



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION STOURBRIDGE BRANCH

“WE WILL REMEMBER THEM”

ANNUAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND PARADE AT MARY STEVENS PARK, STOURBRIDGE

On the approach of The Clergy and Guests, the parade will be called to attention.

Standard Bearers – “Carry Standards”.

At 10.50am, the Parade and the People being in their proper stations, the Chaplain will give a brief Exhortation to the pious remembrance of the fallen, with prayer.

At 11.00am, being advised by the Chaplain, the Bugler will sound the Last Post.

LAST POST

Standards dipped on first note

EXHORTATION

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.
RESPONSE: We will remember them.

Two Minutes Silence.

KOHIMA EPITAPH

When you go home,
Tell them of us and say:
For your tomorrow
We gave our today.

On completion the Buglers will sound the call of Reveille.

REVEILLE.

Standards to the carry, on last note of Reveille

“Standard Bearers remain at The Carry, remainder Stand at Ease.”

Wreath Laying Ceremony - Order of Precedence

Names of Associations/Representatives to be called forward by the Chaplin

Lord Lieutenants Representative

Mayors Representative

Local MP

Stourbridge Councillors

63 Military Intelligence Company

Royal British Legion

Royal British Legion Riders

Royal Navy Association

Royal Marines Association

Royal Airforce Association

Royal Signals

Police

Fire Service

Ambulance Service

NARPO

St John Ambulance

Combined Cadet Force

Air Training Corps

Army Cadet Force

Scouts and Guides Associations

Youth Sports Organisations

Freemasons

Stourbridge Lions

Relatives of the Fallen

Political Organisations

Other Public Bodies

Other Associations

Members of the Public

“Standard Bearers – Order Standards” – “Stand Easy”

*The Band having played the first line of music – Hymn, “**Guide me O Thou Great Redeemer**”*

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| 1. Guide me, O thou Great Redeemer
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty
Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
Feed me now and evermore. | 2. Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow
Let the fiery cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer
Be thou still my strength and shield. |
| 3. When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death and hell's destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs and praises, songs and praises
I will ever give to thee. | |

*Commemorative Prayer shall be made, and **The Lord's Prayer** shall be said by all.*

*Second 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.

I need thy presence every passing hour;
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who but 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, Oh Lord, abide with me!

*Whole Parade to Attention - “**Standard Bearers Carry Standards**”*

First verse of **The National Anthem** will be sung.
‘Dip Standards’ on first note, ‘Carry Standards’ on last note.

Service concludes with - “**THE BLESSING**”

*ON BEHALF OF STOURBRIDGE BRANCH OF THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION,
WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.*

All are welcome at the **Amblecote RBL Club**, School Drive (DY8 4DQ) on completion of the service, where light refreshments will be served and a loyal toast will be made.

POLICE REQUEST

Will all members of the public please use the pedestrian crossings in the vicinity of Mary Stevens Park, after the Service of Remembrance.

*KEEP SAFE,
SAFE JOURNEY HOME.
THANK YOU*

To all members of the Public

WILL ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PLEASE KEEP QUEEN'S DRIVE CLEAR
UNTIL THE UNIFORMED PARADE HAS MARCHED BACK UP THE DRIVE AND THE
MARCH PAST HAS TAKEN PLACE.

THANK YOU

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