

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE, BRADNINCH

PROCEDURE FOR PARADE AND SERVICE – 10 NOVEMBER 2024

THE BAPTIST CHURCH, BRADNINCH

1. All parties involved in the Act of Remembrance will assemble outside the Guildhall at **10.45 hrs on Sunday 10 November 2024.**

2. The area around the War Memorial will be occupied as follows:-

<u>Groups</u>	<u>GUILDHALL</u> <u>Standard Bearers</u>	<u>Wreath Layers</u>
St Disen's Church Minister	Scouts /Cubs/Beavers	Mayor
Baptist Church Minister		Town Trust
Town Council		RBL
Town Trust		St Disen's Church
		Baptist Church
		St John Ambulance
		Scouts/ Cubs/ Beavers
		Duchy School
		Duchy Pre-school & Playgroup
		Youth Club
		W.I.

3. At **10.55 hrs** the command will be given “**PARADE ATTENTION**” by **Cllr Stephen Birley**.

4. At **10.58 hrs** the Church Minister will read the Act of Remembrance.

5. At **10.59 hrs** **Cllr Stephen Birley** will read the Exhortation, Last Post sounds and standards lowered.

6. At **11.00 hrs** Two minutes silence followed by reveille and standards raised.

7. The Church Minister will read the Remembrance Prayer and wreaths will be laid in the following order:-

**The Mayor, Town Trust, RBL, St. Disen's Church,
Baptist Church, Duchy School, Duchy Pre-school & Playgroup,
St. John Ambulance, Cubs and Scouts, Youth Club, W.I.**

The Bradninch Belles will sing during the laying of the wreaths.

8. After the last wreath has been laid **Cllr Stephen Birley** will read the Kohima Epitaph.

9. Order will then be given “**PARADE DISMISS**” by **Cllr Stephen Birley** and parties will move off under their own arrangements to the Baptist Church and take their seats.

10. On arrival at the Church the standards will line the path on the right-hand side from the gate upwards, in the following order:-

Scouts, Cubs, St. John Ambulance and the R.B.L. Representative nearest the Church doorway.

11. After the arrival of the Town Council and Town Trust the standard bearers will, during the singing of the first hymn, enter the Church and proceed to the altar and hand over the standards to the Church Minister. The **1st Bradninch Scout Leader** will place to one side in the following order:-

Cubs and Scouts.

They will then proceed to their seats in the church.

THE COLLECTION WILL BE ARRANGED BY THE CHURCH.

12. During the final hymn the standard bearers will come to the front of the Church in reverse order and receive their standards. They will remain at the front of the Church for the National Anthem when the standards will be lowered. At the end of the anthem the standards will be raised.
13. After the blessing and the singing of 'Jerusalem' the standard bearers will leave the Church and line the pathway outside the Church.
14. Following the departure of the Town Council, Town Trust and the congregation the standard bearers will disperse under their own arrangements.

N.B. In the event of **WET WEATHER** there will be no service or wreath laying at the Memorial or lining of the pathway at the Church. All contingents and the general public will proceed directly to the Church. (The service will commence at 10.45hrs.). The Act of Remembrance will be incorporated into the Church service and wreaths will be presented to the minister as shown in paragraph 3.

Distribution list:-

The Mayor/Deputy Mayor/Clerk and Town Council
St Disen's Church Minister
Baptist Church Minister
Town Trust
Representative R.B.L.
St. John Ambulance
Scouts & Cubs
Duchy School
Duchy Pre-school & Playgroup
Youth Club
Women's Institute