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Remembrance Service

Act of Remembrance
Thame Memorial Gardens

10.55am **Welcome** – *Mayor, Andy Gilbert*
Opening words – *Revd. Michael Reading*

10.57am **Exhortation** *by WO2 Wallington*

“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”

10.58am **Last Post** – *Richard Vanryne*

11.00am **Silence**

11.02am **Reveille** – *Richard Vanryne*

Kohima Epitaph – *WO2 Wallington*

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

New Plaques – *Student from Lord Williams’s School*
Commemorating the 30 men whose names were recently
added to the War Memorial by Thame Remembers.

Laying of Wreaths – *Pastor Anthony Taylor*

Hymn “The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Is Ended”

1. The day you gave us, Lord, is ended,
the darkness falls at your behest;
to you our morning hymns ascended,
your praise shall hallow now our rest.

2. As o'er each continent and island
the dawn leads on another day,
the voice of pray'r is never silent,
nor dies the strain of praise away.

3. The sun, that bids us rest, is waking
our brethren 'neath the western sky,
and hour by hour fresh lips are making
your wondrous doings heard on high.

4. So be it, Lord: your throne shall never,
like earth's proud empires, pass away;
but stand and rule and grow forever,
'til all your creatures own your sway.

Prayers – *Revd. Patrick Harris*

The Lord's Prayer (All say together)

**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 "I Vow to Thee My Country"

1. I vow to thee my country,
all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect,
the service of my love;
The love that asks no question,
the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar
the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters,
the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted
the final sacrifice.

2. And there's another country,
I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her,
most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies,
we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart,
her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently
her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness
and all her paths are peace.

Blessing – *Revd. Michael Reading*

National Anthem:

God Save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us;
God save the King!

**Procession dismissed at the Memorial
Gardens**

*Refreshments are available at Christchurch
- Everyone is welcome -*

Would you like to join the Thame
Royal British Legion?



They meet on the 2nd Tuesday of
the month at 7pm at the Thame
Sports Club, Chiltern Grove, Thame.

For more information contact:

Chairman: Roger MacKriell on 01844 212457

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POPPY APPEAL

**Can you spare a couple of hours to help with the
Thame Poppy Appeal?**

Join the friendly town centre street collecting team, who
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