesty The King: Kate Holland-Hibbert, Deputy Lieutenant of Hertfordshire
St Stephen Parish Council: Cllr David Yates, Chair of St Stephen Parish Council
St Albans City and District Council, Park Street Ward: Cllr Nuala Webb
St Albans City and District Council, St Stephen Ward: Cllr Stephen Cavinder
Hertfordshire County Council: Cllr Stella Nash

IN HONOURED MEMORY OF OUR HEROES TODAY

A posy of poppies will be laid by Park Street Rainbows in memory of Lieutenant James Barry (Falklands, 1982)

A wreath will be laid by Stephen Mummery in memory of Captain James Philipson (Afghanistan, 2006)

CADET FORCES

St Columba's College Combined Cadet Force
RAF - Air Cadets - 220 Squadron

SCOUTING AND GUIDING

St Albans South Brownies
St Albans South Guides
1st Bricket Wood Scout Group
1st Park Street Scout Group
1st St Albans Scout Troop
1st Impala & 1st Impeesa Cub Packs
Riverbank & Woodland Beaver Colonies

LOCAL SCHOOLS

How Wood Primary School
Killigrew Primary School
Mount Pleasant Lane Primary School
Park Street Primary School

LOCAL RELIGIOUS GROUPS

Greenwood United Reformed Church
Holy Trinity Church, Frogmore
Park Street Baptist Church
St Luke's Church, Bricket Wood
The Jewish Community

RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATIONS

Bricket Wood Residents' Association
Chiswell Green Residents' Association
Park Street Residents' Association

OTHER ORGANISATIONS

Hertfordshire Constabulary
Parish Pickers
Park Street Neighbourhood Watch
Any other individual or organisation
wishing to lay a wreath
is welcome to come forward.

READING - Rev Stephen Fraser

POEM – TAKING A STAND - Read by Clayton and Joni from Killigrew School

COMMUNITY 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, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O thou who changest not, 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, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

THE SOLDIER – Jenny Wilson

The Lord's Prayer: - Led by Rev Stephen Fraser
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.

REMEMBER ME – Read by pupils from St Columba's College

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.

KOHIMA EPITAPH – Rabbi Eliezer Tunk

CLOSE OF SERVICE – Cllr Ajanta Hilton

Service will close with the Parade of Standards returning along Park Street, led by the Pipe and Drum Band

St Stephen Parish Council wish to thank all those involved in making this
act of remembrance possible

Royal British Legion poppy appeal collecting tins are available
for anyone wishing to make a contribution to their work in helping
military personnel, veterans, and wounded troops returning from service overseas

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

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