

RUGBY BOROUGH COUNCIL



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

9 November 2025

Memorial Gates, Hillmorton Road, Rugby

MILITARY COMMANDS:

"ATTENTION" – as Civic Party arrives

"STAND AT EASE" and "STAND EASY" – when Civic Party in position

WELCOME

*Led by the Reverend Canon Edmund Newey,
Rector of Rugby*

HYMN

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.

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 guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

Amen

Male Councillors to remove hats

PRAYERS

Led by the Rector and Father Aji Alphonse (St Marie's Catholic Church)

"ATTENTION"

THE EXHORTATION

*Given by Wayne Perry, Chairman
The Royal British Legion Rugby No 1 Branch*

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.

"LAST POST"

SILENCE

"REVEILLE"

THE KOHIMA EPITAPH

*Given by the Mayor's Cadet, Cadet 1st Class Maddison Head-Dunn,
Rugby Sea Cadets*

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

Male Councillors to replace their hats

"STAND AT EASE"

LAYING OF WREATHS

The Rector of Rugby will invite the Deputy Lieutenant of Warwickshire to lead the laying of wreaths

"ATTENTION"

Male Councillors to remove hats

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.

Male Councillors to replace their hats

FINAL BLESSING

Given by the Rector

The Parade Commander will then give orders to the Units to march off in preparation for the "March Past". Whilst the units are marching off, the Mayor will move to stand in front of the Memorial Gates to take the Salute, and the Civic Party will take up its position, in the same order, along the footpath in front of the Memorial Garden. After the "March Past" the Mayor will lead the Civic Party in procession back to Lesley Souter House.

Members of the public are politely requested to remain where they are until both the "March Past" and the Civic Party procession have concluded.

Chairs are available in front of the memorial gates if required.