



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

AT

THE PARISH CHURCH OF
ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, POTTERNE
VIA ZOOM

8TH NOVEMBER 2020

AT 10:50 A.M.

ORDER OF SERVICE





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**THE WAR MEMORIAL AT
ST. MARY'S CHURCH,
POTTERNE**



THE POTTERNE ROLL OF HONOUR

**AS RECORDED ON THE
WAR MEMORIAL AT
ST. MARY'S CHURCH**

FIRST WORLD WAR: 1914-18

FRANK BAILEY	HERBERT BRIDEWELL
ALEC BURBIDGE	THOMAS CHAPLIN
ALBERT E. CLACK	FREDERICK A. CLACK
REGINALD DAVIS	JOHN D. DAVIDSON
JOHN DOE	THOMAS EDWARDS
ALBERT FIDLER	HARRY GODDEN
WILFRED J. HAND	JAMES HARRIS
ARTHUR G. HUNTLEY	JOHN LAMPARD
STEPHEN MEDLICOTT	STEPHEN MERRETT
ALFRED MOXHAM	WALTER OFFER
FRANK PALMER	JAMES TULLEY
ALBERT E. UNDERWOOD	JESSE UNDERWOOD
HARRY UNDERWOOD	WILLIAM WHEELER

SECOND WORLD WAR: 1939-45

ANTHONY W. BROOKE	HUBERT L. D. FISHLOCK
GODFREY R. HAMPTON	ARTHUR R. LAWSON
GEORGE W. MONTAGU	ARTHUR C. E. REVELL
PERCY RUDMAN	HARRY C. TILLEY
HARRY E. C. WATTS	HERBERT WATTS
ALBERT J. WILLIAMS	HERBERT S. WILTSHIRE
HERBERT J. WORSDELL	

GATHERING AS IF AT THE WAR MEMORIAL

(All gather in silence)

Minister:

God is our refuge and strength;
a very present help in trouble..

(Psalm 46.1)

Minister:

We meet in the presence of God.

We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith
for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may, together,
live in freedom, justice and peace.

We pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain continue to
suffer the consequences of fighting and terror.

We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives,
in world wars and conflicts past and present,
have been given and taken away:

Royal British Legion (RBL) President:

and among them, in particular, those of our village:

RBL President reads the Roll of Honour *(see page 2)*.

The Potterne Roll of Honour for the First World War...

The Potterne Roll of Honour for the Second World War...

RBL President:

The 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.

All: We will remember them.



RBL President:

The Kohima Epitaph

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

The beginning of the two-minute silence

(signalled by "The Last Post")

SILENCE

The completion of the silence

(signalled by "The Reveille")

The Laying of Wreaths *by the Chairman of the Potterne Branch of the Royal British Legion on behalf of representatives of the Village of Potterne, and by a representative of Potterne Parish Council. (List of wreaths on page 9.)*

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.

All: Amen.

Narrative

*by Lt Col Robin Hodges,
Historian of the Potterne Branch of the Royal British Legion.*

Hymn: Thine be the Glory

Thine be the glory,
Risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won;
Angels in bright raiment
Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes
Where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory,
Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won!*

No more we doubt thee,
Glorious Prince of life;
Life is naught without thee:
Aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors
Through thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan
To thy home above:

*Thine be the glory,
Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won!*

*(words Edmond Budry, 1854-1952,
translated Richard Hoyle, 1875-1939;
music G. F. Handel, 1685-1759)*

Minister: NOTICES

A CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Psalm 33:12-21)*

Minister: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

Minister: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.

All: **Blessed are the people whom God has chosen for his own inheritance.**

Minister: The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees all humankind.

All: **God watches all the inhabitants of the earth.**

Minister: Behold the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love.

He will deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in times of tribulation.



All: Our soul waits for the Lord. He is our help and shield.

Minister: Rejoice in God and be glad in him. Trust in his holy name.
O Giver of life, breathe into our souls the life and peace of
your Spirit, that we might see our true place in the universe as
your blessed children. Give us faith and trust to respond to you
as true disciples of your Son. Empower us that we might live as
you have called us to live and do as you have called us to do.
This we ask, in Jesus's name.

