

VJ80

This month we pay tribute to those who served in the Far East.

There will be a national 2 minute silence at 12pm on the 15th August to honour the service and sacrifice of those who secured peace.

The RBL will hold a commemorative event in partnership with the UK Government at the National Memorial Arboretum. The event will be broadcast on BBC1 from midday.

The Branch will be holding a VJ80 Thanksgiving Service in St Mary's church on Sunday 17th August at 09.30am. Please see the attached flyer. We look forward to seeing you at the service.

BRANCH COMMUNICATIONS AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Our Communications Officer and Webmaster have both been busy.

The Branch now has a Facebook page which is updated regularly with the Branch's activities in the community along with posts of a light-hearted, insightful nature of the Armed Services. Our Webmaster has updated the Branch's website and there is now a wealth of information within its pages. The website will continually be updated with relevant information. Our thanks to both Zara and Mike. Links to both are below.



The Branch's newsletter will be reinstated on a quarterly basis with an additional, separate newsletter to specifically cover the AGM.

We are currently working on a new format and, once mastered, hope to distribute a newsletter ahead of the Poppy Appeal. Ad hoc bulletins will be sent to our members as and when appropriate throughout the year.

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