

Sunday 9 November 2025 – Remembrance Sunday

10 am Service at St Mary the Virgin, Kidlington

Following the service, the Rector and Parade Leader **Ben Fletcher** will lead the standard bearers and wreath layers outside to the War Memorial.

The Rector will address the congregation, and a hymn will be sung

The Act of Remembrance

Minster: ***We remember by name all those from Kidlington and Hampton Poyle who lost their lives in the war.***

Army and Air Cadets: to read the list of the names of the fallen
 Corporal Hammond Lee
 Cadet Eric Rina

Flight Lieutenant Antoni Cornish: The Exhortation is recited:
 ***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***

The Last Post is sounded.
Standard bearer lowers standard

The Two Minute Silence is observed.

Reveille is sounded.
Standard bearer raises the standard

Wreath Laying – those laying wreaths will be called out by name by the (Name to be added)

Bill Butcher: The Kohima Epitaph is recited:
 ***When you go home, tell them of us and say,
For your tomorrow, we gave our today.***

Minister: *Ever-living God,
We remember those whom you have gathered from
the storm of war into the peace of your presence;
may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples
and establish harmony among the nations,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Following the Act of Remembrance, the Parade Leader will form up the Parade to march to the Kidlington Parish Council – Exeter Hall. Local dignitaries will take the salute at a marked-out area at Archway at Exeter Close.

Wreath Laying:

On behalf of His Majesty, the King, Deputy Lieutenant Robert Buckeldee

On behalf of His Majesty's Government, Cllr Alison Street on the behalf MP Calum Miller

On behalf of Kidlington Parish Council – Cllr Lesley Mclean

On behalf of Gosford and Water Eaton Parish Council – Clive Stayt

On behalf of Oxfordshire County Council – Councillor Ian Middleton

On behalf of Cherwell District Council – Councillor Dorothy Walker

On behalf of the Royal British Legion – Val Butcher

On behalf of National Malay and Borneo Veterans Association – Giles Puleston

On behalf of the Gallipoli Descendents Association Australia – Robin Atherton

On behalf of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission – Bill Butcher

On behalf of Help for Heroes - Maureen Morris

On behalf of Probus – President, Adrian Nicklen

On behalf of Oxfordshire Freemasons – Ali Almoghrabi

On behalf of the Kidlington Army Cadet Force – Cadet A Baughan

On behalf of the Royal Air Force Cadets (1315 Kidlington Squadron) – Cadet Zachary Harnett

On behalf of Thames Valley Police – PC Freya Browne

On behalf of Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service – Chris Battle

On behalf of St John Ambulance –

On behalf of Girlguiding Kidlington District

On behalf of 33rd Oxford Kidlington Scouts – Gary Hower

On behalf of Edward Field School – Isaac Wilkinson, Harry Butler, and staff member Lois Drury

On behalf of Gilbert Williams, who lost his life in the Falklands conflict - Martin Williams

On behalf of Lincroft Meadow residents – Eric Lewis- Leaning

On behalf of John Richards - Mrs Janet Richards