All: Amen.

READING: RBL Chairman

John Chapter 15, Verses 11-17

ADDRESS: Minister

PRAYERS

Minister: Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict, and ask that
God may give us peace:
for the service men and women who have died in the violence of
war, each one remembered by and known to God;
May God give peace.

All: God give peace.

Minister: for all members of the armed forces who are in danger this day,
remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe return;
May God give peace.

All: God give peace.

Minister: for civilian women, children and men whose lives are disfigured
by war or terror, calling to mind in penitence the anger and
hatreds of humanity;
May God give peace.

All: God give peace.

Minister: for all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership, political,
military and religious; asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve
in the search for reconciliation and peace.
May God give peace.

All: God give peace.

Minister: O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world, and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. As we honour the past, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

All join together in 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.**

HYMN: Jerusalem

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountain green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.

(words William Blake 1804, music Hubert Parry 1916)



THE BLESSING

Minister: God grant to the living grace,
to the departed rest,
to the Church, the Queen,
the State, the Commonwealth
and all people,
unity, peace and concord,
and to us and all God's servants,
life everlasting.
And the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you all
and remain with you always.

All: **Amen.**

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious Queen,
long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen!
Send her victorious,
happy and glorious,
long to reign over us;
God save the Queen!



**Wreaths will be laid
at the Potterne War Memorial
on behalf of the following:**

Potterne Parish Council

Potterne Royal British Legion

The RAF Wreath
(for Charles & June Boyack)

The George and Dragon Inn

Potterne Social Club

Potterne Village Hall

Potterne Youth Club

Potterne Pantomime Group

Potterne Cricket Club

Potterne Rifle Club

Potterne Tent Group

Potterne Bell Ringers



Royal British Legion Potterne Branch Poppy Appeal 2020

This year, with COVID-19 restrictions and the importance of social distancing, you will find it slightly more difficult to buy a poppy and donate to the work of the Royal British Legion.

This guide shows how you can support the Royal British Legion in 2020.

Poppies in Potterne

There will not be the usual door-to-door poppy collections; however, you will be able to buy a poppy in the Silver Street shop.

Online Poppy Donations

If you donate online to the Royal British Legion, you will receive a link to download an "Every Poppy Counts" A4 poster (see photo) to display in your window. It would be good to see Potterne's windows full of poppies by Remembrance Day! To donate online, go to the Royal British Legion website:

<https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/ways-to-give/donate>

Donate by Phone

Call the Royal British Legion's friendly fundraising support team on
0845 845 1945

Donate by Text

To donate £2, text POPPY2 to 70545*

To donate £5, text POPPY5 to 70545*

To donate £10, text POPPY10 to 70545*

**Texts cost £2, £5, or £10 plus one standard network rate message.*

(typically 97% of the donation amount goes to the Royal British Legion).

The Royal British Legion will contact you by text on the mobile number you used to allow you to let them know how you would like to be contacted in the future and to find out whether you would like to add Gift Aid to your donation.

Donate by Post

Please print off a donation form and return to:

Freeport Plus RTZT-ATBH-RGBZ, The Royal British Legion, Bumpers Way,
Bumpers Farm, Chippenham, SN14 6NG.



The unveiling of the Potterne War Memorial in June, 1921

The Potterne War Memorial was unveiled by the Bishop of Sherborne in June 1921, in commemoration of 26 local servicemen who had died. Following the Second World War the names of 13 men who died in that conflict were added.

The Memorial was designed by architect Sir Herbert Baker FRIBA RA (1862-1946), who was responsible for 24 war memorials in England. During the inter-war years his work included South Africa House, Rhodes House and the Bank of England.



St Mary's, Potterne, is part of the Wellsprings Benefice of Seend, Bulkington, Poulshot, Potterne, Worton and Marston, in the Salisbury Diocese.

The Potterne Branch of the Royal British Legion meets on the second Monday of each month, at 8 p.m. in the Potterne Social Club.



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