

REMEMBRANCE
SERVICE 2024

Lest we forget



10.45AM SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER
SAXILBY RECREATION GROUND
WAR MEMORIAL
WILLIAM STREET
LN1 2LP

Gathering

10.45am: All gather in silence

Leader welcomes everyone and introduces the service, noting that public responses are printed in blue.

Leader reads:

God is our refuge and strength;
A very present help in trouble. (Psalm 46.1)

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.

Remembering

The names of those being commemorated are read out.
The leader reads the WWI names, and Neil Mellor the WWII names.

Neil Mellor reads:

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.

Bugler plays The Last Post and the two-minute silence begins. Neil Mellor lowers the flag.

Silence (Cllr J Willox to indicate when two minutes has passed.)

Bugler plays Reveille. Neil Mellor raises the Scout and Guide Standards.

Neil Mellor reads *The Kohima Epitaph*.

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

The Leader reads the prayer:

Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm or 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.

Amen.

Hear these words from the New Testament.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. (John 14:27)

The wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. (James 3:17-18)

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you:
God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. (1 John 1:5)

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 and known to God;
May God give peace. **God give peace.**

For those who love them in death as in life, offering the distress of our grief and the sadness of our loss;
May God give peace. **God give peace.**

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. **God give peace.**

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. **God give peace.**

For peace-makers and peace-keepers, who seek to keep this world secure and free;

May God give peace. **God give peace.**

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. **God give peace.**

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.

Amen.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed by 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.**

The wreaths are laid at the memorial.

Children of the village:

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace? **We will.**

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war? **We will.**

Will you work for a just future for all humanity? **We will.**

Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us that have not yet been cast out by love.

May we accept the hope you have placed in the hearts of all people, and live lives of justice, courage and mercy; through Jesus Christ our risen Redeemer.

Amen.

The National Anthem

Leader:

God grant to the living grace,

To the departed rest,

To the Church, the King, 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.

Amen.

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1914-18

WILLIAM ALLEN	TOM GLEW - Military Medal
FRANK ANCLIFFE	BASIL GRIFFIN
JESSE ANDREWS	RANDLE GRIFFIN
MATTHEW ASHBY	EDGAR HALL
FRANCIS BARLOW	SAMUEL HILL
RICHARD BEAL	HARRY INGALL
WILLIAM BELL	HERBERT INGALL
ALEC BLADES	ROBERT KENNEDY
ARTHUR BLYTHMAN	JOHN KEYWORTH
JOHN BRACKENBURY - Military Medal	ISAAC KIRTON
JOHN BRIGGS	HARRY LAMBERT
WILLIAM BUTLER	ARTHUR LISTER
ALBERT CLARKE	FRANK MILNER
JOHN CODLING	THOMAS
CHARLES COWLING - Distinguished Conduct Medal	POCKLINGTON
WILKINSON	DONALD PROUT
CREDLAND	GEORGE
ERNEST CUNNINGTON	RAVENSCROFT
WILLIE CUNNINGTON	JOHN RAWSON
LAURENCE DRURY	HAROLD READ
THOMAS GLASIER	HARRY REED
ARTHUR GLEW	ARTHUR ROBINSON
	THOMAS SCARFE
	ROBERT SIMS

1914-18 (cont.)

PRESTON SMITH	JOSEPH TOYNE
ARTHUR SMITH	JOHN VASEY
CHARLES STANYON	JOSEPH WELLS
PERCY STEPHENSON	ARTHUR WHITE
WILLIAM STOREY	EDGAR WILMOT
PERCY SWALLOW	CHARLES WILTON
REGINALD TAGG	WILLIAM
WILLIAM TAYLOR	WINTERBOTTOM
THOMAS THOMPSON	

1939-45

DENZIL BISHOP	ALAN SARJANTSON
RONALD BRITT	ERIC SERGEANT - Distinguished Service Cross
JOSEPH CARRUTHERS	GEORGE TAGG
FRANK FORD	ALBERT WALLIS
JOHN R. JONES	
PETER NEWTON	

Wreaths laid on behalf of:

Saxilby with Ingleby Parish Council
Saxilby Scouts & Guides Association
Saxilby Fire Station
Saxilby Women's Institute
St Botolph's Church
Saxilby U3A
Saxilby Village Hall
Kaigun Karate Dojo
Saxilby Drama Circle