



# Service of Remembrance



**Sunday 11 November 2018**

**Milnrow Memorial at 10.50am**

**Honouring those who have made sacrifices  
in defence of their country**



The Centenary of the end of the Great War, the war to end all wars draws ever closer. Unfortunately this war did not end all wars. Sacrifices made 100 years ago at Gallipoli, Passchendaele and the Somme did not end. The blood soaked fields of Northern France would not be the last place to soak up British blood.

War has evolved, and with it our Armed Forces evolve to overcome our nation's enemies. Today our Armed Forces make sacrifices, just as they did 100 years ago.

In the North West we recruit 20% of our Armed Forces and 25% of the Infantry - this is something we can be proud of. On the flip side, it means that returning to the North West we have 25% of injuries.

At national level we collect for the Poppy Appeal and at a local level we can be very proud of what we achieve. The Royal British Legion works closely with other Armed Forces Associations and Rochdale Borough Council to ensure no members of the Armed Forces or their families are disadvantaged as a result of service.

Let us remember that our Armed Forces make sacrifices every day.

**Lest We Forget**  
**The Royal British Legion**



Remembrance Sunday coincides with Armistice Day this year, marking one hundred years since the end of the First World War, also known as the Great War. Centennial events have been taking place across the country for the past four years to commemorate all those who served and sacrificed for Britain.

We pay homage to those fallen in all wars and thank them for the peace we have today. We also remember those who served in the British Empire and fought alongside Britain, giving their lives in the hope for a better future for us.

We take this time to remember all those affected by wars, the millions who have lost their lives and war veterans and their families. They will not be forgotten.

We remind ourselves that these sacrifices continue to take place today by our British Armed Forces and remember those who have fallen and continue to fall in other conflicts.

Today I will lay a wreath on behalf of all the people in our borough, with feelings of pride and sorrow, bearing the words 'Not Forgotten.'

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mohammed Zaman', with a horizontal line underneath.

**Councillor Mohammed Zaman  
Mayor of Rochdale**



# Order of Service

## **The Exultation**

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 shall say:**

We will remember them.

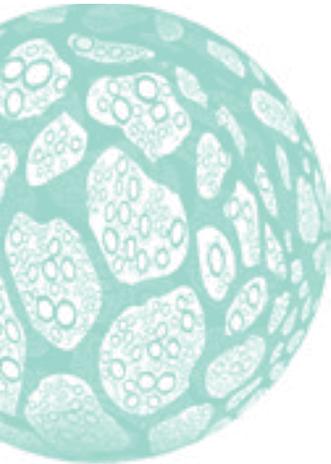
## **The Last Post shall be sounded**

**Two minute silence shall be observed**

## **Reveille**

## **The Kohima Epitaph**

When you go home,  
Tell them of us and say,  
For your tomorrow  
We gave our today



## Hymn: O God, our help in ages past



O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope of things to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.

Beneath the shadow of thy throne,  
Thy saints have dwelt secure,  
Sufficient in thine arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.

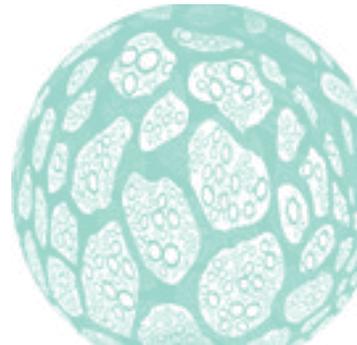
Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight,  
Are like an evening gone,  
Short as the watch that ends the  
night, Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away,  
They fly forgotten as a dream,  
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be thou our guard while life shall last,  
And our eternal home.

**Amen**



## Listening...

### ...for the Word from God

Eternal Father, strong to save,  
whose arm hath bound the restless  
wave, who bidd'st the mighty ocean  
deep its own appointed limits keep:  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, whose voice the waters  
heard and hushed their raging at thy  
word who walkedst on the foaming  
deep, and calm amid the storm didst  
sleep; O hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.

Most Holy Spirit, who didst brood  
upon the chaos dark and rude,  
and bid its angry tumult cease,  
and give, for wild confusion, peace:  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,  
our brethren shield in danger's hour;  
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
protect them wheresoe'er they go;  
thus evermore shall rise to thee  
glad hymns of praise from land  
and sea.

## Praying...

...in hope and love,  
for peace and justice  
This response is used  
May God give peace  
God give peace  
ending with:

### 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.**

## Responding...

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee:  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

### **The Laying of Wreaths An Act of Commitment**

#### **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!

Thy choicest gifts in store  
on her be pleased to pour,  
long may she reign:  
may she defend our laws,  
and ever give us cause  
to sing with heart and voice  
God save the Queen!

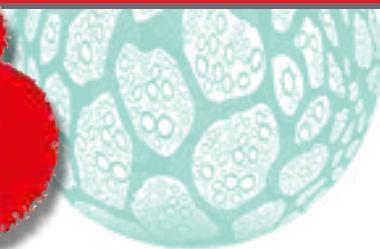
Nor on this land alone,  
but be God's mercies known  
from shore to shore:  
Lord, make the nations see  
that men should brothers be,  
and form one family  
the wide world o'er.

#### **Blessing**





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