

The Bishop of Birmingham – The Blessing

The Band will move into position ready to lead the Ex-Service Associations, Service and Civil contingents from Colmore Row.

The Parade will proceed along Colmore Row, and do a complete circuit of Cathedral Square and will disperse in Eden Place.

Opportunity for members of the public to lay wreaths at the Cenotaph.

Parade Commander:
Major Robert Mathews RAMC

Parade Sergeant Major:
WO1 Natalie Jackson RAMC



Day of National Remembrance

Sunday 10th November 2024
Colmore Row
Birmingham

Official Programme
Councillor Ken Wood
Lord Mayor of Birmingham

Compere: Jimmy Franks, BRMB Radio

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- 10.15am The Salvation Army Band commence to play on Colmore Row. The Birmingham City Council Choir perform.
- 10.30am Uniformed contingents march on.
- 10.40am Standards and Associations march on.
- 10.40am The Civic Party will proceed from the Council House in the following order:

Escorting Officer

Deputy Lieutenant

Major General Timothy Hodgetts CB CBE KHS, OStJ

Mace

Lord Mayor

Councillor Ken Wood

Chaplain

Rev Nikki Thornhill

The Bishop of Birmingham

The Rt. Revd Dr. Michael Volland

Heads of Service

Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force

Arriving at the dais, the Civic Party takes up position, facing the Parade.

The Service of Remembrance

Introduction

Act of Remembrance – The Chaplain will say:

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 those who lived and died in the service of humanity.

Act of Commemoration – The Deputy Lieutenant will say:

“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 will respond: “We will remember them.”

Bugler: The Last Post

11.00am **Two minute silence**

11.02am Bugler - Reveille

The Kohima Epitaph – The Lord Mayor will say:
When you go home tell them of us and say, for your
tomorrow we gave our today.

The Deputy Lieutenant and the Lord Mayor will then lay
wreaths on behalf of His Majesty the and the City of
Birmingham at the foot of the Cenotaph.

Heads of Service will lay their wreaths.

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| Cdr Ambrose Hogan Royal Navy | Colonel Clare Dutton MBE MA Army | Gp Capt Liz O’Sullivan RAF |
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The Bishop of Birmingham will lay his wreath.

Other organisations will lay wreaths under the instruction of the RSM, as announced.

The band will lead the singing of the hymn “O God our Help in Ages Past”.

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| 1. <i>O GOD, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our Shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home</i> | 4. <i>A thousand ages in the sight, Are like an evening gone, Short as the watch that ends the night, Before the rising sun.</i> |
| 2. <i>Beneath the shadows of Thy Throne, Thy Saints have dwelt secure, Sufficient is Thine Arm alone, And our defence is sure.</i> | 5. <i>O God our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Be Thou our guard while troubles last, And our eternal Home.</i> |
| 3. <i>Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting, Thou art God, To endless years the same.</i> | |



Act of Commitment – The Bishop of Birmingham will say:

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and our fellow men;
that we may help, encourage and comfort others and support those working for
the relief of the needy and for the peace and welfare of the nations.

We say together:

Lord God our Father we pledge ourselves
to serve you and all people in the cause of peace,
For the relief of want and suffering and for the praise of your name.
Guide us by your spirit;
Give us wisdom;
Give us courage;
Give us hope;
And keep us faithful now and always. Amen

We say together: The Lord's Prayer.

Our Father
Who art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name
Thy Kingdom come
Thy will be done
In earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those that 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 National Anthem

(VIPs, Parade Commander, Officers Commanding Detachments and
all ranks not with Detachments to salute).

