

# FELIXSTOWE REMEMBERS



At the Town  
War Memorial

Sunday  
10<sup>th</sup> November 2024



# Bidding Prayer

*led by Revd. Penny Brinley*

*Chaplain to the Royal British Legion, Felixstowe*

## Hymn

Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
Who bid'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 Universal Lord,  
who suffered death by nails and sword,  
from all assault of deadly foe  
sustain thy soldiers where they go;  
and evermore hold in thy hand  
all those in peril on the land.

O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace  
Who fills with strength the human race;  
Inspire mankind to know the right,  
Guide all who dare the eagle's flight;  
And underneath thy wings of care  
Guard all from peril in the air.

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

# The Act of Remembrance

*Revd. Penny Brinkley*

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;  
and all who have lived and died in the service of humankind

## Ode of Remembrance

*Fred Davies, Chairman of Felixstowe Branch of the Royal British Legion reads:*

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.

**We will remember them.**

Last Post

The Silence

Reveille

## The Kohima Epitaph

*Fred Davies, Chairman of Felixstowe Branch of the Royal British Legion reads:*

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

## **Wreath Laying**

*Wreath bearers are called forward by name of organisation.*

*Personal Crosses and tributes are laid after the end of the service.*

## **The Prayers**

*Revd. Penny Brinkley*

*For the Departed.*

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.**

*For the Armed Forces of the Crown*

Almighty God, stretch forth your mighty arm to strengthen and protect the armed forces of the Crown serving all around the globe:  
grant that meeting danger with courage  
and all occasions with discipline and loyalty,  
they may truly serve the cause of justice and peace;  
to the honour of your holy name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

# The Blessing

Go forth into the world in peace;  
be of good courage;  
hold fast to that which is good;  
render to no one evil for evil;  
strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak;  
help the afflicted; honour everyone;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

## Hymn

*During this hymn the wreath bearers move to the Town Hall  
for the Marchpast*

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 need thy presence every passing hour;  
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
who like thyself my guide and stay can be?  
through cloud and sunshine, 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, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me!

*The singing of the hymns at the War Memorial is accompanied  
by a contingent of The Band of the Felixstowe Salvation Army Corps.*

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*Wreaths will be laid by and on behalf of:*

The Lord Lieutenant of Suffolk  
Mayor of Felixstowe on behalf of Felixstowe Town Council  
Jenny Riddell-Carpenter Suffolk Coastal MP  
Cllr Steve Wiles on behalf of Suffolk County Council  
Cllr Jan Candy on behalf of East Suffolk Council  
Cllr Mike Deacon on behalf of East Suffolk Labour Group  
Felixstowe Conservatives  
Royal British Legion  
23 Parachute Engineer Regiment  
Coldstream Guards  
Suffolk Regiment Association  
Royal Anglian Regiment Old Comrades Association  
Felixstowe Merchant Navy Association  
Felixstowe Masters Mariners  
Mission to Seafarers  
RAF Regiment Association  
TS Landguard Sea Cadets  
Felixstowe Detachment Royal Artillery, Suffolk Army Cadet Force  
356 (Felixstowe) Squadron Air Cadets  
Suffolk Constabulary & Woodbridge Constabulary  
Martlesham Police Cadets  
Parish of Felixstowe, St John with St Edmund  
The Salvation Army  
Bethesda Baptist Church  
St Felix Catholic Church  
Temple of Light Christian Spiritualist Church  
Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes  
Felixstowe Freemasons  
Coastal Watch NCI  
Orwell District Scouts  
Girlguiding Colneis District  
Felixstowe Chamber of Commerce  
The Lions Club  
New Century Leo's  
Level 2 Youth Project  
Felixstowe Scooterists  
Felixstowe Society  
Old Felixstowe Community Association  
Felixstowe School  
Port of Felixstowe  
Label Craft  
Ukraine 2 Felixstowe

*Those present are invited to lay personal tributes at the War Memorial*

*Please join the Mayor and the Cadets at 12pm at Felixstowe Cemetery  
for a short ceremony at the war graves of combatants  
from both sides during the Two World Wars.*

*After Remembrance Sunday please recycle your Poppy.  
Branches of Sainsbury's will have collection boxes available  
until the end of November.*

*The Felixstowe Branch of the Royal British Legion invites all Veterans, serving  
Military personnel and their partners to Felixstowe & Suffolk Bowls Club  
in St Edmunds Road directly after the parade.  
Food will be provided and the bar will be open.  
It would be great to see you there.*